



DUAL CREDIT for Health Professions

You can save up to 40% of college tuition costs by taking college level courses during high school!

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Planned Success

Dreams Turn to Action



Build your Future now!



Making the Right Choices



What is Dual Credit?

Dual Credit is an advanced learning opportunity that allows high school students to simultaneously earn credit toward a high school diploma and a postsecondary degree or certificate. The College of Southern Idaho works closely with high schools to deliver college courses that are identical to those offered on the college campus. Credits earned in a dual credit class become part of the student's permanent college record.

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How do I get started?

The Power of Rural Partnerships project is funded in part (68%) by a grant awarded under the President's Community-Based Job Training Grants, as implemented by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration

The Idaho State Board of Education established the following guidelines to determine who is eligible to participate in the Dual Credit program. All applicants must:

- Be at least 16 years of age (at the start of the semester) or have successfully completed at least one-half of the high school graduation requirements as certified by the high school.
- Have COMPASS test scores in an acceptable range to qualify for specific courses.
- Obtain Permission from the local high school and parent to take course (letter of approval or dual credit approval form).
- Complete Required Admissions, Residency, and Course Registration forms.

Appeals of Admissions Standard should be forwarded to the Registrar's Office. Once accepted into a Dual Credit course, students may access any college-level class or program for which they have met the prerequisites. Admission into a dual credit course does not guarantee acceptance into specific classes/programs at CSI.

A dual credit course is a college course in all respects. The curriculum is the same as for the college level course. The textbooks are the same books used on the college campus and grading standard is the same. All classes, regardless of the grade received, will be recorded on a CSI transcript. The grade you earn in this course will become part of your permanent college record. If you plan to apply to another college, list CSI as a college attended on your application and request that an official transcript is sent from CSI to verify previous college work.

Dual credit fees for the 2007-08 school year are \$65.00 per credit hour of coursework taken (example: 3 credit hours X \$65.00 per credit = \$195.00). This is 40% less than regular tuition prices for the same non-dual credit course at CSI. Students taking Dual Credit Classes may be eligible for scholarships. You may also be required to purchase your own textbooks and supplies.

When transferring classes, it is the student's responsibility to verify that the class taken is required by the program at the institution where the student intends to transfer.

Dual Credit Health Occupations Career Lattices

Careers	NURA S001 (0cr.)	ALLH 101 (2cr.)	ALLH 202 (2cr.)	BIOL 127 (4cr.)	BIOL 227 (4cr.)	BIOL 228 (4cr.)	COMM 101 (3cr.)	ENGL 101 (3cr.)	MATH 123 (3cr.)	MATH 143 (3cr.)	NURP 109 (2cr.)	PSYC 101 (3cr.)
Rad-Tech	+	*	*		*	*	*	*		*	*	*
Para- medic	+	*		*	*	*	*	*	*		*	*
Regis- tered Nurse	+	*			*	*	*	*		*		*
Practical Nurse	+	*	*	*					*		*	*
Surgical Techni- cian	+	*	*	*			#	*	*			*
Dental Assistant		*	*	*			#	#	*			#
Medical Assistant	+	*		*				*	*			*
CNA	*											

*Required courses for the program.

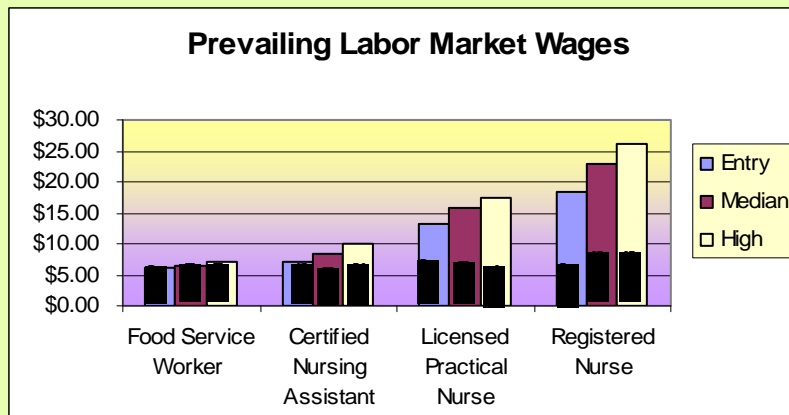
One of Two Options Required

+Enhanced program admission (10pts.)



Smart Career Choices

- Healthcare Occupations are among the fastest growing employment opportunities in the nation.
- Current Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor (ICL) and 2005 Workforce Investment Board Healthcare Employer Survey data indicate that in south central Idaho there are shortages and vacancies in the following nursing occupations: RNs 20%, LPNs 16%, CNAs 70%. All three occupations are identified by Idaho Department of Commerce and Labor as High Growth and High Demand occupations.
- Entry level wages are significantly higher than other occupations.
- Career laddering opportunities allow people to work and go to school at the same time.
- Many employers support their employees by having tuition and book reimbursement opportunities.



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