

The MHC Academy at Simi Valley High School is designed to expose students to the many aspects of the growing fields of medicine and health care. Guest speakers, hospital tours, beginning medical terminology, and hands-on lessons and projects will give students the knowledge and experience they will need in preparation for employment or post-secondary study.

The MHC Academy's program includes Career Technical Education (CTE) courses, providing students with background knowledge in health care issues such as health care delivery systems, ethical and legal responsibilities, and health care environment and safety. CTE courses also feature career planning, including inquiries into specific interests, available options, and job search skills that relate directly to the medical and health care fields.

Students will study medical terminology, investigate a wide variety of health care topics, and learn basic business writing, speaking, and interviewing skills. Job shadowing, emergency procedure preparedness, and hospital or clinic internships will facilitate the practical application of the knowledge that the students gain within the MHC Academy.



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MEDICAL & HEALTH CAREERS  
ACADEMY



# SIMI VALLEY

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## Medical Health Careers Recommended Course Pathway:

(Please note that students can join the program at any point but it is highly recommended that students join during their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year in order to get in all of the MHC classes).

Grade Level:	MHC Electives <i>*Others in SVHS Catalog*</i> Total Required for Graduation: 5 Credits Gen Elective 5 Credits Prac Art 5 Credits Comp Ed	History/ Social Science	English	Mathematics	Science	Health Education & Physical Education	Language other than English
College Prep A-G Requirements	10cr – Visual or Performing Art 10cr – College Prep Elective	30cr History/Social Science	40cr English	30cr Math 40cr Math - Recommended	20cr LAB Science 30cr - Recommended	n/a	20cr LOTE 30cr LOTE - Recommended
9 <sup>th</sup> - Freshmen	MHC Freshmen Seminar (5cr) Health Careers Surveys* (10cr) (SVHS or ROP)	n/a	English 9 or English 9H (10cr)	Algebra I or Geometry (10cr)	Biology MHC or AP (10cr)	MHC Health (5cr) Physical Education (10cr) OR Athletics/Band (10cr)	Spanish I, French I, or ASL I (10cr)
10 <sup>th</sup> – Sophomore	Medical Terminology Integrated (10cr)	World History AP or MHC (10cr)	English 10 or Honors (10cr)	Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, or Algebra II/Trig (10cr)	Anatomy & Physiology MHC or Honors (10cr)	Physical Education (10cr) OR Athletics/Band (10cr)	Spanish II, French II, or ASL II (10cr)
11 <sup>th</sup> – Junior	Medical Terminology Integrated (10cr) OR MHC Internship, ROP Internship, Community College Internship, SV Adult School Internship (at least 10cr)	U.S. History AP or MHC (10cr)	English 11, AP or Honors (10cr)	Geometry, Algebra II, Algebra II/Trig, or AP Calculus A/B (10cr)	Chemistry MHC or AP (10cr)	Optional Athletics/Band (Elective Credit)	Spanish III or IIIH, French III or IIIH (10cr)
12 <sup>th</sup> – Senior	MHC Internship, ROP Internship, Community College Internship, SV Adult School Internship (at least 10cr)	Government & Economics AP or MHC (10cr)	English 12, AP or ERWC (10cr)	Algebra II, Algebra II/Trig, AP Calculus A/B, or AP Calculus B/C (Elective Credit)	AP Science; Physics (Elective Credit)	Optional Athletics/Band (Elective Credit)	Spanish III or IIIH, French III or IIIH (10cr)

5 Credits = 1 semester class

NOTE: Some of the English and Math courses that MHC students take may have an MHC/Biotech focus.

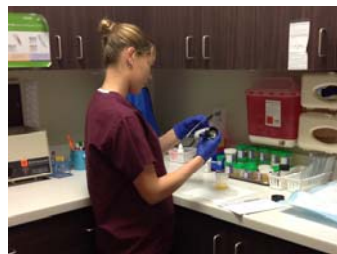
Elective Options are in our course catalog at: <http://svhs-simi-ca.schoolloop.com/counselingwelcome>

Graduation Requirements are available at: <http://svhs-simi-ca.schoolloop.com/GraduationRequirements>

College prep as listed on the (A-G) requirements information available at: <http://svhs-simi-ca.schoolloop.com/A-G>

## Dual Credit!

**M**edical Terminology is a class that is required in the student's junior year and is articulated with Moorpark College. Students will earn high school and college credit for this valuable class, getting a head start in their post-secondary studies.



**MHC Academy students all become members of Cal-HOSA, the premier organization for student leaders preparing for career in the healthcare industry. Monthly meetings are held for students interested in HOSA leadership.**

