

# HEALTHCARE & HUMAN SERVICES



**Herkimer**  
THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK



Find your purpose.

## DO YOU HAVE A HEART FOR HEALTHCARE AND HUMAN SERVICES?

Our tailored programs are designed to equip you with the expertise needed to excel as a healthcare and human services professional. We will prepare you to manage the unique challenges and responsibilities within this vital industry.



**“CarePath™ taught me how to be the best advocate and to advocate for people to maintain freedom and choice in their lives.”**

– Kler Moo K'tray Paw '20,  
Human Services A.A.S.

Kler Moo K'tray Paw went on to earn her bachelor's degree in Community & Behavioral Health from SUNY Polytechnic Institute in 2022 and now works as a Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program (CDPAP) coordinator.

Our expert, dedicated instructors focus on *you* because your experience should be as unique as you are.

## Health Professions A.S.

From nurses to physical therapists and medical technologists – spots are waiting to be filled. We will prepare you for successful transfer into a variety of bachelor's degree programs offering multiple pathways to attain the skills, knowledge, and experience you need in today's job market.

Choose from the following tracks:

- Medical Technology and Biotechnology
- Medical Imaging Sciences, Radiation Therapy, and Respiratory Therapy
- Pre-Nursing
- Pre-Physical Therapy

*Those interested in becoming a Medical Doctor (MD) or Doctor of Osteopathy (DO) should register as a Liberal Arts and Sciences: Science major.*

## Health Services Management Technology A.A.S.\*

Meet the challenges of current issues in healthcare and make a difference with this degree. You will be prepared for positions such as service coordinator, personal assistant, office manager, administrative assistant, and other business office personnel. You may also choose to continue your education at a four-year college or university.

## Human Services A.A.S.\*

Do you have a heart for helping the physically or developmentally disabled, elderly, youth at risk, or individuals in crisis? A degree in Human Services from Herkimer College will start you on your path. Herkimer College is the only SUNY school partnering with the Mental Health Association in New York State for CarePath™ certification—a highly regarded credential for employers and four-year institutions.



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State (MHANYS) to offer the CarePath™ Coach certification. CarePath™ supports the wellness of individuals in need, alongside their family members or chosen supporters, through the assistance of a Certified CarePath™ Coach. According to MHANYS, the certified CarePath™ Coach manages behavioral health conditions beyond what traditional treatment and discharge planning accommodate. The certification is offered in the student's final semester of the two-year degree program.



## Medical Coding-Transcriptionist Certificate\*

This one-year program positions you for employment in managed care systems, nursing homes, home care agencies, physicians' offices, hospitals, and insurance agencies. Many of the positions in this field are home-based.

## Physical Therapist Assistant A.A.S.

As part of our accredited Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA) program, you'll prepare to work under the supervision of a physical therapist, helping patients preserve, develop and restore optimal function.

**Accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education**  
Herkimer College's PTA program is consistently at the head of its class, with a 100% employment rate over the past two decades. Graduation and pass rates on the Boards are consistently above 95%.

## LEARNING IN THE FIELD

**You never know where your Herk experience will take you!**

Opportunities abound for up close and personal views of healthcare settings like Sitrin Health Care Center in Utica or Springbrook in Oneonta. Our students have attended American Physical Therapy Association national conferences and an international healthcare and nursing trip to the Dominican Republic.



Herkimer College is the pioneer of online learning, offering the premier two-year SUNY experience whenever and wherever works for you.

Several of our health care and human service programs may be completed entirely online, through Generals Online. We offer the same level of care and service to online students as we do to those on campus.



Take the first step towards a rewarding career in healthcare and human services.

[herkimer.edu/health-service](http://herkimer.edu/health-service)

\*Program is offered both on campus and online.



“As faculty, we have set a high bar for our students in both classroom and laboratory experiences. We know what it takes for them to be successful on the boards and in their careers. The students in this program work extremely hard to meet the goals we have set.”

– Dr. Karen S. Jones '93, P.T., D.P.T., PTA Professor



“I gained a valuable hands-on experience and had the opportunity to work in various healthcare settings, which provided me with exposure to different cultures and environments. This allowed me to be open to learning new things.”

– Dylan Jaklitsch, PTA student and Dominican Republic trip participant





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**“I love the collegiality at Herkimer College. Without any exaggeration, I think I work with the best group of people in academia.”**

– Jennifer Adjodha-Evans, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Biology

**90%**

**of first-time, full-time students receive some form of financial aid.**



**We consistently rank among the top two-year colleges for graduation and transfer rates. Start strong and achieve your academic goals with us!**