

Discover Your Future in Health Science!

EXPLORE THRIVING HEALTHCARE CAREERS IN FLORIDA

Did you know that healthcare careers encompass much more than just doctors and nurses? Within the healthcare sector, individuals utilize their scientific knowledge and problem-solving skills to develop new medications, discover cures for diseases, offer comfort to the sick, and utilize advanced technology to diagnose and treat illnesses.

Whether your aspirations lie in becoming a doctor, nurse, pharmacist, or medical researcher, the healthcare field provides abundant avenues to truly make a difference and contribute to the welfare of others.

The 5 Healthcare Career Pathways

THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

Working directly with patients to provide care and treatment

DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

Performing tests and evaluations that aid in disease detection

HEALTH INFORMATICS

Managing hospitals, healthcare facilities, and crucial patient records.

SUPPORT SERVICES

Creating a safe and comfortable environment for patient healing.

BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT:

Studying diseases to develop new treatments, medications, and cures.

Do You Have What It Takes?



Successful healthcare professionals build their careers on a foundation of:

- Strong Math & Science Skills
- Empathy & Ethics
- Teamwork & Coordination
- Excellent Communication Skills
- Sharp Problem-Solving & Attention to Detail

(Source: Florida Shines Career Clusters)



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CAPE SCHOLARSHIP

Jumpstart Your Career with Lake County Schools!



Lake County Schools offers two robust programs to fast-track your journey into the medical field. Both programs are offered at East Ridge, Lake Minneola, Leesburg*, South Lake, and Tavares high schools.



NURSING ASSISTANT

Learn through a combination of lectures, demonstrations, hands-on activities, and real nursing procedures in a clinical setting. You will acquire a diverse skill set, including measuring blood pressure, temperature, pulse, and respirations. You will also learn the crucial skill of medical charting and how to assist patients with daily living activities like feeding, bathing, and hygiene.

Earn Industry Certifications Before Graduation:

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA - Florida Dept. of Health)
- Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant (National Healthcareer Association)

Post-Secondary Opportunities:

- Certificates: EMT, Medical Assisting, Paramedic, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy, Practical Nursing.
- Community/State College: A.S. Degree (Clinical Research Professional, EMS, Health Information Technology, Medical Lab Technology, Nursing, Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Respiratory Care), Medical Information Coder/Biller.
- University Programs: B.A./B.S. Nursing, B.S.N., M.S., M.S.N.

ALLIED HEALTH ASSISTING

**Not offered at LHS*

This comprehensive curriculum covers the structure and functions of the human body, medical terminology, and wellness and disease. You will also learn healthcare's legal and ethical responsibilities, safety procedures, emergency response, infection control, geriatric care, and medical office records.

Earn Industry Certifications Before Graduation:

- Certified EKG Technician (National Healthcareer Association)

Post-Secondary Opportunities:

- Certificates: EMT, Medical Assisting, Paramedic, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy, Practical Nursing, Patient Care Technician.
- Community/State College: A.S. Nursing, A.S. to B.S. Nursing Career Path, Medical Information Coder/Biller Certificate, Medical Office Management.
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