



Baptist Health College Little Rock

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE
NUCLEAR MEDICINE TECHNOLOGY
NURSING
OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT
PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

PRACTICAL NURSING
RADIOGRAPHY
SLEEP TECHNOLOGY
SURGICAL TECHNOLOGY

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overview

Program	Credential Awarded	Length in Semesters at BHCLR	Prerequisites Required
Patient Care Technician	Certificate	1	None
Practical Nursing	Diploma	2	See page 7 for prerequisites
Nursing Traditional Track	Associate of Applied Science in Nursing	3-4	See page 8 for prerequisites
Nursing Accelerated Track	Associate of Applied Science in Nursing	2	See page 9 for prerequisites

Bachelor of Science in Nursing available through RN to BSN completer agreements with Arkansas State University – Jonesboro, Arkansas Tech University, Capella University, Ouachita Baptist University, University of Arkansas - Fayetteville, and University of Central Arkansas.

Medical Laboratory Science	Bachelor of Science through Affiliate and/or Certificate	2	See page 11 for prerequisites
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Nuclear Medicine Technology	Bachelor of Science through Arkansas Tech University, University of Central Arkansas, or Henderson State University and/or Certificate	2	Prerequisite coursework at Arkansas Tech University, University of Central Arkansas, or Henderson State University or Bachelor's Degree
Radiography	Bachelor of Science through University of Central Arkansas and Henderson State University and/or Certificate	4	Associate degree including the 24 hours of prerequisites for certificate or prerequisite coursework at University of Central Arkansas or Henderson State University for Bachelor of Science

Occupational Therapy Assistant	Associate Degree through University of Arkansas - Pulaski Technical College & Certificate	4	9 hours
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Sleep Technology	Certificate	2	None
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Surgical Technology	Associate of Applied Science	2	See page 16 for prerequisites
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Welcome to BHCLR

On behalf of the Administration, Faculty, and Staff, welcome to BHCLR. BHCLR was established in 1921 and offers nine programs of study. Graduates from our programs are eligible to write their respective professional examinations for licensure and certification.

Three aspects of our institution make us a leader in healthcare education.

First, we are proud of the great variety of programs we offer. Our programs include education in patient care including Practical Nursing, Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Nuclear Medicine Technology, Radiography, Sleep Technology and Surgical Technology and the laboratory role of Medical Laboratory Science. Our programs of study vary in length. We offer certificate and associate degree programs. Through affiliation with many colleges and universities, students in many of our programs may complete associate or bachelors degrees. Our goal as an institution is to offer "something for everyone" interested in healthcare.

A second quality in all programs of study that sets us apart is the clinical experience you will receive as a student. In each of our programs, students receive extensive clinical experience that begins early in the educational process. We are proud to have the reputation of producing professional, clinically competent graduates.

A third unique characteristic of BHCLR is our commitment to the overall mission and vision of Baptist Health. The Baptist Health mission places special emphasis on the values of:

Service - Honesty - Respect - Stewardship - Performance

In addition, the vision of our organization places special emphasis on Christian values, high quality service and continuous improvement. Thank you for considering our institution for your educational needs. I hope you will consider becoming part of our family. For an appointment and tour, please contact our Enrollment Coordinator at 501-202-7951 or study@bhclr.edu.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen L. James".

Karen L. James, Ph.D., OTR/L, CAPS
Interim Chancellor

- 1921** Baptist Health School of Nursing was established.
- 1953** Baptist Health School of Radiography was established.
- 1964** Baptist Health School of Practical Nursing was established.
- 1965** Baptist Health School of Medical Laboratory Science was established.
- 1979** Baptist Health School of Nuclear Medicine Technology was established.
- 1987** Baptist Health School of The accelerated RN program (LPN/LPTN to RN) was established.
- 1999** Baptist Health School of Surgical Technology was established.
- 2001** Baptist Health Schools entered into a partnership with University of Arkansas-Pulaski Technical College to offer general education and science courses to students on the Baptist Health Schools campus.
- 2005** Baptist Health School of Occupational Therapy Assistant was established.
- 2008** Baptist Health School of Sleep Technology was established.
- 2015** Baptist Health Schools Little Rock transitions to BHCLR after gaining certification through the Arkansas Division of Higher Education to grant degrees.
- 2021** Baptist Health Patient Care Technician program was established.


Mission Statement

BHCLR, a part of Baptist Health Medical Center-Little Rock, shapes the health of Arkansans by educating and mentoring healthcare professionals with excellence and Christian compassion.

Our Purpose

Prepare graduates who:

- Demonstrate entry-level competency in their respective fields.
- Exemplify professionalism.
- Personify the Baptist Health Values.



BHCLR offers three Student Chapel services each semester. The purpose of Student Chapel is to meet individual spiritual needs, therefore, all students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend.



