

HEALTH CAREERS I

DOE #5282

CIP Code: 51.xxxx (determined by course content)

Health Careers I content includes a core of entry level skills common to one specific health career such as patient nursing care, dental care, animal care, medical laboratory, and public health. Course content includes an introduction to health care systems, anatomy, physiology, and medical terminology. Included are leadership skills developed through membership in the student youth organization, HOSA. During the second semester, instruction is integrated with core entry-level skills. The concept of coping with illness is also introduced. In addition, this course includes work ethics and job seeking skills such as job applications, resumes, and interviews. An in-school laboratory provides hands-on, simulated experiences.

The instructor and the students should move from the local school to the actual health care clinical setting for pre-planned, educational experiences which are to be coordinated and evaluated by the school. The pre-planned activities provide an opportunity for the students to apply the knowledge, skills, and attitudes learned in the classroom. Actual instruction and supervision, usually provided on a one-to-one basis, is given by qualified health practitioners in the clinical setting, based on pre-determined specific learning competencies.

- Recommended Grade Level: 11-12
- Required Prerequisite: None
- Recommended Prerequisite: Biology I, Chemistry I; Introduction to Health Care Systems, Introduction to Dental Health Careers, or Integrated Health Sciences I or II
- Credits: A one or two-semester course, one to three credits per semester
- A Core 40, Core 40 with Academic Honors, and Core 40 with Technical Honors diploma directed elective course
- A Career Academic Sequence, Career-Technical program, or Flex Credit course
- Academic content standards:
http://www.doe.state.in.us/octe/health/hce/health_careers-I.pdf
- Curriculum Framework:
http://www.doe.state.in.us/octe/health/hce/health_careers-I.pdf
- Teacher Requirements: <http://doe.state.in.us/dps/licensing/assignmentcode>
- Funding: State Additional Pupil Count (APC) vocational funding available if taught by CTE licensed Health Sciences teacher