

# Earn College Credit

**Did you know** West Shore Career-Technical Programs offer students the opportunity to earn college credits similar to Advanced Placement (AP) courses?

**Every** West Shore Career Tech Program offers college credits.

You have **three different ways** that you can earn college credits:

- Receive Tech Prep college credit through West Shore's Northeast Tech Prep Regional partnership
- Apply for CT<sup>2</sup> credit which is a statewide college credit system
- Utilize bilateral agreements that are available with private colleges or other program-specific credit opportunities

Earning college credit requires acceptable performance and attendance in your chosen West Shore program. Individual colleges maintain their own criteria. College credit will not be granted if specific criterion is not met.

In general, most colleges require a 2.0/2.5 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and a 3.0 in the Career-Technical program.

Required paperwork and deadlines need to be met to earn college credit.

For more information visit our website and click on: College/Post-Secondary Credit

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# Health Careers

# Dream. Plan. Begin.

# About

**Are you drawn to the medical field?** Do you have a serious interest in learning how to provide physical care to individuals with health issues?

Then Health Careers is for you.

This 2-year program is available your junior year. You will be introduced to medical careers involving hands-on patient care in a variety of settings including hospitals and nursing homes.

The program provides State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA) training – which can lead to entry-level employment in the health care field.

You will use your training and skills in the clinical setting at a hospital and other facilities in order to gain real-life experience. In addition, an emphasis on the study of disease, medical terminology and health care ethics provides the opportunity to earn college credit.

Admission into this program is highly competitive and is intended for students who are interested in furthering their education in a medical career.

## Health Careers 1—Jr Year

3 periods worth 3 credits

Prerequisite: Algebra 1 (completed or currently passing), Biology/Lab

## Health Careers 2—Sr Year

3 periods worth 3 credits

Prerequisite: Health Careers 1, Algebra 2 (completed or currently passing)

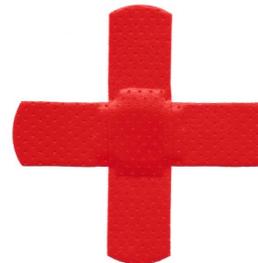
Must have earned STNA License during junior year

# Certifications

- State Tested Nurse Aide (STNA)

Can lead to entry-level positions in a hospital or long-term care facility

- CPR Certification
- First Aid Certification



# Possible Careers

After high school, Health Careers students' career options are:

- STNA –long term care, rehabilitation center, and assisted living facilities
- Nursing Assistant –hospital and medical facilities

With further education and training after high school, Health Careers students' career options are:

Nursing Careers:

- LPN—Licensed Practical Nurse
- RN—Registered Nurse
- NP—Nurse Practitioner

Medical Technician Careers:

- Ultrasound Technician
- Lab Technician
- Cardiovascular Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Pharmacy Technician
- Radiology Technician

Medical Careers:

- Doctor
- Pharmacist
- Radiologist

Therapist or Aide Careers:

- Physical Therapist or Aide
- Occupational Therapist or Aide
- Respiratory Therapist or Aide