Laura Hamilton, Dean of Nursing

Schools of Nursing

“We invite you to explore this book and learn about the Schools of Nursing and how to start a career in healthcare. We are always happy to share information about our programs, and we invite you to visit us at any time, virtually or in person. Best wishes in your educational pursuits and I look forward to meeting you!”

Nursing

BHCLR nursing programs offer four educational tracks. An individual educational plan will be developed for each student upon selection.

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Patient Care Technician: a one semester program for students leading to a certificate in Patient Care Technician. Classes enter in January and July each year; application deadline is May 1 and November 1

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Practical Nursing: a two semester program for students leading to a diploma in practical nursing. Classes enter in January and July each year; application deadline is May 1 and November 1

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Traditional: a three semester program for students leading to an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing. Classes enter in January and July each year; application deadline is May 1 and November 1

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Accelerated: a two semester track for certified Paramedics and LPN/ LPTN leading to an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing. Classes enter January each year; application deadline is November 1



Patient Care Technician

Patient Care Technicians work under the supervision of nurses, advanced practice personnel and physicians to provide direct patient care of basic needs, drawing labs and performing electrocardiograms.

Application Deadline: May 1/November 1
Classes Begin: July/January



1 Semester in Length

- Application deadline is May 1 for July start date and November 1 for January start date
- Classes begin in January and July
- This program operates four days per week
- Graduates from the BHCLR PCT program receive preferred admission status for the BHCLR Traditional Nursing and Practical Nursing Programs

Academics

- Official high school transcript or GED certificate

Certification

- With successful course completion, students will be eligible to test for the following certifications through the National Center for Competency Testing (NCCT):
 - Patient Care Technician Certification
 - ECG Technician Certification
 - Phlebotomy Technician Certification
- Please note that national certification(s) will not be released until full program completion has taken place and completion documents have been submitted.

Practical Nursing

Under the supervision of a registered nurse, a licensed practical nurse provides direct patient bedside care such as personal hygiene, treatments, and medication administration.

Application Deadline: May 1/November 1
Classes Begin: July/January

2 Semesters in Length

- Classes enter in January and July each year; application deadlines are November 1 and May 1

Academics

- Must be a high school graduate or have a GED
- Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- Test Requirements:
 - ▶ TEAS 50% composite score required, 55% preferred
 - ▶ TEAS must be taken within the last 2 years in an on campus proctored environment
- OR
- ▶ Minimum ACT composite score of 17 with 16 or above in each subset
- ▶ ACT must be taken within the last 10 years
- Applicant files are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Therefore, it is important to submit applications and all required documents as early as possible.
- Please note that these are minimum requirements and applicants are ranked according to academic criteria

Licensure

- Eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-PN) upon successful completion of the program and verification by BHCLR to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing

Prerequisites

- Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab (4 credit hours) must be completed to begin the program of study. This course must be completed or in progress at the time of application.
- Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab (4 credit hours) is required to progress through the program of study. This course must be completed during the first semester of the program. Applicants who have completed Anatomy & Physiology I and II (8 credit hours) are preferred.
- All college courses must be completed with a C or above. For more information regarding general education courses, please reach out to Enrollment Services at 501-202-7460.



Nursing

Track 1: Traditional

The three semester Traditional Track is designed for students who have college experience. These students must have at least seven of the nine required college courses to be eligible for the three semester track. BHCLR graduates will receive an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

Application Deadline: May 1/November 1

Classes Begin: July/January

Academics

- Must submit official high school transcript or GED certificate
- Official transcript from all colleges/universities attended
- Test Requirements:
 - ▶ TEAS 60% composite score required, with a minimum 66% reading subset
 - ▶ TEAS must be taken within the last 2 years in an on campus proctored environment
- OR
- ▶ ACT composite score of 19 with a minimum reading subset score of 19
- ▶ ACT must be taken within the last 10 years
- Please note that these are minimum requirements and applicants are rated according to academic criteria

Licensure & Degree Conferred

- BHCLR graduates will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing
- Eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) upon successful completion of the program and verification by BHCLR to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing

Advanced Degree Completion

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing available through RN to BSN completer agreements with Arkansas State University – Jonesboro, Arkansas Tech University, Capella University, Ouachita Baptist University, University of Arkansas – Fayetteville, and University of Central Arkansas

College Courses

Seven of the nine general education courses must be completed to enter the Freshman Level of Nursing. Psychology and/or Sociology can be taken during the first two semesters of the program. All science courses must be completed before the first semester begins. BHCLR also offers the opportunity to complete general education courses as a Gen Ed Prep student. Please see the BHCLR website for more information. The required college courses are listed below.

