

BACC 2020-21 Program Specific Information

- **EMT-Basic** students must attend in-person learning, per the EMS office, in order to be eligible to test for the EMT-B license after graduating from high school and meeting class requirements. Students choosing remote learning may still earn high school credit, but will be ineligible for the state license through the BACC program.
- **Welding** students at Heartland Community College will have the program reduced to one semester only to meet HCC guidelines. Students are being assigned to the first or second semester. Home high schools are aware of this change. Dual credit will still be offered.
- **Welding** students at Tri-Valley High School will not start their program until September 8 (TV start date).
- **Cosmetology and Barbering:** Per Illinois state law; all distance learning hours are good only at the school where they were earned. They are non-transferable to another cosmetology/barbering school. Also, students interested in attending extra hours per Hairmasters evening classes must attend brick and mortar classes during BACC. They will be ineligible if they only complete distance learning.
- **Nurse Assisting:**
 - Students will be required to be in-person for some labs, skills training, skills check-offs, and some written exams.
 - During clinical experiences, students will be working **directly** with elderly residents in nursing home settings. Though students will not be assigned to known COVID-19 positive residents, they could still be unintentionally exposed to asymptomatic COVID-19 residents and/or staff members. We are not planning to start clinical experiences until January, at the earliest.
 - Students will be required to test for COVID-19, potentially multiple times (if IDPH or clinical site requires it) throughout their clinical experience.
- **Culinary Arts:** Certification exams will need to be taken in person at BACC.
- **Fire Science:** Students must attend in-person learning, per the EMS office in order to earn a EMR-First Responder certification.

If your program is not listed, there are no specific guidelines at this time.