



Academy Overview and Course Descriptions: Health Services

Foundations of Health Science

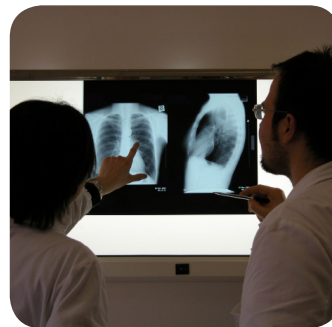
This course introduces students to a wide range of health careers. Integrated academics combined with health care knowledge and skills provide the framework for a strong health care delivery system in the twenty-first century. This course is a prerequisite for all the health science courses.

Patient Care Technician

This is a one-credit course that provides students the opportunity to become effective and efficient multi-skilled healthcare providers. Students will develop a working knowledge of advanced patient care skills, vital signs, 12-lead ECG/EKG's, oxygen therapy, basic phlebotomy via simulation, and specimen collection and processing.

Senior Career Pathway

A one-credit course designed for students who have completed a minimum of two career and technical education courses to select an area of interest; engage in in-depth exploration of the area; employ problem solving, decision-making, and independent learning skills; and present a culminating pathway project before a selected audience.



Course Sequences

Grade	Patient Care
10th	Foundations of Health Science
11th	Patient Care Technician
12th	Senior Career Pathway Project