- College Algebra (3 hours)
- Composition I (3 hours)
- Composition II (3 hours)
- Psychology (3 hours)
- Sociology (3 hours)
- Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab (4 hours)
- Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab (4 hours)
- Chemistry with Lab (4 hours)
- Microbiology with Lab (4 hours)

All college courses must be completed with a C or above. For more information regarding general education courses, please reach out to Enrollment Services at 501-202-7460.



Nursing

Track 2: Accelerated Track

The Accelerated Track is an option for certified Paramedics and LPN/LPTNs with college experience who wish to become a Registered Nurse. The Accelerated Track is one year in length. BHCLR graduates will receive an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

Application Deadline: November 1

Classes Begin: January

2 Semesters in Length

- Classes begin in January each year; application deadline is November 1

Academics

- Test Requirements:
 - ▶ TEAS 60% composite score required, with a minimum 66% reading subset
 - ▶ TEAS must be taken within the last 2 years in an on campus proctored environment
- OR
- ▶ ACT composite score of 19 with a minimum reading subset score of 19
- ▶ ACT must be taken within the last 10 years
- Must submit official high school transcript or GED certificate
- Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- Current unencumbered Arkansas LPN or LPTN license; if out of state, license must be from a compact state with Arkansas or apply to Arkansas State Board of Nursing for endorsement
- Paramedic to RN additional requirements:
 - ▶ Arkansas Paramedic certification and National Registration
 - ▶ Score of "C" or above on HESI-EMS-AND Entrance Exam
- Employment as an LPN or Paramedic for a minimum of six months preferred
- Please note that these are minimum requirements and applicants are rated according to academic criteria

Licensure & Degree Conferred

- BHCLR graduates will receive an Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing
- Eligible to apply to take the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX-RN) upon successful completion of the program and verification by BHCLR to the Arkansas State Board of Nursing

Advanced Degree Completion

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing available through RN to BSN completer agreements with Arkansas Tech University, Arkansas State University - Jonesboro, Capella University, Ouachita Baptist University, University of Arkansas - Fayetteville, and University of Central Arkansas



College Courses

Required Prerequisites:

- Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab (4 hours)
- College Algebra (3 hours)
- Composition I (3 hours)

AND your choice of one of the following:

- Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab (4 hours)
- Chemistry with Lab (4 hours)
- Microbiology with Lab (4 hours)

For completion of the Accelerated Track, 9 general education courses are required. We recommend all 9 courses be completed before entry, but will work with students who have not completed the remaining general education courses. The following courses are required for graduation:

General Education:

- Anatomy & Physiology I with Lab (4 hours)
- Anatomy & Physiology II with Lab (4 hours)
- Chemistry with Lab (4 hours)
- College Algebra (3 hours)
- Composition I (3 hours)
- Composition II (3 hours)
- Sociology (3 hours)
- Psychology (3 hours)
- Microbiology with Lab (4 hours)

All college courses must be completed with a C or above. For more information regarding general education courses, please reach out to Enrollment Services at 501-202-7460.

Allied Health Programs

Medical Laboratory Science • Nuclear Medicine Technology
Occupational Therapy Assistant • Radiography
Sleep Technology • Surgical Technology



Dr. Karen James,
Coordinator of Allied Health

“Welcome! As the Coordinator of Allied Health, I oversee a wonderful group of programs that make up the Department of Allied Health. As educators, we take great pride in our respective professions and are very mindful of our responsibility in developing future healthcare professionals.

Through a wide range of learning opportunities, we equip students with the skills necessary for success and challenge them to develop to their fullest potential so they can make a difference in the lives of those they serve. To learn more about our programs and follow the exciting events going on at BHCLR, I encourage you to follow us on Facebook or Twitter!”



Medical Laboratory Science

Medical Laboratory Scientists work in all areas of the clinical laboratory including blood banking, chemistry, hematology, immunology and microbiology. Operating complex electronic equipment, computers and precision instruments, these clinical laboratory scientists perform tests on blood and bodily fluids to determine the presence or absence of disease, monitor response to treatment and aid in health maintenance.



Application Deadline: March 1
Classes Begin: July

2 Semesters in Length

- Application deadline is March 1
- File completion deadline is March 15
- Classes enter in July each year: selection of qualified applicants may continue past posted deadlines until the respective class has reached its maximum capacity

Academic Requirements:

- Must submit official high school transcript or GED certificate
- Official transcript from all colleges/universities attended
- Complete the required semester hours from an academic affiliate or baccalaureate degree
- Please note that these are minimum requirements and applicants are ranked according to academic criteria

Preferences:

- Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher
- Minimum ACT score of 20 or above preferred

Clinical Ratio = 1:1

Degree Affiliations

- Degree may be obtained through university affiliation

Prerequisites

- 3 credit hours of college algebra or higher level math
- 15-16 credit hours Chemistry
 - 8 credit hours general chemistry*
 - 4 credit hours organic chemistry*
 - 3-4 credit hours organic chemistry II, quantitative analysis, or biochemistry
- 12 credit hours Biology*
 - 8 credit hours general biology, zoology, cell biology
 - 4 credit hours of microbiology inclusive of immunology
- 4 credit hours Anatomy & Physiology*
 - Note: 4 credit hours of a survey of structure and function or two semesters of anatomy & physiology (I and II). A complete course is required.
- 3 credit hours of statistics or higher level math

37 - 38 total credit hours

*Courses must include a laboratory

Note: Additional electives in immunology, select laboratory courses, genetics, or cell biology help boost selection ranking.

