



Patient Care

One of the fastest-growing job fields, studies in nursing and patient care open a wide variety of career doors including nurse aide, licensed practical nurse (LPN), registered nurse (RN), nurse practitioner and many other types of healthcare. Students will study anatomy and physiology, patient care, medical equipment usage, medical terminology and pharmacology.



◆ Course Sequence

1. Principles of Allied Health
2. Human Anatomy
3. Medical Terminology
4. Patient Centered Care and Diagnostics

◆ College Credit Opportunities

- Introduction to Anatomy & Physiology
- Medical Terminology
- Psychology

College Credit Plus general education and other dual credit courses are also available.

◆ Pathway Opportunity

- Akron Children's Hospital Viking Scholars Healthcare Immersion Program

◆ Industry Credentials

- AMCA Clinical Medical Assistant
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support

Pathway Promise: Graduates will be prepared with the skills and industry credentials needed to begin work in an entry-level career and/or begin higher education in healthcare.



**College & Career
Academies**

AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Patient Care

Entry-Level Careers

- 911 Emergency Dispatcher
- Central Supply Technician
- Dental Assistant
- Dietary Aide
- EKG Technician
- Home Health Aide
- Kidney Dialysis Assistant
- Lab Technician Assistant
- Medical Courier
- Mortuary Assistant
- Psychiatric Aide
- Registered Pharmacy Technician

Technical Careers

(Advanced certification, Apprenticeship, or Associates Degree)

- Billing & Coding Specialist
- Cardiovascular/Nuclear Technician
- Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
- Certified Patient Care Technician
- Dental Hygienist
- Dialysis Patient Care Technician
- Licensed Practical Nurse
- Massage Therapist
- Optometry Technician
- Paramedic
- Personal Trainer
- Phlebotomist

Professional Careers

(Bachelor's Degree or higher education)

- Athletic Trainer
- Biomedical Engineer/Technologist
- Certified Nurse Practitioner
- Forensic Scientist
- Health Information Technology Specialist
- Legal Consultant/Medical Expert
- Medical Doctor/Dentist
- Nutritionist
- Perfusionist
- Radiologist
- Speech & Language Pathologist
- Surgeon