Health Careers Programs Overview
Most health programs are at the Rio Grande Campus.
Rio Grande Campus
Health & Science Laboratory Building

- Opened Fall 2003
- Basement level classrooms completed in 2005-06

Note the potential closure of El Paso Street in the above illustration.

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Dental Assisting
Dental Hygiene
Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Emergency Medical Tech./Paramedic (MDP & RG/Stanton)
Health Information Technology
Health Professions & Related Courses
  Medical Terminology, Nutrition, etc.
Medical Assisting Technology
Medical Coding
Medical Laboratory Technology
Medical Transcription

Nursing-RN*
Nursing-Paramedic to RN*
Nursing-LVN to RN*
Pharmacy Technology
Physical Therapist Assistant
Radiology Technology
Respiratory Care Technology
Surgical Technology
Vocational Nursing*

*Nursing is under Ms. Meagher; all others under Dr. Mitchell
Rio Grande Campus
Non-Credit Health Programs

- Central Supply Technology
- Massage Therapy* (ASC)
- Mammography Tech
- Nursing Assistant (RG)
- Phlebotomy Technology
- Re-Entry Nursing
- Health Unit Coordinator
- RN to Paramedic
- Nail Technology (ASC)
- Orthopedic Technician
- Nursing Home Activity Director

All Report to Marta de la Fuente, CE Director of Health
# Health Care Workforce

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EPCC: Future Health Programs
Under Investigation/Consideration
(Partial List)

- Biomedical Technology
- Electronic Health/Medical Records (E.H.R.)
- Computerized Tomography (CT) Tech
- Medical Translation
- Mortuary Science
- Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
- Nuclear Medicine Tech
- Occupational Therapist Assistant
- Physical Therapist Aide/Rehabilitation Aide
- Veterinary Assistant/Tech
- Polysomnography (sleep studies) Tech

- Dental Laboratory Tech
- Dialysis Tech
- Health Services Manager
- Vascular Technology
- Certification Review Courses (CE): Surgical Technology,
  Certification Review Courses (CE) Respiratory
- Electrocardiography (ECG/EKG) Tech
- Electroencephalography (EEG) Tech
- Echocardiography
- Cardiovascular Technology

*Issues: Funding, Faculty, Space*
Rio Grande Border Health Clinic: Health Careers Programs

Mission:

- To provide an opportunity for Health Careers students to actively participate in clinical experiences.
- To provide an array of health services to the students and neighborhood communities.

Services Provided

- **Dental services** including cleaning, scaling, X-rays, dental health promotion, and education
- **Physical Therapy** services include education, health promotion, disability prevention, and rehabilitation. Special Falls Risk Clinic.
- **Diagnostic Medical Sonography** services include obstetric sonogram exams, prenatal care, and abdominal testing.
Rio Grande Border Health Clinic: Nursing

- **Mission:** To provide an opportunity for Nursing Students, Pre-Nursing Students and other Health Occupation Students to actively participate in on-site clinical experiences, providing preventative and illness related health services to students, faculty, staff, and the community.

**Patient Services Provided**

- Adult Immunizations at cost
- Texas Vaccine for Children Program (TVC)
- Physical Exams
- Sports Physicals
- Breast, Prostate, Colon and Skin Cancer Screening
- Pregnancy Tests
- Sick care provided for acute and chronic conditions
- On-site breathing treatments
- Testing for urine/or throat infections
- Monitoring of blood pressure and glucose
- Prescriptions and referrals written for necessary medications and diagnostic tests (X-rays, CT scans, MRIs, etc.)

*Students provide patients with detailed history and physical exams, discharge teaching (medications, disease process, lifestyle changes, and symptoms requiring follow-up), and referrals to community resources.*
Nursing Simulation Laboratory
Rio Grande Campus:
Special Activities/Projects

- Dual credit with high schools (EMT, Physical Therapist Assistant, Vocational Nursing, HPRS, Pharmacy Tech and academic courses)
- Articulated Programs (VN, EMT, HPRS, Dental, Pharmacy Tech)
- Nursing Simulation Laboratory
- TSTEM/H Scholarship Program
- TSTEM/H Summer Institute for Middle School/High School Students
Rio Grande Campus: FUTURE Activities/Challenges

- Early College High School-only campus without one but location not identified; may focus on health
- Expansion of existing nursing and allied health programs—at Rio Grande or at Fort Bliss Campus
- Development of new allied health programs—at Rio Grande or at Fort Bliss Campus
- Expansion of dual credit courses
Rio Grande Campus