The School of Medical Laboratory Science is affiliated with 8 universities:

- Arkansas Tech University
- Louisiana Tech University
- Southern Arkansas University
- Harding University
- Missouri Southern State University
- University of Central Arkansas
- Henderson State University
- Ouachita Baptist University

Through the affiliations, graduates are conferred a baccalaureate degree from a respective university. Individuals who already possess a baccalaureate degree will receive a certificate from the program.

Nuclear Medicine Technology

Nuclear Medicine Technology is the allied health profession that utilizes small amounts of radioactive pharmaceuticals for diagnosing and treating various diseases. The Nuclear Medicine Technologist performs procedures using dedicated imaging equipment and detectors to perform functional organ imaging in specialized areas such as Nuclear Cardiology, Positron Emission Tomography (PET) and general Nuclear Medicine Imaging.

Application Deadline: March 1
Classes Begin: July



2 Semesters in Length

- Classes enter in July each year; application deadline is March 1; file completion deadline is March 15

Academics

Applicants may be accepted to the program in two different ways:

Baccalaureate track: Completion of university affiliate Nuclear Medicine Technology Major specific degree track. Universities that offer baccalaureate degrees in Nuclear Medicine Technology and are affiliated with BHCLR include: Arkansas Tech University, University of Central Arkansas and Henderson State University. Students can attend one of the four affiliate universities to complete the affiliate specific general education section of the degree track. Once the general education section of the degree track is completed, students can apply to attend BHCLR for the Nuclear Medicine Technology specific section of the degree track. Upon completion of the program, BHCLR credits transfer back to the university affiliate. Students are awarded a baccalaureate degree upon completion of the Nuclear Medicine Technology specific section of each affiliate's respective degree track.

Certificate track: Previous completion of any baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and completion of minimum JRCNMT prerequisite courses. Students who have already graduated with a baccalaureate level degree can apply to the program if they have completed the following minimum JRCNMT prerequisite courses with a "C" or higher:

- College Algebra
- General Chemistry with Lab
- General Physics with Lab
- Human Anatomy and Physiology with Lab (8 Hours) or Human Structure and Function with Lab (8 Hours)
- Written Communications

Clinical Ratio = 1:1

Degree Affiliations

- Bachelor's degree may be obtained through university affiliation (Arkansas Tech University, University of Central Arkansas and Henderson State University)

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Occupational Therapy Assistant

Occupational therapy assistants make a difference in people's lives by helping them be as independent as possible when physical, psychological, or social challenges prevent them from doing everyday things that give their lives meaning. They work with clients from newborn to older adults in a variety of settings, including hospitals, rehabilitation centers, schools, and nursing homes.

Application Deadline: March 1
Classes Begin: August

4 Semesters in Length

- Classes enter in August each year; application deadline is March 1; file completion deadline is March 15

Academics

- Must submit official high school transcript or GED certificate
- Official transcript from all colleges/universities attended
- Minimum ACT score of 21 preferred; 20 required
- Prerequisites must be completed with a "C" or better
- GPA of 2.7 or above on required prerequisite courses preferred
- Recommendation Forms (2 required)
- Please note that these are minimum requirements and applicants are ranked according to academic criteria.

Fieldwork Ratio = 1:1

Certification/Degree

- Graduates earn an Associate of Applied Science Degree through University of Arkansas-Pulaski Technical College
- Graduates are eligible to sit for National Certification Examination

Prerequisites

- English Composition I
- College Algebra
- Psychology and the Human Experience

A "C" or better required for admission



Radiography

A Radiographer is a medical professional responsible for performing diagnostic X-ray examinations using ionizing radiation. Radiographers may perform radiographic images in the radiology department, critical care units, surgical areas and emergency trauma rooms. Individuals trained in this profession may also pursue careers in education and administration.

Application Deadline: March 1
Classes Begin: July

4 Semesters in Length

- Classes enter in July each year; application deadline is March 1; file completion deadline is March 15
- Please note – the program prefers all files to be completed by the March 1 deadline

Academics

- Must submit official high school transcript or GED certificate.
- Official transcript from all colleges/universities attended
- Applicants are strongly encouraged to tour a radiology department. Please call 501-202-7468 for a tour.
- Must obtain 6 hours of observation in any radiology department. Please download the form from bhclr.edu and see requirements.
- Preferred ACT score of 19; preferred score of 17 in math and science subsets.
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher required.
- Please note that these are minimum requirements and applicants are ranked according to academic criteria.

