



# **Kingsway Regional High School**

## ***School of Health Professions***

Presented by:

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# Tonight's Presentation

01. High-Level Overview

02. Components

03. Experience

04. Where are they now?

05. Program Specifics

06. Application Process

07. Contacts

08. Q&A





# School of Health Professions



## Instructors



**Ms. Meghan Mattson, MA, ATC**

School of Health Professions –Advisor

**Courses:**

- Health Professions II
- Honors Health Professions II
- Honors Seminar



**Mrs. Reena Ninan**

School of Health Professions –Instructor

**Courses:**

- Honors Biology
- Honors Veterinary Science
- Veterinary Science



**Dr. Karen Vargas**

School of Health Professions –Instructor

**Courses:**

- Anatomy and Physiology
- Honors Anatomy and Physiology



**Mr. Frederick Reynolds, MA, ATC**

School of Health Professions –Instructor

**Course:**

- Health Professions I



# ● Health Care Fields of Interest

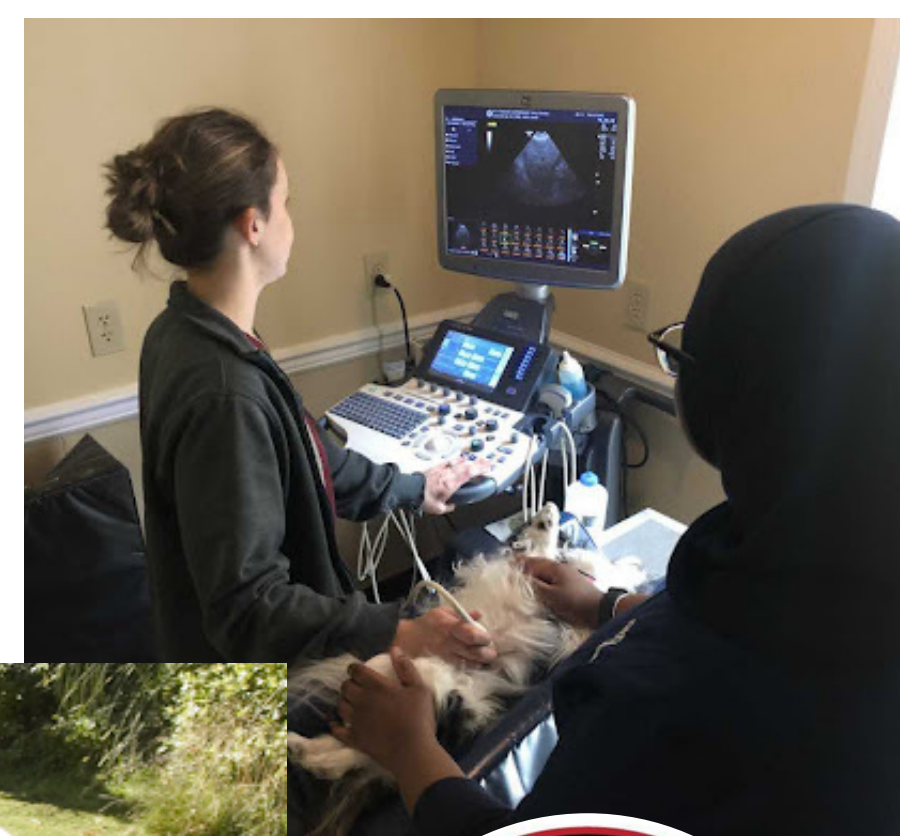
- ✓ Nursing
- ✓ Physical and Occupational Therapy
- ✓ Physician's Assistant
- ✓ Sports Medicine
- ✓ Athletic Trainer
- ✓ Radiology
- ✓ Pharmacy
- ✓ Athletic Trainer
- ✓ Medical Assistant
- ✓ Surgical Technologist
- ✓ Respiratory Therapist





# ● Veterinary Science -Fields of Interest

- ✓ Veterinarian
- ✓ Physician
- ✓ Wildlife Conservation
- ✓ Biology with minor in therapy
- ✓ Radiology
- ✓ Veterinary Technician
- ✓ Equine Sciences
- ✓ Biology- Physicians Assistant
- ✓ Occupational/Pet Therapy



**Mrs. Reena Ninan**





# Goal

## School of Health Professoins Program:



### Expose

Students will be **Exposed** to different aspects of the Healthcare field.

