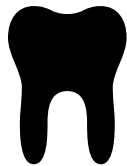


# Health Careers Exploration Class



Enclosed:

- Class Description
- Class Sequence
- Class Outcomes
- Application
- Teacher/counselor Recommendation Form

## I. Class Description

The Health Careers Exploration Class is a two hour class (1 elective credit per semester) designed to provide high school students with the opportunity to develop skills and knowledge for health occupations. The class is two semesters and is offered as an elective class to juniors and seniors. Students may enroll for either first, second, or both semesters. *A lab fee will be required.*

The class emphasizes training in medical terminology, basic healthcare skills, basic human anatomy, safety practices and ethics. Instruction is delivered through classroom, laboratory, practicum and job shadowing settings. Strong study habits and daily attendance are necessary for the success in this class.

After successful completion of the class, students will be eligible to obtain CAN (Certified Nursing Assistant) certification. Upon graduation from high school, students will find options for employment or further education in the health care professions. Prerequisites for this class are passing grades in two (2) years of math and two (2) years of science.

## II. Course Sequence

### a. First semester

- Introduction to Health Care Profession
- Overview of course: Guest Speakers
- Professionalism
- Confidentiality
- Medical Math
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- Job Shadowing- Professional Careers

### b. Second semester

- Professionalism
- Confidentiality
- Medical Math
- Human Anatomy and Physiology
- CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant)
- Job Shadowing- Technical careers

### **III. Class Outcomes**

- a. Employability
  - CNA
- b. Applied Medical Math
  - Review, dosage, metric system, weights, measurements, mixtures, reading and designing graphs
- c. Explore medical careers
  - Job shadowing in the technical and professional fields
- d. Medical terminology
  - Entry level
- e. Basic human anatomy and physiology
- f. Recognize need to further education as it relates to health career field, identify applicable courses
- g. Apply technology in the health field
- h. Confidentiality
- i. Professionalism
  - Communication, proper behavior, ethics, legalities

## Application Information

Please complete the following and turn into the Counseling Department:

- ✓ Student Application Form
- ✓ Teacher/counselor Recommendation
- ✓ This year's attendance record from attendance office
- ✓ Current transcript
- ✓ Statement of interest for class

Process for selection into Health Careers Exploration Class:

- ✓ Completion of application form and attachments
  - Return form to counseling department by registration deadline
- ✓ Application will be evaluated for established criteria (incomplete applications will not be evaluated)
- ✓ Interview (if necessary)

Students who are selected for this class will have to complete the following to ensure enrollment in class:

- ✓ Proof of car insurance if using own transportation
- ✓ Documentation of a current TB skin test
  - Test is provided at the City County Health Department for \$4
- ✓ To start process of Hepatitis B series vaccination
  - This series of three shots is provided at no cost to students at the City County Health Department
- ✓ Attend a meeting of student, parent and teacher for clarification of class rules
- ✓ Signing of a Confidentiality Agreement
  - Mandatory for being in community medical setting

*Students need to understand daily attendance is a requirement to be in this class. We will be using community medical facilities and students must have the background and knowledge to be in the community setting. If a student has an unexcused absence in this class, they will be dropped with a W/F.*

**\*\*Please see your counselor with any further questions\*\***

# Application Form

Full Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Registering for year in school: (circle)                      **JUNIOR**                      **SENIOR**

School Counselor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

At the completion of this year in school, will you have completed and passed 2 years of Science?                      **YES**                      **NO**

At the completion of this year in school, will you have completed and passed 2 years of Math?                      **YES**                      **NO**

Do you have a valid driver's license?                      **YES**                      **NO**

Would you be able to provide your own transportation to off campus sites for class?                      **YES**                      **NO**

Semester Class Registration (circle one)—make sure you look at course sequence before answering)

**1<sup>st</sup> Semester**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**  
**Both semesters**

Are there any health factors the instructor should be aware of?

**YES**                      **NO**

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Below write a brief paragraph explaining what personal characteristics you possess which will enable you to be successful in this class. Include your desire and reason to be in this class.

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Have you attached a copy of your transcript?      **YES**      **NO**

Have you attached a copy of your attendance?      **YES**      **NO**

Have you read the course description, sequence, and outcomes?

**YES**      **NO**

# Teacher/Counselor Recommendation

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all descriptive traits of named student

1. Participation in discussion (self-initiated)
  - Always involved, often initiates discussion
  - Usually participates
  - Often participates
  - Occasionally participates
  - Seldom participates
  - Not applicable
2. Involvement in classroom activities
  - Very high in all activities
  - Active, usually shows genuine interest
  - Mild, politely attentive
  - Languid, attention often wanders
  - Distracted, does other things during class
  - Vacillates greatly
3. Pursuit of independent study
  - Considerable study and major projects(s)
  - Considerable study or major project(s)
  - Some study and minor project(s)
  - Some study or minor projects(s)
  - No evidence of independent study
  - Not applicable
4. Evenness of performance
  - Exceptionally consistent
  - Even, varies no more than one mark
  - Slightly uneven, often varies one mark
  - Uneven, often varies two marks
  - Erratic, performance fluctuates greatly
5. Critical and questioning attitude
  - Often challenges
  - Sometimes challenges
  - Occasionally is skeptical
  - Sometimes probes
  - Rarely questions
  - Not applicable
6. Depth of understanding
  - Excellent insight
  - Good understanding
  - Some insight
  - Little insight
  - Poor understanding
  - Not applicable
7. Personal responsibility
  - Always accepts fully
  - Usually accepts fully
  - Partially accepts
  - Sometimes refuses
  - Often refuses

8. Consideration for others

- Always considerate of others' rights and feelings
- Usually considerate
- Courteous, little evidence of consideration
- Sometimes inconsiderate

- Often inconsiderate
- Inadequate opportunity to observe

Additional comments:

Do you know of any health factors (physical or emotional) the instructor should be aware of with this student being in the community setting?

**YES**

**NO**

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_