



### ◆ **Careers In Health**

Class Type: Elective

Grade Level: 11-12

Credit: 2

Pre-requisite: Students must complete application from the office, Careers In Health instructor or counselor (16 students per class)

Extra Costs: \$20.00

The Careers In Health curriculum is a 360 hour program for the student interested in the health field. The first 180 hours or "Core" information is fundamental to a wide variety of careers in the health care field. Core skills include units such as Introduction to Medical Terminology, Anatomy and Related Disorders, Professional Standards, Safety, Monitoring Body Functions, Disease Prevention, and Introduction to Health Careers. After completion of CPR and First Aid, students will be placed in a community health care setting for job-shadowing experiences in health career choices such as physical therapy, pharmacy, nursing, and dental careers, to name a few. Students may choose the Nursing Assistant Curriculum. Upon completion of the Nursing Assistant Curriculum, students are eligible to complete the certification exam to become a State Board of Nursing Certified Nurse Assistant. The students will also be involved in Skills USA, in both leadership and state skills levels if they choose to be.

**NOTE:** This course meets for 2 hours per day each semester.

### ◆ **Careers In Health Cooperative Work Experience (CWE)**

Grade Level: 12

Credit: ½ credit per 90 volunteer work hours

½ credit for 150-180 paid work hours

Prerequisite: Careers in Health

Application & Interview with Instructor

Required before registration

The students will participate in a workplace internship at a health care facility in the community. Students will gain valuable health care experience while studying patient care, diagnostic procedures and developing employability skills. With prior parental approval, transportation to training sites is the responsibility of the student.

**NOTE:** Students must be enrolled in five classes in addition to CWE.