


Cleveland Clinic Connected Career Rounds


Schedule 2025-2026


Join a team of Cleveland Clinic caregivers to learn about the career journeys that landed them face-to-face with today's most challenging healthcare issues. Each session includes a caregiver team, whose members discuss their career path and how they provide care around a specific health topic. The sessions also provide valuable information about the depicted careers such as average income, education requirements, and expected 10-year job growth.

All sessions will be held in the **Career Readiness Lab**. ALL students who attend need signed permission from each classroom teacher whose class will be fully or partially missed during this time. These sessions are limited to the first **25** students who sign-up. If you can't make it or spots are full, a recording of the session can be shared with you. Please use this [LINK](#) to sign up for the sessions and pick up a permission slip in Mr. Marino's office.


What's In Your Head?


 **Tuesday, September 23, 2025, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (EST)**


 **Featured Careers:** Physician (DO) - Neurology Resident, Physician (MD) - Neurosurgeon, Speech Language Pathologist, MRI Technologist, Registered Nurse, Sterile Processing Technician

 **Session Description:** When someone has a stroke, quick action is needed. This team of professionals who specialize in caring for the brain will explain the all hands on-deck process that is needed to save patient lives.


What Happens When You Vape?


 **Tuesday, October 7, 2025, from 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. (EST)**


 **Featured Careers:** Physician (MD) – Pediatric Pulmonologist, Health Educator, Nurse Practitioner and Asthma Educator, Respiratory Therapist, Radiology Tech

 **Session Description:** Vaping is a relatively new phenomenon, and we're still learning about the health effects. In this session, a pediatric pulmonologist who publishes vaping will cover what we do know, and a care team will discuss their roles in treating patients with complications from vaping.


Play Ball: Careers in Sports Medicine


 **Tuesday, October 21, 2025, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (EST)**


 **Featured Careers:** Physician (MD) – Sports Medicine, Physical Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Athletic Trainer, Physician Assistant, Physician (MD) - Orthopedic Surgeon, Sports Psychologist

 **Session Description:** In sports and fitness, when injuries strike, this team steps up to get athletes moving again. During this session, our team will demonstrate how they assess injuries, treat them, rehabilitate the patient, and ensure a safe return to activity.


Sound, Speech, and Surgery: Careers in ENT


 **Tuesday, November 11, 2025, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (EST)**


 **Featured Careers:** Physician (MD) - Otolaryngologist, Audiologist, Speech Language Pathologist, Surgical Technologist, Registered Nurse

 **Session Description:** Discover careers in ENT! Learn how caregivers help people hear, speak, and breathe better. See how they diagnose and treat ear, nose, and throat problems.


Heroes of the Hospital: The Life of Nurses


 **Tuesday, November 25, 2025, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (EST)**


 **Featured Careers:** Registered Nurses (MSN), Nurse Anesthetist, Nurse Practitioner, Patient Care Nurse Assistant, Nurse Midwife, Registered Nurse (OR)

 **Session Description:** Within nursing, there are many different directions that your career can go. This session will explore the potential opportunities that await someone on the nursing career path.


Follow Your Heart: Working in Cardiology


 **Tuesday, December 9, 2025, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (EST)**


 **Featured Careers:** Physician (MD) – Cardiothoracic Surgeon, Cardiac Perfusionist, Cardiac Step-Down Nurse, Echocardiographer, Anesthesiology Technician, Cardiologist, Cardiac Sonographer

 **Session Description:** Your heart is extremely important, so what happens when something is wrong with it? A cardiology team will share what they do and how they keep this vital organ working to its full potential.


Discover the Future


 **Tuesday, January 6, 2026, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (EST)**


 **Featured Careers:** Research Administration, Business of Research, OT/Research Lead, Postdoc Researcher, Clinical Research Program Manager, Graduate Student – Biomedical Engineering

 **Session Description:** Researchers conduct experiments to gain new knowledge, while innovators apply this knowledge to create new products, services, or processes that improve our lives. These efforts drive progress in various fields, from healthcare to technology. In this session, you will hear from some of the people involved in this process.


Peace of Mind: Your Mental Health


 **Tuesday, January 20, 2026, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (EST)**


 **Featured Careers:** Social Worker, Physician (MD) - Child Psychiatrist, Crisis Center Professional, Child Psychologist, Psychology Assistant, Therapy Dog and Canine Assisted Support Specialist

 **Session Description:** Mental health includes our emotional, psychological, and social well-being. It affects how we think, feel, and act, and determines how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices. Good mental health is important at every stage of life, from childhood to adulthood. This session will introduce you to a team of professionals who specialize in mental health care.


Inside the MICU: A Day in Critical Care


 **Tuesday, February 3, 2026, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (EST)**


 **Featured Careers:** Physician (MD) - Critical Care Physician, Dialysis Technician, Case Manager, Physician (MD) - Palliative Care, Registered Nurse, Respiratory Therapist

 **Session Description:** When things get serious, sick patients go to a specialized hospital unit dedicated to providing intensive care to critically ill patients. It is staffed by highly trained medical professionals who use advanced equipment to monitor and treat severe medical conditions.


All About Therapy


 **Tuesday, February 24, 2026, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (EST)**


 **Featured Careers:** Physical Therapist, Pediatric Psychologist, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist Assistant, Music Therapist

 **Session Description:** When seeking physical and mental health support, therapy provides a haven for people. Our therapy team explains their role in addressing physical and emotional well-being and the diverse types of therapeutic approaches they use to help patients navigate life's challenges.

That's Why We Learn Chemistry: Pharmacy and Anesthesia

 **Tuesday, March 10, 2026, from 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (EST)**

 **Featured Careers:** Pharmacy Manager, Director of Anesthesiology, Pharmacy Technician, Pharmacist (Clinical), Informatics Pharmacist, Record Analyst, Anesthesia Technician

 **Session Description:** When precision matters, pharmacy and anesthesia make sure we have what we need to stay comfortable, healthy, and safe. Join us to explore how professionals in these fields order and prepare medications, manage pain, and ensure patient safety during surgeries. Discover the vital roles they play in healthcare and how they make a difference every day.