



# HEALTH ACADEMY



## LA PORTE COUNTY **CAREER** & **TECHNICAL EDUCATION**

A.K. SMITH CAREER CENTER

In this class, you'll have the opportunity to explore a variety of health career options, such as nursing, dental, radiography, emergency medical technician, pharmacy, physical therapy, sports medicine and more. You'll also get hands-on experience in Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Terminology, medical procedures and patient care techniques that will prepare you for the world of work or post-secondary training. We're thrilled to offer our second-year students the chance to earn a CNA (certified nursing assistant) or Basic EMT (emergency medical technician) certification while still in high school! This is a fantastic opportunity to gain valuable skills and knowledge that can help you succeed in your future career. If you're interested in pursuing a career in the health field, our CTE Health Academy program is the perfect place to start. We can't wait to see you in class!

**Health Academy students are placed in clinical rotations at healthcare facilities across LaPorte County.**

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## Potential Careers • Health Academy

<b>Certified Medical Assistant</b> \$35,850	<b>Registered Nurse (RN)</b> \$75,330	<b>Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)</b> \$30,830
<b>Physical Therapist</b> \$91,010	<b>Nurse Practitioner</b> \$117,670	<b>EMT</b> \$36,650
<b>Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)</b> \$48,820	<b>Physical Therapist Assistant</b> \$59,770	

### Year One

Explore a variety of careers in the healthcare field and learn basic skills to apply to any healthcare setting and receive an introduction to health care systems, anatomy and physiology and medical terminology. Students have the option of going to Health Academy II or EMT their second year.

#### Industry Certifications:

- CPR

#### Ivy Tech Dual College Credits:

- HLHS 100 Intro. to Health Careers 3 credits
- HLHS 101 Medical Terminology 3 credits
- HLHS 102 Essentials of Anatomy & Physiology 3 credits
- HLHS 104 CPR 0.5 credits

### Year Two

Internships are available. Through “clinicals,” spend the second semester in a clinical rotation in various healthcare settings.

#### Industry Certifications:

- Certified Nursing Assistant, Dementia Care, Healthcare Specialist Support Technical Certificate if students complete additional requirements

#### Ivy Tech Dual College Credits:

- HLHS 105 Medical Law & Ethics 3 credits
- HLHS 107 CNA Preparation 5 credits
- HLHS 113 Dementia Care 3 credits
- HLHS 122 Electronic Health Record 3 credits
- HLHS 125 Behavioral Health 3 credits

### When You Finish

Students are well prepared for a variety of healthcare careers. Some students enter the workforce immediately, thanks to the certifications earned. The program provides a solid foundation for students who wish to pursue additional education in the healthcare field, such as a nursing degree or medical school at a traditional 2-or 4-year college or university.



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