Clinical Ratio = 1:1

Degree Affiliations

- Baccalaureate degree available through the University of Central Arkansas and Henderson State University. General education hours must be completed with a “C” or better in the spring semester prior to professional curriculum.

Prerequisites

Prerequisite coursework at the University of Central Arkansas or Henderson State University for a Bachelor of Science, or at least a completed Associate Degree including the 24 hours of prerequisite courses for certificate of completion of the professional curriculum.

- College Algebra
- Introduction to Speech
- Composition I
- Introduction to Computers
- College Physics I or Applied Physics
- Anatomy and Physiology I and II (must have been taken in the last 5 years)

Sleep Technology

Sleep Technology, also called Polysomnographic (PSG) Technology, is an allied health specialty that focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of sleep disorders. PSG Technologists operate a variety of electronic monitoring devices, record brain (EEG) and cardiac (ECG) activity, breathing, blood oxygen levels, muscle activity, eye movements and other physiological events during a sleep study. Most Sleep Technologists work 10 to 12 hour overnight shifts and are responsible for providing all patient care associated with the outpatient procedure. They often apply and adjust treatment for identified disorders such as obstructive sleep apnea.

Application Deadline: April 15
Classes Begin: July

2 Semesters in Length

- Application deadline is April 15; File completion deadline is May 1
- Evening and overnight clinical meetings (details at bhclr.edu)

Academics

- Official high school transcript or GED certificate
- Official transcript from all colleges/universities attended
- GPA of 2.5 or above; either high school or minimum of 9 college credit hours
- Composite ACT of 19 preferred; 17 required
- Successful college experience and ACT subset scores are considered when selecting participants
- Observation hours must be completed by May 1. For details email: ahadmissions@bhclr.edu or call 501-202-6037
- Please note that these are minimum requirements

Clinical Ratio = 1:1

Certification

- Eligible to apply to sit for the international certification examination to become a Registered Polysomnographic Technologist (RPSGT) upon graduation

Degree Completion

- Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health available through completer agreement with UA-Pulaski Technical College. For more information regarding general education courses, please refer to UA-PTC website uaptc.edu



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Surgical Technology

Under supervision of a surgeon or a Registered Nurse, the Surgical Technologist works as part of the surgical team preparing surgical supplies and equipment, and providing for the needs of the patient and surgical team during the operative procedure. A graduate is qualified to take the National Certification Exam and to serve as a surgical team member in the operating room.

Application Deadline: October 15/April 15
Classes Begin: January/July

Degree Conferred

- BHCLR School of Surgical Technology offers an Associate of Applied Science degree

2 Semesters in Length

- 2 Semesters in length
- Classes begin in January and July
- Application Deadline: October 15 for January class; April 15 for July class
- File Completion Deadline: November 1 for January class; May 1 for July class

Academics

- Must submit official high school transcript or GED certificate
- Official transcript from all colleges/universities attended
- Please note that these are minimum requirements and applicants are ranked according to academic criteria

Clinical Ratio = 1:10

Prerequisites

- English Composition I and II
- College Algebra
- Microbiology (with lab)
- Anatomy & Physiology I and II (with lab)
- Psychology OR Sociology

Students with at least two of the seven required courses, one required science course with lab (4 hours) and one required non-science course (3 hours), may apply to the three semester program as a General Education Prep student. This track includes one semester of general education and two semesters of Surgical Technology professional curriculum.

Students who have successfully completed all seven required courses may apply directly to the two semester professional curriculum.

All college courses must be completed with a C or above. For more information regarding general education courses, please reach out to Enrollment Services at 501-202-7460.





Student Services

FAQs

Q: How do I apply to the program I'm interested in?

A: BHCLR offers a free, online application available at www.bhclr.edu.

Q: What do I need to turn in?

A: While each program may require additional requirements, most programs require your official high school transcripts, official college transcripts, official ACT/SAT or TEAS Test scores and an application on file for the term you are applying. Please refer to our website, www.bhclr.edu, under Programs of Study for a complete list of requirements for each program.

Q: How do I schedule a tour of Baptist Health College Little Rock?

A: Contact the Enrollment Coordinator to set up a visit at 501-202-7951 or study@bhclr.edu.

Q: While English is not my native language, I am bilingual and/or have attended an American school. Do I have to take the TOEFL?

A: Yes. As per our Catalog under the section for Applicant and Admission Information, "Applicants with transcripts from institutions outside of the United States and/or whose native language is not English are required to provide official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores." You may review these requirements at www.bhclr.edu under Catalogs and Handbooks.

