

Program	What do they do?	Website	Time Required	Degree
Biomedical Sciences Graduate program	Can work in research laboratories in areas like women and child health, brain and behavioral illness, cancer infectious disease metabolic diseases and environmental health	http://hsc.unm.edu/research/brep/	2- 5 years	MS and Doctorate
Dental Hygienist	Clean teeth, examine patients for oral diseases like gingivitis, and provide other preventative dental care. They also educate patients on ways to improve and maintain good oral health	http://dentalmedicine.unm.edu/dentalhy/index.html	4 -6 years	Bachelors and Masters
Emergency Medical Technician	EMTs care for the sick or injured in emergency medical settings. They respond to emergency calls, performing medical services and transporting patients to medical facilities.	http://hsc.unm.edu/SOM/emsacad/bsems.shtml	4 years	Bachelors
Medical Laboratory Technologist	Perform tests to analyze body fluids, tissue, and other substances to provide accurate lab results in the areas of clinical chemistry, hematology, microbiology, immunology, urinalysis and transfusion services plus more.	http://pathology.unm.edu/medical-laboratory-sciences/program/what-does-an-mt-do.html	4-6 years	Bachelors and Masters
Occupational Therapists	Do therapy for those suffering from a physical injury that is not allowing them to work independently, or normally. Focus on patient's ability to cope with the present situation, and how they can achieve a balance. They will also study the home and emotional environment, and give their support in these fields	http://hsc.unm.edu/som/ot/	6.5 years	Masters
Physical Therapists	Help people treat injuries or illnesses improve their movement and manage their pain. They are often an important part of rehabilitation and treatment of patients with chronic conditions or injuries.	http://hsc.unm.edu/som/physther/admissions.shtml	7 years	Doctorate
Pharmacists	Dispense prescription medication to patients; also provide information about the drugs their doctors have ordered for them. They explain doctors' instructions to patients to promote safe and effective use of medications.	http://hsc.unm.edu/pharmacy/PharmD.shtml	6-8 years	Masters and Pharm.D
Physician Assistant	Work under the supervision of a physician or surgeon. They can examine patients, interpret diagnostic test and make preliminary diagnosis of patient.	http://hsc.unm.edu/som/fcm/pap/admissions.shtml	6 years	Masters

Public Health	They can perform work in epidemiology and biostatistics and environmental health, health administration, health education to develop community-wide prevention programs or health policy.	http://fcm.unm.edu/education/public_health_program/index.html	6 years	Masters
Radiologic Sciences	Perform diagnostic imaging examinations, such as x rays. Can have emphasis on CT, MRI or Nuclear Medicine	http://hsc.unm.edu/som/radiology/rad_bsrs.shtml	4 years	Bachelors
Computed Tomography (CT) Techs	Produce cross-sectional x rays using a rotating x ray unit. A computer then uses these images to create a 3D image used for diagnosis	http://hsc.unm.edu/som/radiology/rad_ct.shtml Must be a Radiologic Tech	1 year	Bachelors and Certificate
Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Techs	Operate Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scanners. Monitor patient safety and comfort, and view images of area being scanned to ensure quality of pictures.	http://hsc.unm.edu/som/radiology/rad_mri.shtml Must be a Radiologic Tech	1 year	Bachelors and Certificate
Nuclear Medicine Techs	Use a scanner to create images of various areas of a patient's body. They prepare radioactive drugs and administer them to patients undergoing the scans. The radioactive drugs cause abnormal areas of the body to appear different from normal areas in the images	http://hsc.unm.edu/som/radiology/rad_nucmed.shtml	1.5 years	Certificate
Nursing	Provide and coordinate patient care, educate patients and the public about various health conditions, and provide advice and emotional support to patients and their family members	http://nursing.unm.edu/prospective-students/undegraduate-program/basic-entry-option.html	4-7 years	Bachelor, Masters, Doctorate
MD Medical Doctor	Provide healthcare to patients. Can specialize in a variety of areas like general medicine, anesthesiology, pathology, surgery.	http://hsc.unm.edu/som/admissions/index.shtml	8 years	MD