

INTRODUCTION TO HEALTH CARE

Year 1 - 1.0 Science Credit, 2 Elective Credits

Year 2 - 1.0 Science Credit, 2 Elective Credits

Opportunity to earn up to 3 College Credits

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Introduction to Healthcare is a one-year hands-on training program for a career in healthcare. Students will be prepared to enter directly into the workforce as an LNA or pursue further education in the college setting. The study of anatomy & physiology will be the foundation for experiential learning such as dissections, skills training in our simulated hospital room, and learning medical assessment techniques such as vital signs, blood glucose testing, and head to toe assessment. In addition, students will have 32 hours of clinical training in a local skilled nursing facility where they will practice patient care skills such as the use of wheelchairs, daily personal care, and working with memory impairment. Lastly, students will prepare for employment by exploring different career options within healthcare, preparing a resume and cover letter, and participating in interviews with potential employers.

CREDENTIALS, CERTIFICATIONS, WORK-BASED LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

LNA licensure through the State of Vermont; American Red Cross Certifications: Adult, Infant and Child CPR, Automated External Defibrillator, First Aid, and Bloodborne Pathogens; National Technical Honor Society; dual enrollment college credit available: Introduction to Healthcare (CCV 3.0 credits)

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Students will be prepared to take the Licensed Nursing Assistant exam (administered by the state of Vermont). Once licensed, they will be sought after candidates for employment at healthcare facilities throughout Vermont. Students will also be prepared to pursue a rigorous college education.



OCCUPATIONS

Athletic Training
Emergency Medicine
Medical Assisting
Medical Lab Science
Midwifery
Nursing (LNA, LPN, RN, BSN, NP)
Phlebotomy
Pharmacy Tech
Physical Therapy
CT Scan Technician
Respiratory Therapy
X-Ray Technician

