### Health Science Technology

In health care, there are many types of jobs at all levels, as well as in a variety of industries. Whether your preference is to work in an office setting or directly with patients, Anoka Technical College programs respond to the increasing industry demand for highly-qualified personnel who have a combination of technical and critical-thinking skills. By choosing a health-care-related career, you will make a difference. You will improve the lives of children, young people and adults.

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### Visit the Campus

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### Anoka Technical College

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Whether your health care career goals are aimed at office or patient care, the programs at Anoka Technical College are developed with input from industry experts, resulting in immediate employment for program graduates.

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Jane Frank Nakalan

Practical Nursing Diploma