



Health Services Academy (Application Required)



The Health Services Academy is a career based program where students can explore careers in the field of health care. The academy is based on a strong partnership between Deltona High School and members of the local health care community. Courses offer students the chance to participate in an intensive medical preparation combined with their recommended academics. Students who apply and are accepted into the program will take part in a unique learning environment that helps to give them a clear career path and focus on post-secondary preparation.

The upper level medical courses are taught by a Registered Nurse, and students have the option of both dual enrollment credits and qualification for Gold Seal Scholarships. Students also have the chance to interact with guest speakers who are professionals in the community, to take part in job shadowing placements, to participate in field study trips, and to join the national co-curricular student organization Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA).

A limited number of students are accepted into the program as incoming freshmen. Applications become available in January. Once seats are filled, late applicants will be placed on a waiting list for consideration, if openings become available. Students accepted in the program are required to wear medical scrubs bi-monthly.

Program Benefits

Interdisciplinary curriculum
Hands-on-learning
Clinical experiences
Guest speakers
Volunteer opportunities
Community involvement
Individualized counseling
Scholarship opportunities
Affiliation with a national organization (HOSA)

Admission Requirements

Completed application
Cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher

Requirements to Remain in the Program

2.0 GPA in core academic courses
2.5 GPA in academy courses
Satisfactory attendance & discipline
Clear desire to pursue a career in health care

Senior/Honor Cords for program graduates

NOTE: 100 hours of community service from grades 9-12 are required for awarding of the honor cord.

Dual enrollment credit in escrow

NOTE: Dual enrollment is offered for both Health Science I & II. Students must complete the required paperwork and be accepted to earn this free college credit.

Dual enrolled DSC Health Careers Program

NOTE: This specialized program is offered through DSC and allows qualified senior Academy students to have the chance to study for and obtain training in a health science career. An additional application procedure is required for this program and seats are limited.

Industry Certifications: Adult CPR, Child CPR, Infant CPR, AED Use, First Aid (American Red Cross / ASHI), Patient Care Assistant (DSC), Nurse Aide and Orderly (DSC), EKG Technician (DSC) and First Responder BLS Certification

Required Academy Courses

Freshman – Medical Skills & Services (year)
Sophomore - Health Science II (year)
Junior - Health Science I (year)
Senior – First Responder III (year)

Suggested Academy Electives

First Aid & Safety (10)

*For more information regarding the program, please contact:

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**Deltona High School
Health Services Academy
4-Year Plan**

Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
English I Honors	English II Honors	English III Honors (Academy)	English IV Honors or AP (Academy)
World History	Math	Math	Economics / Government
Math	Chemistry Honors (Academy)	Health Science 1 (Academy)	Math
Biology Honors (Academy)	Health Science 2 (Academy)	Foreign Language	Science (varies)
Medical Skills & Services (Academy)	Foreign Language	Elective (2 credit)	First Responder 3 (Academy)
Personal Fitness (.5 credit)	First Aid & Safety (.5 credit)	Science (varies)	Psychology 1 & 2
Elective (1.5 credit)	Elective (.5 credit)		Elective (1 Credit)
	American History		

Suggested Academy Electives

Child Development/Early Childhood
Agriscience Foundations/Technology
Law Studies
Psychology 1 & 2 (11, 12)
Anatomy & Physiology (11,12)
First Aid & Safety (10)

Daytona State College Health Careers Dual Enrolled Program (Application Required)



- This specialized program is offered through DSC and allows qualified seniors to have the chance to study a variety of topics in health science careers.
- Seniors who are accepted into the program must have transportation to the DSC West Campus located in Deland.
- Students leave the DHS campus and spend the remainder of the school day studying with a DSC instructor.
- Students complete traditional class work in conjunction with clinical experiences at hospitals and assisted living facilities.
- An additional application procedure is required for this program and seats are limited. Applications become available in the spring of each school year.
- Successful completion of this course of study can allow students to earn free college credits and qualify for Gold Seal scholarship opportunities.
- Students should contact their counselor for more details.
- DSC courses that the students enroll in:
 - Medical Terminology
 - Introduction to Healthcare
 - Concepts of Disease
 - Phlebotomy
 - Patient Care Assisting
 - Basic Anatomy and Physiology
- Possible Certificates earned at program completion:
 - Nurse Aide and Orderly Certificate
 - Patient Care Assistant (CNA)
 - EKG Technician

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact:

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