Q: How do I know if my prerequisite courses will transfer?

A: The Arkansas Course Transfer System (ACTS) contains information about the transferability of courses within Arkansas public colleges and universities and can be accessed at: <https://www.adhe.edu/students-parents/colleges-universities/transfer-info.-for-students/>. For any questions about courses/colleges not listed on the ACTS, you may email the Registrar at registrar@bhclr.edu.

Q: Can I apply to BHCLR if I am a DACA participant?

A: BHCLR accepts participants in the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program. To apply, DACA participants must submit the original federal Form I-766 Employment Authorization document and an unexpired notice of DACA approval. If a prospective student has applied for a renewal, the renewal forms will also be required for admission and continued enrollment. DACA participants are subject to BHCLR's identity verification process and admission criteria that applies to all incoming students.

Student Services

Welcome to Student Services

BHCLR is a community of incredible individuals. We have a shared value that you, the student, comes first and our goal is to provide an exceptional environment for your success, body, mind and spirit.

Our faculty is composed of excellent credentialed educators, and our staff is dedicated and caring. We look forward to welcoming you to BHCLR and to sharing our college with you. We welcome you to explore our website at bhclr.edu and contact us for more information.

You have a question. We have the answer.

General questions about BHCLR or our programs:

BHCLR
501-202-6200

Enrollment Services
501-202-7460

Student Services
501-202-7495

Questions about admissions or your application:

Nursing Admissions

501-202-7460 nursingadmissions@bhclr.edu

Allied Health Admissions

501-202-7740 ahadmissions@bhclr.edu

Questions about financial
aid or scholarships:
501-202-7486

Questions about
transfer courses:
501-202-7933

Questions about
payment options:
501-202-6055

Questions about
setting up a tour:
501-202-7951

Student Services

Admissions

The BHCLR Admissions Office is dedicated to providing excellent customer service for all prospective students and applicants. Aside from processing applications, the Admissions Office is available to answer any questions that applicants may have, as well as to assist and encourage your journey to becoming a healthcare professional. If you have any questions about BHCLR, call 501-202-7460 or visit the website at bhclr.edu.

Academic and Spiritual Counselor

BHCLR has a full-time Academic and Spiritual Counselor on staff to assist students with academic and personal counseling. This highly specialized and trained professional is available to all BHCLR students and is active on campus. The BHCLR Academic and Spiritual Counselor may be reached by email at counseling@bhclr.edu or by phone at 501-202-7721.

Enrollment Coordinator

BHCLR has a full-time Enrollment Coordinator who is available for community events as well as individual appointments. If you have a question, please feel free to contact the BHCLR Enrollment Coordinator, Melanie Zajac, by email at study@bhclr.edu or by phone at 501-202-7951.

TAKE A TOUR!

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or email
study@bhclr.edu



IT Office

The BHCLR Information Technology Office provides support for student e-mail accounts, MYBHCLR Portal, the bhclr.edu website, campus computer labs and classroom technology. You may reach the IT Office between the hours of 7:30 am and 10:00 pm seven days a week at 501-410-7819, excluding holidays, or by email at IT@bhclr.edu.

Registrar

The Registrar at BHCLR is dedicated to maintaining complete, accurate and current information about BHCLR students and graduates. The Registrar is also available to answer any questions regarding transfer credits and to assist students during their time of study at BHCLR. You can reach the Registrar by email at registrar@bhclr.edu or by phone at 501-202-7933.

Business Office

The BHCLR Business Office maintains each student's financial account. They are committed to providing excellent customer service while maintaining the accuracy of all accounts. The Business Office is available to assist you with any questions you may have regarding your account. You can contact them between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 501-202-6055. You can also reach the Business Office by email at businessoffice@bhclr.edu.

Library Services

Library services are available at BHCLR. Resources include electronic access to databases, books, and journals. The BHCLR librarian is available for providing guidance to students in performing literature searches, research database usage, journal and book access, and using library resources. The library can be contacted by email at library@bhclr.edu or by phone at 501-202-2671.



Financial Aid

The BHCLR Financial Aid Office can direct you to resources for funding your education. Funds from various federal, state and private resources are accepted for students attending our college. Students attending BHCLR through an affiliated college will receive financial aid through the affiliated college/university. Students interested in learning more about the services provided through the Baptist Health Financial Aid Office are encouraged to visit our website at bhclr.edu/student-services/financial-aid.

The Financial Aid Office can be contacted between 7:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, at 501-202-7486 or by email at financialaid@bhclr.edu.

Baptist Health Foundation Scholarships

BHCLR is grateful to the donors who so generously contribute to the endowed scholarships through the Baptist Health Foundation. Applications for scholarships are made available in the BHCLR Financial Aid Office. Please see our website for application deadline dates as well as more information. Scholarship awards vary based on eligibility, criteria and availability of funds.

