Cannabis Health Therapy

Planting the seeds of relief.

From planting the seed to relieving a patient's ailments, learn the healing side of the medical cannabis industry.

What is the Cannabis Health Therapy Program?

With fully-online classes available, this program aims to provide committed learners with a quality collegiate and career-enhancing Cannabis-based health education in a supportive environment that promotes personal growth and prepares graduates for successful careers and college transfer opportunities.

Medical cannabis has been demonstrated to provide palliative relief for various illnesses. There are currently over 23 diagnoses in Pennsylvania that allow patients to enter the medical cannabis program. The active chemicals in medical marijuana are called Cannabinoids, and they are similar to chemicals the body makes that affect appetite, memory, movement, and pain naturally. These cannabinoids bind to receptors in the human body's Endocannabinoid System.

Why is the program beneficial to me?

As medicinal and recreational cannabis business opportunities continue to expand, employment opportunities are emerging and growing by leaps and bounds. Students who successfully complete P.I.T.'s Cannabis Health Therapy will earn an associate's degree and qualify for either placement into the medical cannabis field or transfer to complete their four-year degree in healthcare, allied health, or botany.

Job Market

- Dispensary Managers
- Cannabis Health Advisor
- Cannabis Formulation
- Edibles Manufacturing
- Edibles Specialist
- And more!

Go Further, Faster.

In addition to being prepared for an immediate career, P.I.T. has transfer agreements with a number of colleges and universities in the area. These agreements enable you to transfer your college credits earned at P.I.T. or apply them toward a bachelor's degree offered at P.I.T. to continue your education successfully. P.I.T. will prepare you for the next step that's right for YOU!

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CANNABIS HEALTH THERAPY (CAT)

Associate in Science (A.S.)
Recommended Course Sequence

Code	Course (Credits)
CAT109	The Politics, History, and Ethics of the Cannabis Industry (3)
ENG108	Composition (3)
BIO112	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology (4)
ENG215	Analytical Writing (3)
CAT108	The Science of Medical Cannabis (3)
PSY105	Introduction to Psychology (3)
CAT140	Alternative Health Therapies I (4)
CAT131	Legal Aspects of Alternative Health Therapies (3)
HUM140	Critical Thinking in the Modern Age (3)
CAT145	Alternative Health Therapies II (4)
CAT200	Alternative Therapeutic Health Horticulture I (3)
CAT225	Marketing Alternative Health Therapies (3)
CAT210	Alternative Therapeutic Health Horticulture II (3)

Code	Course (Credits)
CAT180	Managing Retail Services & Dispensaries (3)
MOT115	Healthcare in a Transcultural Environment (3)
CAT218	Food and Agriculture Laws & Policies (3)
CAT206	Principles of Psychedelic Therapies (3)
MTH130	Mathematics for Health Care Professionals (3)
COM108	Communications and Social Interaction (3)
MTH207	Statistics (3)
_____	Free Elective (3)

PROGRAM TOTAL: 66

*Prerequisite coursework is required.
NOTE: Additional course(s) may be required based on the results of a placement test.

Our Cannabis Studies Program is comprised of three separate tracks. The first, Cannabis Health Therapy, provides our students with the knowledge required to achieve their professional goals as advisors and counselors of individuals utilizing medical marijuana in their treatment regimen. Our second program, Cannabis Business, prepares our graduates for careers in cannabis entrepreneurship. Lastly, Cannabis Horticulture includes courses in plant biology and extraction technology. All Cannabis Studies programs will prepare our graduates for a growing job market that seeks motivated and educated individuals in the fast-growing cannabis industry.

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Program Director

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