



Bridges Career Academy

Healthcare

Staples-Motley High School

Introduction to careers in healthcare. Explore long and short career options, develop an understanding of the terminology used by medical professionals, develop an understanding of medical environments — from clinics to long term health facilities. May earn a nursing assistant certificate. Gain entry-level employment or continue education.

Academic Courses

- Medical Terminology
- Basic Nursing/HHA Course
- Medical Careers Exploration
- Anatomy and Physiology
- CPR/First Aid
- Fundamentals of Chemistry

Career Experiences

- Learn from industry speakers
- Participate in job shadows
- Attend the Bridges Career Exploration Day or other regional career fairs
- Participate in clinical settings

Completion Standards

COMPLETE

3 of 6 courses

GRADES **B** ↑

Earn a **certificate** and **green cord** at graduation



Job Skills

In addition to having technical skills, employers expect workers in this industry to have these skills:

- Be an active member of a team
- Use critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Effectively communicate and listen to clients' needs



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The Healthcare Careers Academy offers an introduction to the many varied careers in the health field today. Students explore long and short career options, develop an understanding of the terminology used by medical professionals, develop an understanding of medical environments from clinics to long term health facilities and may earn a nursing assistant certificate. When completing the Academy, students have basic skills to enter the work force or transferring to continue their education in a post-secondary institution.

ACADEMY COURSES

Medical Terminology — .75 High School Credit and/or 3 College Credits

This course offers a systematic study and instruction in medical terms and will provide a good basic background of knowledge for the student pursuing a career in the health care field. Class is involved with the student's organization Health Occupation Students of America.

Basic Nursing/HHA Course — .75 High School Credit and/or 4 College Credits

This course introduces concepts of basic human needs, care of clients and basic nursing skills. The program meets the mandatory State of Minnesota requirements for nursing assistant training and is an approved training site. Upon satisfactory completion of the program the student may apply for the Nursing Assistant Registry Examination.

Medical Careers Exploration — .75 High School Credit and/or 3 College Credits

This course offers an introduction to the healthcare industry. Using traditional classroom and on-site experiences, students will be engaged and explore a variety of healthcare occupations.

Anatomy and Physiology — .5 High School Credit

This is a systematic study of human anatomy and physiology, the human body in health and disease. The organ systems include integumentary, skeletal, muscular, circulatory, cardiovascular, digestive, excretory, endocrine, and reproductive systems.

CPR/First Aid — .5 High School Credit

This course is designed to serve learners preparing for healthcare careers. Students may become certified.

Fundamentals of Chemistry --.5 High School Credit

The course prepares student to interpret everyday events and in terms of chemical concepts and principles. Intellectual skills needed to address problems related to management of natural resources, environments protection and providing alternative sources of energy are discussed.

COMPLETION STANDARD

Students wishing to receive a certification must complete 3 courses with a minimum of 80% proficiency.

CAREER EXPERIENCES

Students will explore and research careers with industry speakers, job shadow medical professionals, attend the Bridges Career Exploration Day event and other regional career fairs and participate in clinical settings to practice skills learned.

JOB SKILLS

In addition to having technical skills, employers expect their workers to have other skills such as:

- Be an active member of a team
- Use critical thinking and problem solving skills
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