

HEALTH CARE CAREERS PROGRAM

Exploring Careers / Providing Experiences in Healthcare for Students

Do you have what it takes for a career in healthcare?
You probably **do** and with the right classes and training **you will**.



FALL 2019 - SPRING 2020: ROTATION / JOB SHADOWING INFORMATION

WHY A CAREER IN HEALTH CARE?

UNLIMITED CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:

According to the
United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics:

Employment in
health care occupations
is projected to grow

18%

between 2016 - 2026.

This growth will add

**2.4
million**

new jobs.



Health care occupations are projected to add more jobs than any other occupational group. This is mainly due to an aging population, leading to greater demand for health care services.



\$64,770

Median annual wage

for health care practitioners and technical occupations.
(such as registered nurses, physicians and surgeons, and dental hygienists)

Which was higher than the median annual wage
for all occupations in the economy of **\$37,690**.

Find out more about medical career categories at:
<https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/home.htm>

“ It’s been cool to see the differences between floors in Carle and how you should handle different patients with different amounts of care. I’m realizing that health care might be what I want to do with my life. ”

Claire Sherrick
Centennial High School

“ Participating in the Pilot Program at Carle, has given me insight into what the health career is all about. The program has helped me realize that I want to pursue Health Care in my future. ”

*Hannah Kelley
Rantoul Township High School*

JOB SHADOWING TO DISCOVER YOUR POTENTIAL

There are many career options, with differing educational requirements, to explore through rotations/job shadowing. Junior or Senior students, who are **16 years or older**, will have the opportunity to do 16 two hour rotations to receive first-hand experiences in the different healthcare departments at five area facilities.

These rotations will provide students with:

- A realistic view of their career paths that will help to confirm and, in some cases, redirect their career plans.
- Exposure to the daily environments of different career fields, which can be a real asset to college or post-high school training by making future classes more meaningful.
- Realistic assessment of their personal strengths to compare them with the skills and qualities needed in the career fields they are exploring.
- Gain understanding of the workplace and decision-making process to increase self-confidence as they refine their social and intellectual skills.
- The opportunity to develop relationships with hospital staff for potential future mentors and references for their chosen field.

Recommended Coursework

Most careers in health care will require many math and science classes. Please see the Requirements and Coursework brochure for the health care program recommended course schedule for all four years of high school.

Students will also be required to attend the mandatory Chamber Soft Skills Seminar, in the fall of the year they do their rotations/job shadowing, as part of the program requirements.



ROTATION / JOB SHADOWING DETAILS

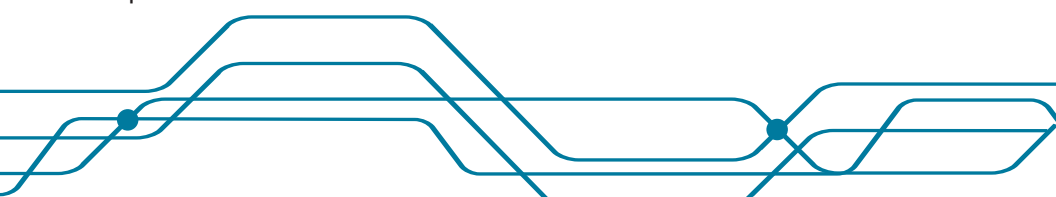
October 7, 2019 - May 8, 2020

Requirements for Completion:

- Juniors or Seniors to complete 16 or more different rotations at four out of the five facilities.
- Rotations are two hour durations, completed over two semesters of the school year, as the student's schedule permits.
- Submission of essays/reports about each rotation, using the report template, to be turned into the School Coordinator.
- PowerPoint presentation about the different department experiences to be created and presented at the closing event in May of 2020.

All students who complete all of the above requirements will be awarded a Certificate of Completion at the closing event.

Letters of recommendation from facility or Chamber personnel will also be available upon request for those students who complete the program requirements.



“ Overall, it was a very interesting experience for me. It's amazing to look at what really happens inside our body metabolically and systematically. It is very different when you learn something from the book than learning based on experience and from your observations. After my day at the Outpatient Surgical Services it made me embrace and be encouraged to work in this kind of quick-paced unit when I become a nurse. ”

*Ira Alcantara
Urbana High School*

PARTICIPATING FACILITIES

Participating Facilities

- Carle Foundation Hospital
- Christie Clinic
- Clark-Lindsey Village
- OSF HealthCare Heart of Mary Medical Center
- Promise Healthcare/Smile Healthy

Rotations

Rotations/job shadowing opportunities will be in multiple health care settings to help students understand the variety of jobs and careers in health care. In each opportunity, students will observe and have a chance to interact with professionals and ask questions for a deeper understanding of health care in our communities.

Typical Types of Rotations:

- Hospitalists or Physician Practices
- Food Service & Environmental Services
- Inpatient Hospital Floors
- Radiology
- Outpatient areas
- Nursing
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Cardiac Services
- Hospitality Services
- Registration
- Outreach Program
- Ambulance
- Rehabilitation
- Dental Hygiene



More detailed facility department descriptions and rotation sign up information will be provided once students have been accepted into the program and have completed their medical requirements/training.

GETTING STARTED

**Kick-start your career path by applying for this rotation/
job shadowing opportunity today.**

Here's how:

- Submit a completed application to your school coordinator by September 6, 2019
- Complete the required immunizations by September 30, 2019:
 - 2 step TB test (4 visits / 2 injections, 7 days are required between 1st and 2nd injection)
Or Quantiferon Gold test (blood draw)
 - Record of 2 MMR vaccines or titer proving immunity
 - Record of 2 varicella vaccines or titer proving immunity (record of Chicken pox disease is NOT sufficient)
 - Flu shot during flu season (November 1 - April 30)
 - Tdap within the last 10 years
- Immunization Recommended:
 - Hep B (series of 3 vaccines)

Need help or assistance with getting immunizations?

School Coordinators are happy to assist with necessary paperwork and to discuss financial assistance if needed. Please see the Immunization Information Document for a complete list of the area facilities that will provide complimentary or reduced-fee immunizations for those who qualify.

Space is limited - apply early.

Once accepted into the program, students and parents will attend a kick-off event on September 17, 2019. At this event, students will complete the safety/compliance/HIPAA/bloodborne pathogen training and learn more about each facility and departments for rotations. A background check form will also be completed for clearance into the facilities.

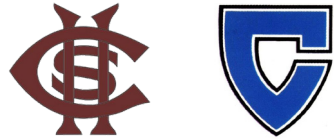
Please note that students must complete the immunizations required and have background check clearance from the facilities prior to being able to sign up for rotations.

HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP?

Contact the school coordinators below and they will be happy to help you:

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“ In the health care program, I was able to shadow various healthcare professionals. This was a great experience because it helped me see which department in the medical field I would like best. ”

Jennifer Mata
Champaign Central High School

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