### Prepare

Students will be **Prepared** for higher level education in healthcare.

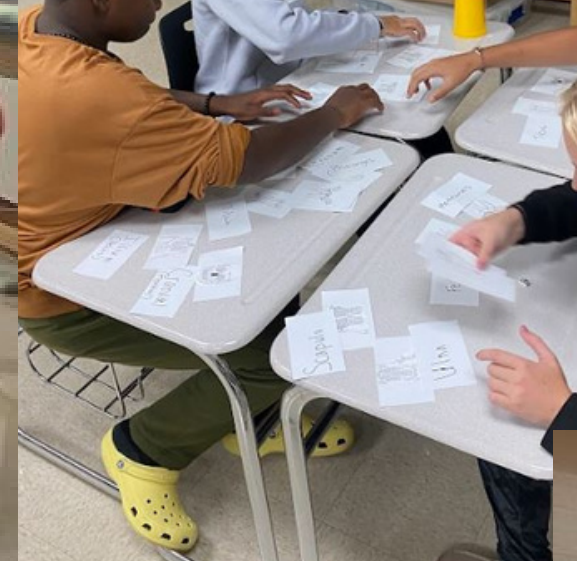
### Build

Students will **Build** healthcare related skill sets and knowledge that will allow the students to excel post graduation.

### Develop

Students will **Develop** valuable patient relation skill sets through shadowing and classroom experience.





# How do we do that?

*Through our rigorous course load and real-life experience*





# Two Tracks: Four Courses are offered:

## Health Professions I



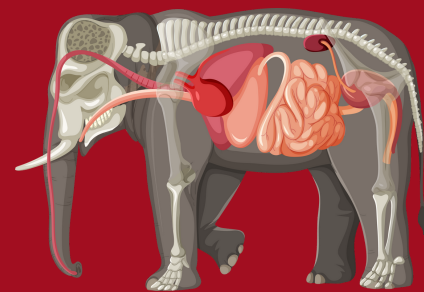
**Eligibility to 10th grade students**

## Health Professions II



*OR*

## Veterinary Science



**Prerequisite: HP1  
Grade of C (73) or better**

## Anatomy and Physiology



**Concurrent enrollment with either HP2 or Veterinary Science**

## Seminar



**Prerequisite: Grade of C (73) or better in HP1, A&P, and HP2/Vet. Science**



## School of Health Professions (SHP): Course Sequence

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
PHASE I	PHASE I	PHASE II	PHASE II
English I (any level)	English II (any level)	English III (any level)	English IV (any level)
World History (any level)	US I (any level)	US II (any level)	
Algebra I or higher (any level)	Geometry or higher (any level)	Algebra II or higher (any level)	<i>Recommended math elective: Probability &amp; Statistics or AP Statistics</i>
Algebra-Based Physics (any level)	Chemistry (any level)	Biology (any level)	AP Biology or Psychology
PE/Health 9	PE/Health 10	PE/Health 11	PE/Health 12
World Language	Health Professions I: Introduction to Health Professions	Health Professions II: Kinesiology and Injury Recognition or Veterinary Science	*Health Professions III: Seminar and Practicum (Rothman/Premier)
Career Explorations (.5 credit)	Electives of choice (2.0 credits)	<b>Anatomy and Physiology (any level)</b>	<p><b>**Option 1 - <u>Strongly recommended</u>:</b> Students will be provided a period within the day to engage in the following online college level/college <u>credited</u> courses through Rowan College of South Jersey (RCSJ): <i>Medical Terminology (Semester I), Nutrition (Semester I), &amp; Biomedical Ethics (Semester II)</i></p> <p><b>Option 2:</b> <u>Student</u> may opt to take additional semester elective courses or study halls on Kingsway's campus.</p>
Wealth Management (.5 credit)		Elective of choice (1.0 credit)	
Art elective of choice (1.0 credit)			

\*This course requires students to have their own transportation during Semester II.

