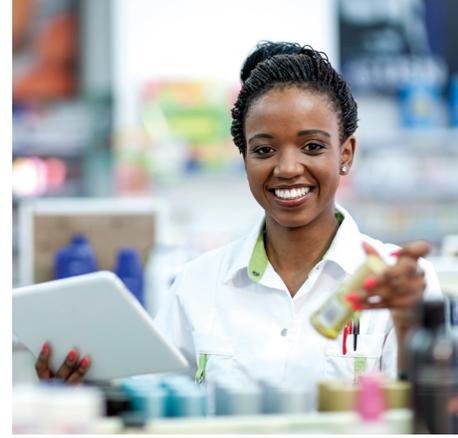




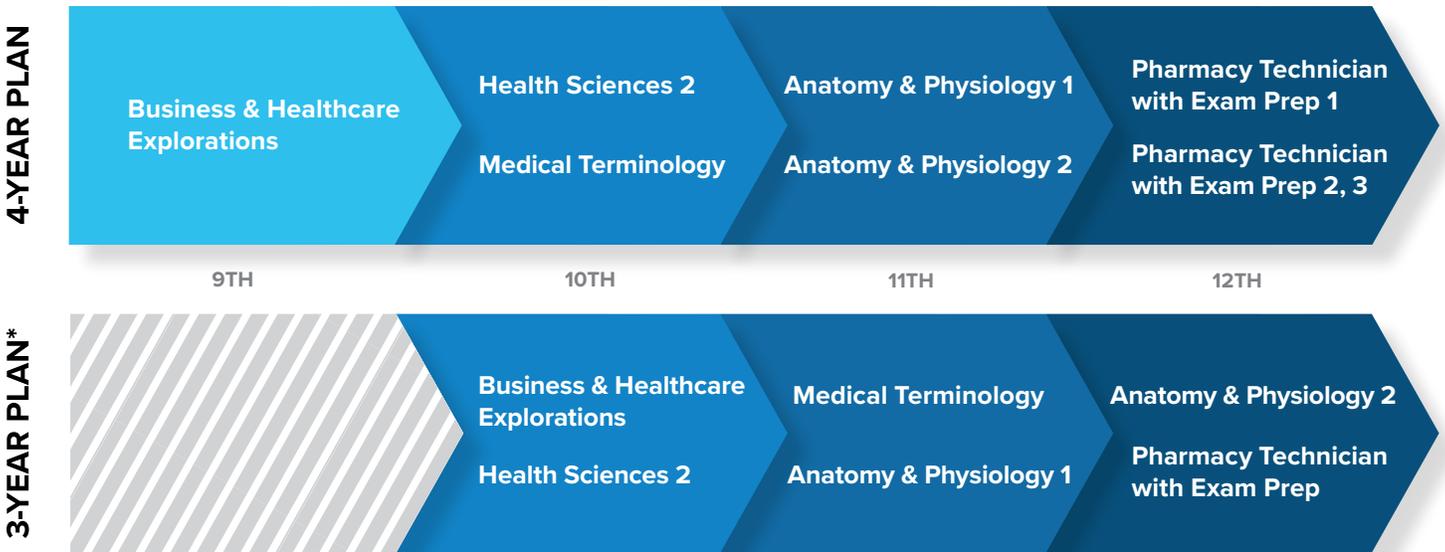
# Your Student's Head Start on Career Goals and College Aspirations



## THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PATHWAY — PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

The Destinations **Therapeutic Services Pathway** prepares students for careers in medical settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, pharmacies, and labs, and they can become certified in the area of Pharmacy Technician.

### SAMPLE COURSE PROGRESSION



#### Possible Careers

- Pharmacy Technician
- Pharmacist
- Pharmaceutical Sales Representative

#### Industry-Recognized Credentials

- Destinations programs prepares student for the:
- Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam

#### Success Beyond High School

- Destinations graduates may pursue:
- Health and wellness administration certificate
  - Associate's degree in health administration
  - Bachelor's degree in pharmacy

### DID YOU KNOW?\*

PHARMACY TECHNICIANS  
CAN EARN

**\$29,320/YR**

**20% JOB GROWTH**  
EXPECTED BY 2022

PHARMACISTS  
CAN EARN

**\$116,670/YR**

**14% JOB GROWTH**  
EXPECTED BY 2022

\*Program may be accelerated depending on student goals and abilities and course availability. \*\*Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, *Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2014-15 Edition*.



# THERAPEUTIC SERVICES PATHWAY

## PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

### COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

#### **BUSINESS AND HEALTHCARE EXPLORATIONS**

This course is designed as an exploration of two career clusters. Students will receive an introduction to these fields so they can better assess which pathway to pursue. In this course, students explore basic concepts in the broad areas of business and healthcare as well as career options in each area. In addition to studying concepts of entrepreneurship, accounting, and marketing, students explore these concepts on scales that range from a single person to nations. The second part of this course introduces students to the various disciplines within the health sciences, including toxicology, clinical medicine, and biotechnology. Students explore the importance of diagnostics and research in the identification and treatment of diseases.

#### **HEALTH SCIENCES 2**

Challenging. Variable. Rewarding. These three words can be used to describe many careers in the health sciences. In this course, students will learn more about what it takes to be a successful health science professional, including how to communicate with patients. Students will explore the rights and responsibilities of both patients and health science professionals in patient care and learn more about how to promote wellness among patients and healthcare staff. Finally, students will learn more about safety in health science settings and the challenges and procedures of emergency care, infection control, and blood-borne pathogens.

#### **INTRODUCTION TO MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY**

This course is designed for the beginning healthcare student and simplifies the process of learning hundreds of complex medical terms. The course helps students understand specialties, pathology, diagnostic techniques, and treatment procedures. The course includes critical-thinking exercise scenarios that involve patients and pathology so students can apply their knowledge to the real world.

#### **ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 1 AND 2**

These courses introduce the basics required for the study of the human body and how it functions. Students receive a general introduction to life functions, the terminology and phonetic pronunciations used to describe body parts and their locations, as well as an overall review of human development and body processes. This course also includes infection control and standard precautions, which emphasize the importance of maintaining health and safety in the healthcare work environment as well as highlighting the latest practices and protocols.

#### **PHARMACY ASSISTANT WITH EXAM PREP 1, 2, AND 3**

These courses are still in development and are planned to be available in the 2017-2018 school year.

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