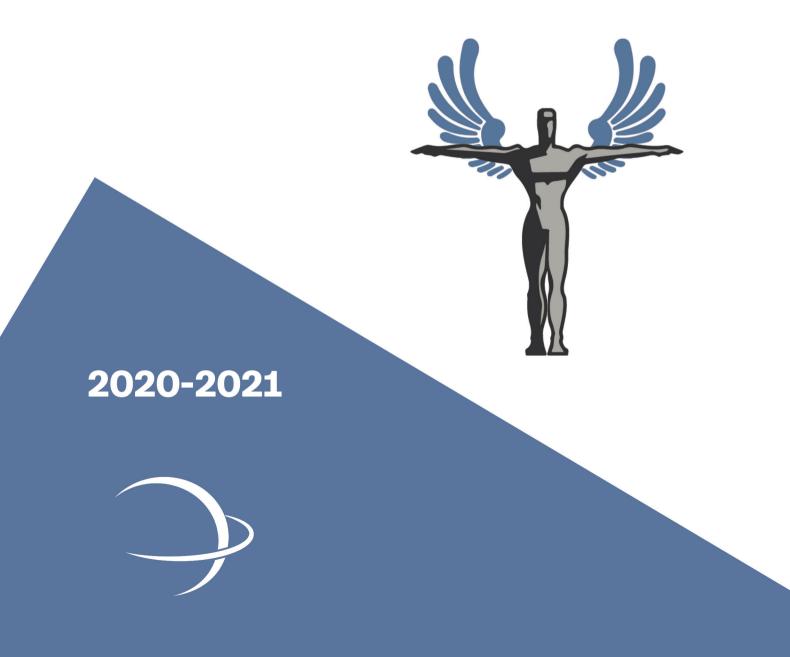
South Texas ISD Medical Professions

Graduation Ceremony | Walk of Honor



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Agenda for Graduation Ceremonies

I.	ProcessionalPomp & Circumstance
П.	Pledge of AllegianceJeremias Roel Nuñez
III.	Pledge to Texas FlagSamuel D. Graybill
IV.	National AnthemAlexa Naranjo
v.	InvocationHalie Kalia Reyes
VI.	Welcome from Superintendent Ed.D.
VII.	Welcome from the STISD Board of Directors Douglas Buchanan, President of the STISD Board of Directors
VIII.	Welcome from the Acting Principal & Introduction of Salutatorian
IX.	Salutatorian Address Rebecca De La Garza
Х.	Introduction of Valedictorian Principal
XI.	Valedictorian Address Miguel Adrian Rodriguez
XII.	Certification of Graduates Superintendent
XIII.	Presentation of Diplomas The STISD Board of Directors
XIV.	Closing Remarks by the Acting PrincipalJose F. Lucio
XV.	Recessional



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Certification Programs

<u>Practicum in Emergency Medical Science (EMT – Basic Certification)</u> Certified by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)

The field of pre-hospital emergency medical care is an evolving profession in which the reality of life and death is confronted at a moment's notice. EMT-Basics work side-by-side with other health care professionals to help deliver professional pre-hospital emergency medical care. This course is designed to help the new EMT-Basic gain the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to be a competent, productive, and valuable member of the emergency medical services team.

<u>Practicum in Medical Laboratory Assisting (Certified Medical Lab Assistant – CMLA)</u> Certified by the American Medical Technologist (AMT)

<u>Phlebotomy Technician (Certified Phlebotomy Technician – CPT)</u> <u>Certified by the National Phlebotomy Association (NPA)</u>

Medical Laboratory Assisting and Phlebotomy will provide quality instruction of theoretical background and manual skills for accurate sample collection and analysis. The medical laboratory is a vital part of diagnosis and is routinely used in the clinical setting. CMLA's must know how to collect, handle and analyze blood and body fluids properly. Students who take this course will gain both certifications.

<u>Practicum in Medical Assisting (Certified Clinical Medical Assistant – CCMA)</u> <u>Certified by the National Healthcareer Association (NHA)</u>

EKG Technician (Certified EKG Technician – CET) Certified by the National Healthcareer Association (NHA)

Students involved in the Medical Assisting and EKG Technician programs will gain knowledge and understanding of the total healthcare field by direct observation and performance of basic medical skills under the guidance of professional health care providers in a variety of clinical sites. Satisfactory completion of the programs and hours of clinical rotations will allow the student to sit for national certification exams.

<u>Practicum in Ophthalmology (Certified Ophthalmic Assistant – COA)</u> Certified by the Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO)

This program is designed to provide a more in depth understanding of the anatomy, physiology and diseases of the eye. Students will be involved in clinical rotations to gain knowledge and understanding of the ophthalmology field by direct observation and performance of basic ophthalmic assistant skills under the guidance of professional ophthalmologist in a variety of eye clinics.

Practicum in Dental Assisting (Registered Dental Assistant – RDA) and (National Entry Level for Dental Assisting – NELDA)

Certified by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE) and the Dental Assisting National Board (DANB)

This program provides an in-depth study of oral and dental anatomy, dental disease and pathology, and infection control principals. Laboratory sessions include processing dental images, identifying dental equipment and instruments, and preparing dental materials. Students experience hands-on clinical practice through clinical rotations at various dental offices in the area. Senior health science students have the opportunity to become Registered Dental Assistants through the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners and national certification through NELDA.

<u>Nitrous Oxide Sedation Monitoring Certification</u> Certified by the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE)

The Nitrous Oxide Monitoring Certification for Dental Assistants is an optional certification for students that have already passed their Registered Dental Assistant or state exam. This additional certification allows Dental Assistants to monitor patients undergoing nitrous oxide in the dental office after the Dentist initiates the conscious sedation analgesia. The Dental Assistant is responsible for patient observation under Nitrous Oxide and in the event of an emergency is allowed to discontinue the Nitrous Oxide sedative agent.

<u>Practicum in Pharmacy Technician (Certified Pharmacy Technician – CPhT)</u> Certified by the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)

Students will study the foundations of pharmaceutical care including pharmacy law and ethics, dosage forms, routes of administration, drug actions and interactions, drug calculations and dosage, hospital pharmacy practice, and compounding medications. Students will be able to use their knowledge and skills as they participate in a clinical internship at pharmacies across the community.

<u>Practicum in Patient Care Technician (Certified Patient Care Technician Assistant - CPCT-A)</u> <u>Certified by the National Healthcareer Association (NHA)</u>

This program is designed to generate a medical professional, a vital member of the healthcare team, who is skilled in a variety of hands-on medical procedures. Commonly, the CPCT works side-by-side with the patient and provides assistance to all other healthcare professionals with patient care, EKG, Phlebotomy, and more. Students will gain necessary skills to work in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, as well as physician's offices. Students will study the basic fundamentals and concepts that can be applied to become a Patient Care Technician.

School Achievements for 2020-2021

Ranked 79th in Texas and 514th in the Nation U.S. News and World Report Gold Medal High Schools

Ranked 106th in the Nation U.S. News and World Report Best Magnet High Schools