

# **Health Science Career Cluster**

The Health Science career cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostics services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development. This career cluster includes occupations ranging from medical assistant, registered nurse, and physical therapist to forensic science technician and athletic trainer.



# Endorsement: Public Service Statewide Program of Study: Healthcare Therapeutic -Phlebotomy

The Diagnostic and Therapeutic Services program of study focuses on occupational and educational opportunities associated with diagnosing and treating acute, episodic, or chronic illness independently or as part of a healthcare team. This program of study includes exploration of patient treatment and rehabilitative programs that help build or restore daily living skills to persons with disabilities or developmental delays.

# Secondary Courses for High School Credit

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	☐ Principles of Health Science (Level 1)
10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	☐ Medical Terminology (Level 2)
11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<ul><li>☐ Health Science Theory (Level 3)</li><li>☐ Elective Science: Anatomy and Physiology – (Level 3)</li></ul>
12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	☐ Practicum in Health Science - Phlebotomy (Level 4) (KCC)☐ Elective Science: Pathophysiology – (Level 4) (KCC)

A CTE Completer is a student who completes three or more CTE courses for four or more credits including one Level 3 or 4 (advanced level) CTE course within a program of study will fulfill the requirements of a Business and Industry Endorsement.

# **Aligned Industry-Based Certifications**

Phlebotomy Technician



### Work-Based Learning and Expanded Learning Opportunities

Work-Based Learning Activities

- Intern with a medical assistant at a community clinic, hospital, assisted living, or long-term care facility
- Participate in job shadowing experiences such as Emergency Medical Services (EMS) ride along or hospital/clinical job

**Expanded Learning Opportunities** 

- Participate in Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) or SkillsUSA
- Participate in Advanced Medical Ambulance Bus (AMBUS) event or Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) event

#### **NAVIANCE ACCESS**

All Killeen ISD students ( $7^{th} - 12^{th}$  graders) should login to their Naviance account through Clever.

Log into Naviance by clicking the Clever logo or link and use the College SuperMatch Tool to find colleges offering degree plans in this field. https://clever.com/in/killeenisd





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# **Example Postsecondary Opportunities**

## **Apprenticeships**

Medical Assistant



#### **Associate Degrees**

- Emergency Medical Technology
- Radiologic Technology/Science

#### Bachelor's Degrees

- · Emergency Medical Technology
- · Medical Insurance Coding

## Master's, Doctoral, and Professional Degrees

- Medicine
- Occupational Therapy

#### Additional Stackable IBCs/License

• Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer



# **Example Aligned Occupations**

#### **Phlebotomists**

Median Wage: \$33,090 Annual Openings: 1,370 10-Year Growth: 269%

# Medical & Clinical Laboratory Technologist

Median Wage: \$51,400 Annual Openings: 2,270 10-Year Growth: 16%

#### **Radiologist**

Median Wage: \$205,310 Annual Openings: 1,240 10-Year Growth: 16%

Data Source: Texas Wages, Texas Workforce Commission. Retrieved 3/8/2024.

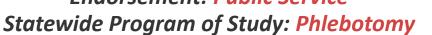
For more information visit:

https://tea.texas.gov/academics/college-career-and-military-prep/career-and-technical-education/programs-of-study-additional-resources



# **Health Science Career Cluster**

# **Endorsement: Public Service**





**Course Information** 

## IT IS IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE STUDENT TO TAKE ALL COURSES BELOW IN EACH GRADE

Course	Prerequisites   Corequisites	Career Clusters
Principles of Health Science* 13020200 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	

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Medical Terminology* 13020300 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: None Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	<b>₩</b>

Anatomy and Physiology* 13020600 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: One credit in Biology and one credit in Chemistry, Integrated Physics and Chemistry, or Physics Recommended Prerequisites: A course from the Health Science career cluster Recommended Corequisites: None	
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**Career Clusters** 

**Health Science Theory** 13020400 (1 credit)

Course

Prerequisites: One credit in Biology and at least one credit in a course from the Health Science career cluster Corequisites: None

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Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None



Course	Prerequisites   Corequisites	Career Clusters
Practicum in Health Science* Phlebotomy 13020510 (2 credits)	Prerequisites: Health Science Theory and Biology Corequisites: None Recommended Prerequisites: None Recommended Corequisites: None	
Pathophysiology* 13020800 (1 credit)	Prerequisites: One credit in Biology, one credit in Chemistry, and at least one credit in a Level 2 or higher course from the Health Science career cluster  Corequisites: None  Recommended Prerequisites: Anatomy and Physiology  Recommended Corequisites: None	

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates course is included in more than one program of study.

See your school counselor to connect with a military recruiter for career counseling and to take the ASVAB in high school.