Health Sciences
College & Career Pathway Endorsement (C.N.A., Medical Assisting)

Overview

The College & Career Pathway Endorsement (CCPE) is awarded to students who complete specific courses and Work-Based Learning opportunities in their identified career pathway. This typically includes four semesters of content-specific coursework, six hours of early-college credit, 60 hours of pathway-specific work experience, and supplemental activities such as Team-Based Challenges and other opportunities that increase students' exploration of the endorsement area. Please note that classes may be taken at LHS or Wilco Area Career Center as noted in the Courses section.

Work-Based Learning

Team-Based Challenges, Mentoring

Students will solve real-world scenarios as part of their coursework in this program. Centering patient care, developing solutions to common practice problems, and mastering technical competencies are all explored in the context of group problem solving with industry mentors.

60 hours of Career Development Experience

Students in this pathway will have career experiences with the Wilco Area Career Center's clinical sites for Nurse Assistant and Medical Assistant. These opportunities give students insight into typical work environments and duties to help determine the fit of this career pathway.

Post-secondary Educational Programs

For students who want to continue their education and training in this pathway, there are several options. These local institutions have programs that use the dual credits earned in this CCPE:

Joliet Junior College:

- Medical Assisting certificate
- C.N.A. certificate

College of DuPage:

- Non-Invasive Electrocardiography Technician certificate
- Phlebotomy certificate

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Courses

Course	Description/Details
Introduction to Health Professions	**Grade 11** Location: Wilco Two semesters Five credits of early college credit (COD: HLTHS 1100 & HLTHS 1110)
Certified Nursing Assistant	**Grade 12** Location: Wilco One semester Six credit hours of early college credit (JJC: NA 101)
Certified Nursing Assistant, clinical	**Grade 12** Location: Wilco One semester Three credit hours of early college credit (COD: SURGT1000)
Medical/Clinical Assistant	**Grade 12** Location: Wilco One semester Three credit hours of early college credit (JJC: MA 102)
Medical Office Procedures	**Grade 12** Location: Wilco One semester No early college credit