

Have an interest in a Healthcare profession?

- This pathway will give you an idea about what employment is like in career fields relating to healthcare, such as certified nursing assistant, registered nurse, veterinarian, pharmacist, paramedic, and doctor.
- Throughout the three courses of the pathway you will learn about employability, medical terminology, medical law, ethics, infection control, anatomy and physiology, and patient care.
- This pathway provides entry level skills most commonly associated with the career of Nursing Assistant.



HOSA Future Health Professionals provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary, postsecondary, adult, and collegiate students enrolled in health science education and biomedical science programs or have interests in pursuing careers in health professions. HOSA is 100% health care!

HOSA is the Career Technical Student Organization (CTSO) for this pathway. Students will have opportunities to compete with other schools in the state and nationally. This CTSO also serves as a networking platform for students and offers scholarships for college.



HEALTHCARE - PATIENT CARE PATHWAY

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Introduction to Healthcare Course 1

In Introduction to Healthcare, students will learn the fundamentals of being in the healthcare field. Topics such as careers, medical law and ethics, wellness, infection control, teamwork, communication, which includes medical abbreviations and terminology. Additionally, students have the opportunity to become certified in American Heart Association CPR and First Aid. Students will engage in hands-on learning by practicing healthcare skills such as how to safely apply personal protective equipment like gloves, masks and medical gowns.



Essentials of Healthcare Course 2

In Essentials of Healthcare, students will learn about the structure and function of every body system. This course is a human anatomy and physiology course and also provides a science credit.

Students will engage in hands-on learning by practicing skills related to the body systems such as taking a patient's temperature, pulse, and blood pressure. Additionally, to learn the body systems, students use anatomy in clay to build a human model over the course of the semester.



Patient Care Fundamentals Course 3

Patient Care Fundamentals provides entry level skills most commonly associated with the career of Nursing Assistant.

The course meets the curriculum content specified by the Georgia Medical Care Foundation for a Certified Nurse Assistant.

Students will engage in hands-on learning by exploring skills such as vital signs, patient personal care, and patient restorative care.

