Why Career Technical Education (CTE)?

Career Technical Education
provides students with
opportunities to **experience** and
develop real-world skills within
our education system that
prepares them for success in postsecondary options.



MEDICAL ASSISTANT INTERESTS

Social Conventional Realistic

Explore your interests through the Interest Inventory survey in Naviance.

More Info?

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Medical Assistant Pathway

College & Career Readiness

San Juan Unified School District

El Camino High School Mira Loma High School Rio Americano High School (Open to all SJUSD students)



Medical Assistant

The Medical Assistant pathway is for students who are interested in fields such as medical assistants, EMT, nursing, physician assistants, physicians, x-ray tech, athletic training, physical therapist assistant, physical therapy, kinesiology, nutrition, and other medical related fields. Students will have hands-ontraining, such as taking blood pressure, rooming patients, assisting with minor surgery, and/or front office duties. In their senior year, students will be placed in the medical field for on-the-job experience.











Introduction to Medical Careers

Medical Careers

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Medical Assisting Administrative & Clinical

(Meets UC/CSU "G" Requirement

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Equipment & Training

Students are placed on a job site to learn hands on skills using:

- Syringes
- · Blood pressure monitors
- Stethoscopes
- Reflex hammers
- Patient vital-sign monitoring devices
- Thermometers
- Electrocardiography machines



Professional Certification

- CPR Certification
- HIPAA Certification
- California Certified Medical Assistant's Exam (must pass)



Industry Partners

- Sierra Sacramento Valley Medical Society
- Carbon Health
- MD Stat Urgent Care
- Eastern Medical



Career Outlook

Medical Assistant

- Annual median wage is \$44,780
- Employment growth is at 16% (much faster than average)

U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, (Msy, 2021).