

Health Science Pathway Courses:

- Introduction to Health Professions
(9th grade)
- Medical Terminology/
Law & Ethics for Health Professional
(10th grade; Concurrent Enrollment Opt.)
- Anatomy & Physiology
Honors
(11th grade)
- Health Science Studies
(11th & 12th grade only)
- Health Occupations Seminar
and Internship
(12th grade only)
- Health Academy
Program Completion
Recognition
(For all pathway completers)

**Please note-
Students may enter the Health Academy
at any grade level, although the pathway
courses have a recommended
grade level.*



Other Suggested Core Courses:
Biology I or AP Biology
Conceptual Chemistry or Chemistry 1

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and Learn to Save a Life

Become part of the Health Academy

Pueblo City Schools



Centennial High

Health Academy Pathway



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What is the Health Academy Pathway?

The Health Academy is the premier Career & Technical Education (CTE) pathway for challenging and facilitating high school students as they prepare for health career professions. The pathway provides students with opportunities for certification and post-secondary education in the healthcare industry in order to meet the growing need for healthcare professionals in Southern Colorado.

According to the projections from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, health care industries and their associated occupations are expected to account for a large share of new jobs projected through 2026, as the aging population continues to drive demand for health care services.

The primary instructional site for the Health Academy is located at Centennial High School. The health science classes are occasionally held off campus at St. Mary Corwin Medical Center, Parkview Medical Center, and other local health care facilities. In addition, students have the opportunity to complete a medical internship at local health care facilities and hospitals during their senior year.

Our unique partnership with the Pueblo health care community, Pueblo City Schools, Pueblo Community College and Colorado State University-Pueblo makes the pathway successful.

The Health Academy strives to ensure students a smooth transition from highschool into meaningful employment and/or further education.

For more information, call the Health Academy office at 719-549-7632.

12 Reasons Why You Should Consider Enrolling in the Health Academy

1. Increases opportunities to enroll in Centennial AP and STS courses
2. Flexible scheduling to include extra curricular activities, such as sports and clubs
3. Smaller health science class sizes
4. Promotes early start on college classes, earning up to 30+ PCC credits.
5. 11th & 12th grade courses offer opportunities to earn Health Science certificates:
 - * Nursing Assistant
 - * Phlebotomy Technician
 - * Pharmacy Technician
 - * Emergency Medical Responder
 - * Emergency Medical Technician-Basic
 - * Intro to Occupational Therapy
 - * Intro. To Behavioral Health Care & Wellness
6. Internship in your area of interest (12th grade year)
7. Become a HOSA member
8. Encourages Community Service / Volunteering
9. Pueblo City-County Disaster Drill spring participation
10. Friendly, focused learning community with fellow students working toward a common career field
11. Experienced & dedicated instructors
12. Healthcare professionals are in high demand

Admission Requirements

Centennial High School students who have an interest in a health-related career field may enter the Health Academy at any grade level. Students must attend Centennial High School.

Interested students should also be successful in science, language arts, and mathematics, as well as having excellent attendance and citizenship.

The required immunizations for entrance into the Health Academy are TB (Tuberculosis) and seasonal flu shot; these are mandatory due to the field experience requirements of the local medical facilities.

Transportation must be provided daily by parents and/or students to all Health Academy sites.

Interest Application Process

See Centennial High School Health Academy Website

<https://sites.google.com/a/pueblcityschools.us/health-academy/>

Accepted applicants will be notified by email once scheduling for new year is complete.

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Additionally, a lack of English language skills is not a barrier to admission or participation in activities, programs and employment.

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Both Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and Colorado Law require that parents and eligible students be given notice, on an annual basis, of their rights under FERPA. These rights are: Right to inspect and review,

Right to request amendments, Right to consent to disclosure when consent is required; and Right to file a complaint of FERPA violations.