\*\* These courses align with our [High School Options Participation \(HSOP\)](#) in which students receive college credit at a significantly discounted rate upon successful completion of each course. There is a cost associated with each course (65% discount). Students must also satisfy placement test requirements (i.e. Accuplacer, SAT, etc.) and/or pre-requisite courses. Please talk to your school counselor for more information.

# Honors Seminar : S1 + S2

## Primary Evaluation

BLS CPR and First Aid

Secondary Evaluation

## Global Brigades

Virtual Experience

Students shadow local healthcare professional in Honduras, Ghana and Greece.

## Shadowing

**Start:** Late February

**End:** May 30th

Two days a week during AM school wheel

*Students will need to find their own transportation to and from site.*

## Other Content Covered:

- Patient Scenarios
- Empathy Training
- Research

## College Credits

- RCSJ
- Stockton Duel

Students must be in good academic standing to shadow

**12th grades that were accepted into the program their Sophomore year and have met all the requirements**



# ● Health Profession Highlights

## ✓ College Ready

**Speaker Series-** Various healthcare providers come into Kingsway to speak to the student about different careers.

- Physician Assistant
- Jefferson Radiology
- Respiratory Therapist
- Dentist
- ER Physician
- Ultrasound Technician
- Vet Science

## ✓ Career Ready

- Athletic Training Club ( start their sophomore year)
- HOSA
- Practical's
- BLS CPR Training and First Aid ( Senior Year)
- Animal First AID and CPR



## ✓ Experiences

- Senior Year Shadowing
- Speakers Serious
- Field Trips





# School of Health Professions Program

## Timeline



### Freshman Year

Be sure to complete interser survey  
Meet with School Counselors to enroll in HP I your Sophomore year.

### Sophomore Year

In addition to your core classes:

1. Enroll in **Health Professions I**
2. Submit School of Health Profession Application in December/January

### Junior Year

In addition to your core classes:

1. Enroll in Introduction to **Health Professions II or Veterinary Science**
2. Enroll in **Anatomy and Physiology**

### Senior Year

In addition to your core classes:

- Enroll in **School of Health Profession Seminar**

# SHP Application

September 21, 2023	<b>Senior Seminar Parent Meeting</b> - Information Session for current senior seminar students to discuss the expectations of the school year. <i>*6pm in advance of Back to School Night; Seminar 100</i>
Nov 27 - Dec 1, 2023	<b>Introduction to Health Professions</b> class presentation with Seminar Students and Ms. Mattson explaining the program and the application process
Nov 27 - Dec 8, 2023	<b>School of Health Professions <i>interest</i> survey opens</b> - Students interest survey to be completed to assess the number of students who are interested in applying to the School of Health of Professions (10th graders in HPI and/or Veterinary Science & 11th graders in HP11)
December 15, 2023	<b>School of Health Professions Information Session during SMART</b> - Seminar Room 101 <i>(All students who completed interest survey must attend to learn about the Application Process)</i> <i>Advertise Virtual Info Session with students; email parents</i>
January 9, 2024 @ 6:30 pm	<b>Virtual Information Session/ Q&amp;A</b> - Teachers of courses will offer insight into the School of Health Professions and answer any questions. Intended Audience: Introduction to Health Professions Sophomores, Health Professions II Juniors, and their Parents/Guardians.
January 10, 2024	<b>Application Process Opens:</b> Students interested in School of Health Professions for September 2024 may begin their online application(s).
January 19, 2024	<b>Application Materials Due for Sophomores:</b> The following items are due by <b>4:00 pm on the designated date</b> . Applications are considered complete only if the following items are submitted. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed online application - provided through Introduction to Health Professions Schoology</li> <li>• 2 Teacher Recommendations (<i>Health Professions and English/language arts preferred</i>)</li> </ul>
January 29, 2024	<b>Interview Sign Up, and Notification sent to student and parents/guardians:</b> Emails will be sent home to students and parents/guardians verifying the student's chosen appointment slot for the interview.
Feb 5th - 15th, 2024	<b>Entrance Interviews begin:</b> Students will complete the entrance interview with the School of Health Professions panel during the scheduled time slot. Students must come prepared and dressed professionally.
March 10th, 2024	Official notification of acceptance or waitlist status will be generated, and students and parents/guardians will be notified.
March 15th, 2024	Guidance will receive official acceptance for scheduling purposes.
March 19, 2024	<b>Freshman Information Session</b> during SMART Lunch - L1 and L2 Google Form Sign Up sent home through Freshman Email and Schoology





