



- Level 1** Principles of Health Science

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- Level 2** Medical Terminology

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- Level 3** Anatomy & Physiology  
Health Science Theory or Health Science Clinical

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- Level 4** Pharmacology or Practicum in Health Science

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| HIGH SCHOOL/INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION | CERTIFICATE/LICENSE*  | ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE         | BACHELOR'S DEGREE | MASTER'S/DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Registered Dental Assistant        | Dental Assistant      | Dental Hygienist           | Dental Hygienist  | Dentist                               |
| Certified Patient Care Technician  | Surgical Technologist | Medical/Clinical Assistant |                   | Physician Assistant                   |
| Certified Nurse Aide/Assistant     | Medical Assistant     |                            |                   | Family and General Practitioners      |
| Pharmacy Technician                | Pharmacy Aides        |                            |                   | Pharmacist                            |

| Occupations             | Median Wage | Annual Openings | % Growth |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------|
| Medical Assistants      | \$29,598    | 8,862           | 30%      |
| Surgical Technologists  | \$45,032    | 1,150           | 20%      |
| Dental Hygienists       | \$73,507    | 1,353           | 38%      |
| Physicians and Surgeons | \$213,071   | 1,151           | 30%      |
| Dental Assistants       | \$34,840    | 4,422           | 31%      |

Additional industry-based certification information is available on the TEA CTE website. For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.

| WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES   |   |
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| <b>Exploration Activities:</b>                            | <b>Work Based Learning Activities:</b>  |
| SkillsUSA<br>Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) | Volunteer at a community wellness center, hospital, assisted living, or nursing home. |

The Healthcare Therapeutic program of study introduces students to occupations and educational opportunities related to diagnosing and treating acute, episodic, or chronic illness independently or as part of a healthcare team. This program of study also includes an introduction to the opportunities associated with providing treatment and counsel to patients as well as rehabilitative programs that help build or restore daily living skills to persons with disabilities or developmental delays.



The Health Science Career Cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostics services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development. To pursue a career in the health science industry, students should learn to reason, think critically, make decisions, solve problems, communicate effectively, and work well with others.

Successful completion of the Healthcare Therapeutic program of study will fulfill requirements of a Public Service endorsement or STEM endorsement if the math and science requirements are met. Revised - July 2020



# COURSE INFORMATION

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE HEALTH SCIENCE CAREER CLUSTER, PLEASE CONTACT:

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Eanes ISD offers career and technical education programs in Arts, A/V Technology and Communications; Business, Management and Administration; Education and Training; Human Development, Management and Services; Health Science; Information Technology, Marketing and STEM. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and class space available.

It is the policy of the Eanes Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended. Eanes ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the following persons are designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies:

- Title II, Section 504: Assistant Superintendent of CIA, Molly May, [mmay@eanesisd.net](mailto:mmay@eanesisd.net) (512) 732-9021.
- Title IX and Age Act of 1975: Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources, Laurie Lee, [lee@eanesisd.net](mailto:lee@eanesisd.net), (512) 732-9010. at EISD Central Administration, 601 Camp Craft Rd., Austin, TX, 78746.

## **Declaración de la Práctica de No Discriminar**

La práctica de Eanes Independent School District es de no discriminar ya sea por raza, color, origen nacional, sexo, discapacidad, ni edad de la persona al emplear o para proporcionar educación, admisión, trato, o acceso a los beneficios de servicios educativos, actividades, y programas. Las siguientes personas han sido designadas para responder a preguntas tocantes las prácticas para evitar la discriminación:

La Ley del Título II y Sección 504 (Title II and Section 504): Director de Educación Especial, Molly May, [mmay@eanesisd.net](mailto:mmay@eanesisd.net), (512) 732-9021

La Ley del Título IX y Discriminación Tocante la Edad de 1975 (Title IX and Age Discrimination Act of 1975): Asistente al Superintendente en Recursos Humanos, Laurie Lee, [lee@eanesisd.net](mailto:lee@eanesisd.net), (512) 732-9010

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