



Healthcare Program Guide

Healthcare is a broad career field with a variety of positions, including nurses, physical trainers, EMTs/paramedics, EKG technicians, laboratory technicians, and medical office administrators. In the Columbus region, and throughout the state, healthcare is in high demand and offers a large number of openings every year. Numerous rewarding employment opportunities are available.



Start In High School. Follow *Your* Perfect Path.

High Schools

By participating in high school CTAE programs, students can create opportunities to continue their studies in college, pursue an entry-level job, or serve in a related field in the military. (See back for a full list of programs.)

HOSA

HOSA (formerly known as Health Occupations Students of America) is the Career & Technical Student Organization (CTSO) that gives students an opportunity to participate in career-related competitions across the state and nation, and gain leadership experience.

Certifications

After completing a CTAE pathway, students prepare for certification exams, at CTAE expense, that may qualify them for entry-level jobs and/or college credit. Certifications include Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Certified Medical Office Assistant (CMOA), and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

Work-Based Learning

Students have the opportunity to be released early from school to work in positions related to their CTAE pathways.

Direct-to-Work

Rigorous high school programs prepare students for healthcare careers upon graduation.



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Sample Entry-Level Positions

Emergency Medical Technicians	\$33,490
Medical Records and Health Information Technicians	\$39,410
Nursing Assistants	\$24,840
Phlebotomists	\$31,660

Desired Aptitudes & Skills

- Communication
- Teamwork
- Initiative
- Problem-solving
- Flexibility

MCS D Healthcare Programs

Biotechnology Research: Students will learn how biotechnology utilizes living systems to create products and enhance lives. Students are prepared for entry-level jobs in a laboratory environment. *(Northside)*

Emergency Medicine: Students will be prepared to provide basic emergency medical care and may achieve certification to be an EMT. *(Shaw)*

General Healthcare & Nursing: Students will become effective and efficient multi-skilled healthcare providers and develop a working knowledge of various health opportunities. *(Carver, Hardaway, Jordan, Kendrick, and Spencer)*

Sports Medicine: Students will learn about the musculoskeletal system, injury assessment, injury prevention, and rehabilitation. *(Northside)*



For more information, contact your school counselor, CTAE Supervisor, or visit the Muscogee County CTAE website by scanning the QR code on this document.



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