

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

Every student is encouraged to seek a placement for a practical school-to-work transition experience.
For more information, contact your counselor or the WAHS Career Center

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS CAREERS		
Entry-Level	Technical	Professional
Dental Assistant	Athletic Trainer	Dentist
EMT/Paramedic	Dental Hygienist	Chiropractor
Home Health Aide	Diagnostic Technician	Nurse Practitioner
Massage Therapist	Dietician	Nurse Anesthetist
Medical Assistant	Laboratory Technician	Occupational Therapist
Medical Transcriptionist	Radiation Therapist	Optometrist
Orderly Optician	Registered Nurse	Surgeon
Pharmacy Technician		Pharmacist
Veterinary Assistant		Veterinarian
		Physician

CLASSES AVAILABLE			
9 th – 12 th	10 th – 12 th	11 th – 12 th	12 th grade only
Intro to CTE (9 th only)	Intro to Health Services*	Human Anatomy & Physiology *	Health Occupations *
		Medical Terminology	

FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH SCIENCE

(FORMERLY KNOWN AS INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH SERVICES)

Elective Grade: 10,11,12

Semester Course Credit: .50

This one-semester introductory course is designed to introduce students to the field of Health Services. Topics included in this course are history of health care, healthcare career exploration, health care systems, wellness growth and development, social conditions, complementary and alternative medicine, forensics, and ethics.

HUMAN ANATOMY & PHYSIOLOGY

Prerequisite: Biology

Elective Grade: 11, 12

Year Course Credit: 1.0

Anatomy and Physiology is the scientific study of the structure and function of the human body. The major body systems will be covered in depth. Laboratory experiments and dissections will help students understand the concepts of human body structure and functions. The principles of aerobic conditioning and lifelong fitness will be important parts of the course. College transfer credit through LBCC is available; a grade of A or B will qualify the student for credit in Biology 103.

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

LBCC Credit Available

Elective Grade: 11,12

Semester Course Credit: .50

This course is designed to introduce you to medical terminology and language - the technical language of medicine. With medical terminology you will learn to identify word root/combining forms, prefixes and suffixes then use them to analyze and build medical terms. Emphasis will be placed on meaning, correct spelling and pronunciation of medical terms. This will assist you in preparing for medical communication in one of the vast array of occupations now available in the healthcare industry.

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Prerequisite: Intro to Health Services &

Anatomy & Physiology &

Medical Terminology &

Instructor Approval/Application

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LBCC credit available

Elective Grade: 12

Year Course Credit: 1.0

This is a year-long class. Student must choose both Health Occupations A & B. This course is designed for high school students who are interested in entering the health career field. Because classroom instruction is linked to practical work experience, students gain a hands-on overview of this rapidly growing field. Students learn basic medical terminology, concepts, and skills. First semester students will meet in the classroom for instruction in Health Occupations, and second semester students will rotate through clinical worksites. Transportation and exemplary attendance is required.