

Choose your pathway to **College** or **Career**

HEALTH SCIENCE



You can jumpstart your future in an exciting, high-demand career in health science while earning your high school diploma or equivalent!

Your Pathway Is Waiting for You

Want to go on to college? Get a head start on a major and save money on the cost of college** when you begin your pathway now.

Looking for enriching courses with real-world value? Our courses are designed to give you the training needed to qualify for a fulfilling job.

Want a better-paying job right out of high school? You'll be better prepared to get the industry certification you'll need to get hired.

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Health science is a great place to be—the number of health science jobs is growing much faster than average, and the field is adding more total jobs than any other category.*

With courses available to you right now, you can graduate from high school with the skills and certification you need to land a fulfilling job like these:

MEDICAL RECORDS & HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNICIAN

\$40,350 PER YEAR MEDIAN PAY (\$19.40/HOUR)*

DENTAL ASSISTANT

\$38,660 PER YEAR MEDIAN PAY (\$18.59/HOUR)*

MEDICAL TRANSCRIPTIONIST

\$34,770 PER YEAR MEDIAN PAY (\$16.72/HOUR)*

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

\$32,700 PER YEAR MEDIAN PAY (\$15.72/HOUR)*

MEDICAL ASSISTANT

\$33,610 PER YEAR MEDIAN PAY (\$16.16/HOUR)*

NURSING ASSISTANT

\$28,530 PER YEAR MEDIAN PAY (\$13.72/HOUR)*

Or you can use these courses as a stepping stone to college where you can earn a bachelor's degree and pursue high-paying careers like these:

DENTAL HYGIENIST

\$74,820 PER YEAR MEDIAN PAY (\$35.97/HOUR)*

ATHLETIC TRAINER

\$46,510 PER YEAR MEDIAN PAY (\$22.36/HOUR)*

Connect to Your Future

Here are the courses for each of these compelling pathways¹:

Medical Assisting	Pharmacy Technician	Medical Billing & Coding	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEALTHCARE EXPLORATIONS • HEALTH SCIENCE II • INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY • ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I & II • MEDICAL ASSISTANT I, II & III WITH CERTIFICATION PREP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEALTHCARE EXPLORATIONS • HEALTH SCIENCE II • INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY • ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I & II • PHARMACY TECHNICIAN I, II & III WITH CERTIFICATION PREP 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEALTHCARE EXPLORATIONS • HEALTH SCIENCE II • INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY • ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY I & II • ESSENTIALS OF HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGEMENT • MEDICAL CODING I & II 	
Dental Assisting	Sports Medicine	Medical Transcription	Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
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Credentials That Open Doors

Our health science pathways are geared to give you the knowledge and skills to be able to pass the certification exam for the specific career you're interested in.

- AHDI Registered Healthcare Documentation Specialist (RHDS)
- AHIMA Certified Coding Associate (CCA)
- AMCA Clinical Medical Assistant Certification (CMAC)
- AMCA Nursing Assistant Certification (NAC)
- Certified Nursing Assistant Certification (CNA)
- DANB Certified Dental Assistant
- NASM Certified Personal Trainer
- NOCTI® - Medical Assisting
- NOCTI® - Dental Assisting
- PTCB Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam
- ACT National Career Readiness Certification (NCRC)

Contact your guidance counselor to learn more!

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¹Eligible high school students may earn college credits on select courses.

²Bureau of Labor Statistics, Career Outlook, Clusters, pathways, and BLS: Connecting career information, March 2015.

³Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, September, 2019 edition.

⁴Career fields and pathways vary by school. Check with your school for its current offerings.