# What is considered for entry?

The admissions formula considers multiple measures including:

- Application of Interest
- Interview
  - Professionalism, what they know about the program. and level of interest in the field of healthcare
- Two Teacher recommendations
  - 1st- Science or English preferred
  - 2nd- Health Profession I Teacher
- Student Disciplinary Record is reviewed
- Student Attendance Record is reviewed and discussed.

Students who apply must have a minimum of a C (73 or higher) in IHP and passing their other core classes with good attendance and no disciplinary record.



# Application Process



**11/29/23- Sophomore Interest Survey Opens**  
**12/8/23 - Sophomore Interest Survey Closes**



**12/15/23- Rm 101 during SMART meeting about Application process**  
**( *Mandatory to attend to understand the application process* )**



**1/17/24- Virtual Information Session for your Parents and students interested in SHP**

**1/10/24 - Application is Open**

**1/19/24- Application Closes**



**1/29/24: Interview Sign Up, and Notification sent to student and parents/guardians**

**1/31/24: Freshman interest survey will be available to ensure a spot**

**2/5/24- 2/15/24- Entrance Interviews for Sophomore's begin**





# What do Students Say?

*“What do you have to say about your shadowing experience?”*

- I could not be more thankful for my experience at Rothman. I gained such an interest in occupational therapy and cannot wait to pursue a career in it... I am so sad my time at Rothman has come to an end, but it had truly been an amazing experience I will never forget. Thank you for everything.
- I learned so much from John as he prepared me for what is to come in college and beyond. I want to thank Ms. Meghan Matson for being able to work along with us and making our experience a reality. I will never forget my experience senior year at the Rothman Institute.
- Shadowing at Rothman opened up many opportunities for me to have more experience and knowledge in what I want to do.



# A Commitment to Excellence

School of Health Professions students serve as student role models and representatives of our Dragon family inside and beyond our school walls.

- Young scholastic professionals
- Strong work ethic
- Leadership
- Kindness to others
- Positive behavior outlined in the student code of conduct



## Required SHP Agreement

- Course Grades
- Discipline Record
- Attendance at School & SHP Events

A violation of the SHP agreement can result in

- Probation & Improvement Plan
- Quarterly Review
- Dismissal from the School of Health Professions if necessary

# Next Steps:

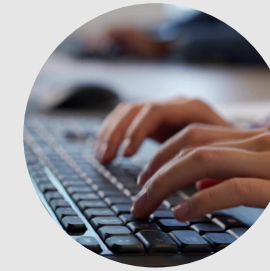


Feel free to contact **Ms. Mattson** with any questions  
email: [mattsonm@krsd.us](mailto:mattsonm@krsd.us) or stop by **Room 101**



## Step 1:

Make sure your attendance and grades are in good standing.



## Step 2:

9th Graders Make sure you complete the interest form.

10th Graders- Make sure you complete the Application Process by Jan 19th.



## Step 3:

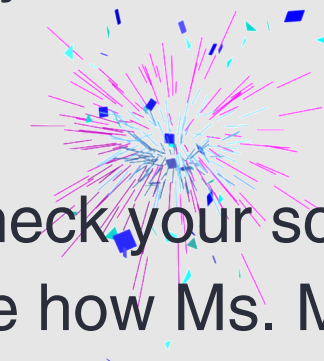
**10th Graders** - Sign up for your Interview ( so check your email) and remember you can still take HP II/Vet Science and A+P your junior year.

**9th Grades**- Be sure to sign up for HP 1 next year as your elective.



## Step 4:

Be sure to check your school email frequently as that will be how Ms. Mattson communicates with you :)!





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**Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions you may have.**

**Website Resources**

**School of Health Professions: [www.krsd.org/domain/429](http://www.krsd.org/domain/429)**