BHCLR Academic Scholarship

Entering students with a high ACT or TEAS score will be eligible to apply for the BHCLR Academic Scholarship. The scholarship is awarded upon acceptance into a BHCLR program and is awarded for one semester only. Scholarship awards vary and are based on availability of funds.

Veteran Benefits

For questions regarding VA benefits, please contact BHCLR VA certifying officials

Information on Veteran Affairs Services can be found on our website at <https://www.bhclr.edu/admissions/apply-to-bhclr/veterans/>

When should I apply?

To ensure your financial aid is processed before school starts, submit all documents to the BHCLR Financial Aid Office by these priority dates:

Fall Semester	May 1
Spring Semester	October 1

What are my options?

BHCLR diploma or Associate of Applied Science degree seeking students can apply for the following sources (unless otherwise noted).

Federal Aid Programs (fafsa.ed.gov)

- Federal Pell Grants
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants
- Federal Direct Loans
- Federal Plus Loans

State Aid Programs (adhe.edu)

- Arkansas Academic Challenge*
- Arkansas Go! Opportunities Grant
- Arkansas Workforce Improvement Grant

*BHCLR AAS programs only.



FAQs

Q: Where do I apply for financial aid?

A: You can apply for federal aid online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>.

Q: What is the school code for BHCLR?

A: The federal school code for BHCLR is 031052.

Q: When should I apply for financial aid?

A: You should submit your financial aid application as early as possible, or at least 60 days before your program begins.

Q: How long does the process take?

A: Normally about four to six weeks. You should apply as early as possible. Some program funds are limited and awarded on a “first come first served” basis.

Student Services

applicant testing information

See program specific page
for test requirements

ACT

- PLEASE NOTE:**
- Program application must be on file prior to testing
 - BHCLR is a residual testing site only

BHCLR's ACT school code is 0131.

Calculators are allowed, consult the actstudent.org website for a list of prohibited calculators or visit bhclr.edu for a complete list.

Free online test preparation for the ACT test can be found at the following websites:

http://www.testprepreview.com/act_test_breakdown.htm

<http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/Preparing-for-the-ACT.pdf>

If you took the ACT or SAT previously and the scores are not reflected on your high school transcript, telephone or write to the specific testing company to request a score be sent to BHCLR. A fee may be charged by the testing company for this service.

The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) may be submitted in lieu of the ACT. The SAT is evaluated utilizing an ACT/SAT (Critical Reading + Math) concordance scale available on the ACT website.

ACT	SAT
319-337-1313	866-630-9305
actstudent.org	collegeboard.com

ATI TEAS

- PLEASE NOTE:**
- Program application must be on file prior to testing
 - ATI account is required

USE INSTITUTION CODE:
Baptist Health College
Little Rock TEAS

Calculators are provided within the testing program

Free TEAS resources can be found at the following website: <https://www.atitesting.com/teas>

ATI TEAS
800-667-7531 or atitesting.com

To see the testing schedules, you can refer to bhclr.edu. For more information on applicant testing, call BHCLR Admissions Office at 501-202-7460.

Applicants with International Transcripts or Whose Native Language is not English

A United States citizen or permanent resident with a permanent resident card who has international transcripts and/or whose native language is not English may apply to BHCLR and fulfill the following requirements in addition to those required of other applicants:

1. Applicants with transcripts from institutions outside of the United States and/or whose native language is not English are required to provide official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) scores. Use code #6170 to designate BHCLR as a TOEFL score recipient when you request scores. An applicant must obtain a total score of 80 or above in order to be considered for admission on the Internet-based Testing (iBT) TOEFL exam. Additional information and registration instructions are available at www.ets.org/toefl. IELTS (International English Language Testing System) Band scores may be submitted in lieu of TOEFL iBT scores if a comparable score is earned using the score comparison tool on the ETS website (www.ets.org/toefl/institutions/scores/compare/).
2. Applicants with transcripts from high schools and postsecondary institutions outside of the United States must request official transcripts from those institutions. In addition, official transcripts from institutions outside of the US must be evaluated by an NACES (National Association of Credential Evaluation Services) member prior to being submitted to BHCLR. The evaluation service must send BHCLR an evaluation report along with the original transcripts, which will then be considered official. A listing of the NACES member services can be found at www.naces.org.
3. Students dually enrolled at BHCLR and an affiliate university for Medical Laboratory Science, Nuclear Medicine Technology, or Radiography who are attending classes on a Student VISA must continue to report to the affiliate university to satisfy all requirements outlined by the US Department of Homeland Security. As outlined in the affiliation/cooperative agreements, the affiliate university will continue to report on the student's enrollment status since it is the institution awarding the baccalaureate degree upon successful completion of BHCLR coursework.

