

SIMPLY THE BEST AT ST. CLAIR COLLEGE

SCHOOL PROUD OF HEALTH DISCIPLINES

Exciting new developments are underway at the Centre for Applied Health Sciences at St. Clair College. A new state-of-the-art building has recently opened, as well as the addition of three popular new programs.

The college is now able to gather all of its health-care disciplines within one area in order to develop an interdisciplinary professionalism for its students.

“And the way you do that,” says Dr. Ken Blanchette, chair of Health Sciences, “is give them the best facility, the best professors, the best equipment, and the time that they need; the extra lab time and space and the environment that they need — give them their own complete building, solely for labs and learn that professionalism right from Day 1.”

Equipment in the new facility has been upgraded to leading-edge standards, which you won't even see in some hospitals.

“We are trying to give our students the most technical and hands-on experience to whatever they're going to find out there in the workforce. We try to train them the best that we possibly can, to really adapt and have at least seen or touched everything that's possibly out there.”

The three new programs are in big de-

NEW COURSES

- **Diagnostic Medical Sonography:** Prepares the graduate for entry to practice as an Ultrasound Technologist.
- **Respiratory Therapy:** Prepares the graduate to work in hospital settings such as ICU, operating and emergency rooms.
- **Cardiovascular Technology:** Performs tests at the request of a physician to obtain information about a patient's heart and blood vessel anatomy.
- **Medical Programs:** Collaborative Nursing; Practical Nursing; Personal Support Worker; Paramedic; Medical Lab Science; Medical Lab Technician; Dental Hygiene; Dental Assisting; Pharmacy Technician.

mand and boast some of the highest simulation available in the industry, with brand new equipment, including 3-D medical mannequins, paperless record-keeping, computer applications, computer software and digital X-rays.



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“Everything is as modern as we can get it and the reason is, we want to make our students so highly trained in these areas that when you get to the clinical placement they're ready, they've either seen it or they've experienced it hands-

on,” explains Blanchette.

His long-term vision for the school is, “When it comes to hiring a student, that the hiring manager is flat out saying, ‘Pull the St. Clair grads out, I want to see them first.’”