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Welcome to NHC Audiocasts, a series of audio programs designed to help students and the public learn about courses and events at North Harris College. Today's program is on Health Occupations.

I'm Bruce O'Neal and we have with us today Christina Hinkson, program manager for the North Harris College Health Occupations.

Christina, tell Us About Health Occupations

These are workforce development certificates that help student's jumpstart a career in the healthcare field. Because of the increased demand for health care services, fed by the growing elderly population all medical jobs are in demand. North Harris College offers several different programs that range in duration, academic skill, and requirements for entry.

What are some of the courses or courses of study offered by Health Occupations

North Harris College offers, first level entry programs in healthcare such as nurse aide or home health aide program. For more advanced and specialized training we offer phlebotomy technician and medication aide programs. Depending on the length of time you have to invest we have programs as short as two weeks up to one semester in length.

That's great. Tell us a little about your upcoming information sessions.

Attendance at an orientation is required before registration in one of our Health Occupation programs. You will learn all the prerequisites for the Nurse Aide, Medication Aide, Phlebotomy Technician, Home Health Aide and Nursing Refresher Programs before you register. The remaining summer sessions are scheduled for June 1, 9 – 10 am and 12 noon - 1 pm in CE 101; and June 27, 9 – 10 am and 4 – 5 pm in CE 101; and August 8, 9 am, 12:00 noon, and 4:00 pm in Winship 183.

If someone is interested in finding out more information on these information sessions or health occupations in general, how would they do so?

You can either call 281-618-5657 or e-mail me at chinkson@nhmccd.edu or visit the college website at northharriscollege.com and click on Continuing Education.

North Harris College is located at 2700 W.W. Thorne Drive., one-half mile south of FM 1960 East, between Aldine-Westfield and Hardy Roads. Registration for summer and fall semesters is now in progress. For more information about the college, call 281.618.5400 or visit: northharriscollege.com