BHCLR Outcomes

Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools 3 Year Academic Outcomes

Fall 2019 - Spring 2020 • Fall 2020 - Spring 2021 • Fall 2021 - Spring 2022

Program of Study	Retention Rate (%)	Graduation Placement Rate (%)	Exam Passage Rate (%)
Medical Laboratory Science	78	94	78*
Nuclear Medicine Technology	100	94	100
Occupational Therapy Assistant	98	90	100
Radiography	96	100	100
Sleep Technology	71	87	100
Surgical Technology ¹	87	91	77*
Practical Nursing	79	75	91
Nursing-Accelerated	83	79	89
Nursing-Traditional	79	83	93

[^]All attempts

^{*}Not required for the profession

^{**}Due to COVID restrictions in 2020, 13 in cohort graduated after June 30 academic year end

¹All program tracks combined

For more information about the data published per federal regulations as mandated by the United States Department of Education visit the following link: <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/?q+baptist+health+college&s=all&id+10656>



Accrediting & Licensing Agencies

accreditations & licensure

Institutional Accrediting Agency

BHCLR is institutionally accredited by The Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES).

7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 314 N

Falls Church, VA 22043

Phone: 703-917-9503

Fax: 703-917-4109

Website: abhes.org

State Approval & Certification

Arkansas Division of Higher Education (ADHE)

423 Main Street, Suite 400

Little Rock, AR 72201

501-371-2000

www.adhe.edu

Arkansas State Board of Nursing (ASBN)

1123 South University Avenue , Suite 800

Little Rock, AR 72204-1619

Phone: 501-686-2700

Fax: 501-686-2714

www.arsbn.org

Programmatic Accrediting Agencies

School of Medical Laboratory Science

The National Accrediting Agency
for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS)
5600 N. River Rd., Suite 720
Rosemont, IL 60018-5119
Phone: 773-714-8880 Fax: 773-714-8886
Email: info@naacls.org

School of Nuclear Medicine Technology

The Joint Review Committee on Educational Programs
in Nuclear Medicine Technology (JRCNMT)
820 W. Danforth Road, #B1
Edmond, OK 73003
Phone: 405-285-0546 Fax: 405-285-0579
Email: mail@jrcnmt.org

School of Nursing

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30326
Phone: 404-975-5000 Fax: 404-975-5020
Website: www.acenursing.org

School of Occupational Therapy Assistant

Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education
(ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association
(AOTA)
6116 Executive Boulevard, Suite 200
North Bethesda, MD 20852-4929
Phone: 301-652-6611 (AOTA)
Website: acoteonline.org

School of Practical Nursing

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3390 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 1400
Atlanta, GA 30326
Phone: 404-975-5000 Fax: 404-975-5020
Website: www.acenursing.org

School of Radiography

The Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic
Technology (JRCERT)
20 N Wacker Drive, Suite 2850
Chicago, IL 60606-3182
Phone: 312-704-5300 Fax: 312-704-5304
Website: www.jrcert.org

School of Sleep Technology

The Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education
Programs (CAAHEP)
9355 113th St North, #7709
Seminole, FL 33775
Phone: 727-210-2350 Fax: 727-210-2354
Website: caahep.org

Committee on Accreditation for Polysomnographic Technologist
Education (CoA PSG)
1711 Frank Ave.
New Bern, NC 28560
Phone: 252-626-3238
Website: coapsg.org

School of Surgical Technology

The Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES)
7777 Leesburg Pike, Suite 314 N
Falls Church, VA 22043
Phone: 703-917-9503 Fax: 703-917-4109

Accreditation Review Council on Education
In Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting (ARC/STSA)
19751 Mainstreet, Suite #339
Parker, CO 80138
Phone: 303-694-9262 Fax: 303-741-3655
Email: info@arcstsa.org
Website: arcstsa.org

Directions

11900 Colonel Glenn Road

Little Rock, AR 72210

From the North:

Hwy 67/167 South to I-40 West. I-40 West to I-430 South. I-430 South to Colonel Glenn Road (Exit 4). Make a right onto Colonel Glenn Road. Go 0.5 mile. Arrive at 11900 Colonel Glenn Road.

From the West:

I-30 East to I-430 North. Exit Colonel Glenn Road (Exit 4). Turn left onto Colonel Glenn Road. Go 0.5 mile. Arrive at 11900 Colonel Glenn Road.

From the East:

I-40 West to I-430 South. I-430 South to Colonel Glenn Road (Exit 4). Turn right onto Colonel Glenn Road. Go 0.5 mile. Arrive at 11900 Colonel Glenn Road.

From the South:

I-530 North to I-30 East. I-30 East to I-630 West. I-630 West to I-430 South. I-430 South to Colonel Glenn Road (Exit 4). Turn right onto Colonel Glenn Road. Go 0.5 mile. Arrive at 11900 Colonel Glenn Road.





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