



SPORTS MEDICINE

PATHWAY



PATHWAY OVERVIEW

The Sports Medicine pathway helps students build knowledge and hands-on skills in health science, patient support, wellness, and professional practice

Through Introduction to Healthcare Science, Essentials of Healthcare, and Sports Medicine, students prepare for postsecondary education, industry credentials, and work-based learning experiences connected to the field



CAREER CLUSTER

Healthcare & Human Services

COURSE SEQUENCE + WORK-BASED LEARNING

1

Introduction to Healthcare Science

Introduces healthcare careers, medical terminology, safety, ethics, communication, anatomy, and foundational patient-care concepts.



2

Essentials of Healthcare

Builds knowledge of body systems, infection control, patient care, and healthcare safety procedures. This course has an embedded science credit.



3

Sports Medicine

Applies anatomy, injury prevention, fitness assessment, rehabilitation concepts, wellness, and sports healthcare practices.



Work-Based Learning (Capstone Experience)

Gain authentic workplace experience through supervised placements with healthcare, wellness, human-services, and community partners while following safety and confidentiality expectations

LEADERSHIP + INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION



COMPETITION OPPORTUNITIES

- Sports Medicine
- Physical Therapy
- Nutrition
- CERT Skills
- Medical Terminology
- Health Education



CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

- Health education initiatives
- HOSA Bowl
- Community service projects
- Officer Jump Start
- Guest speakers
- HOSA leadership conferences



CO-CURRICULAR / INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES

- Sports Medicine Exam
- CPR certification
- First-aid training
- Sports facility tours
- Game-day sideline experiences
- Athletic trainer observation
- Industry panel
- Injury assessment labs

SCHOOLS OFFERING THIS PATHWAY

Cambridge | Centennial | Chattahoochee | Milton
Northview | Riverwood International Charter | Westlake

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS

Athletic Trainer
Assistant

Physical Therapist
Assistant

Physical Therapist

ATLANTA-AREA EMPLOYERS



POSTSECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

LOCAL / REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS



- Georgia State University
- Kennesaw State University
- University of Georgia
- Atlanta Technical College

DUAL ENROLLMENT



Metro-area dual enrollment options may include health science, patient care, pharmacy technology, public health, sports medicine, cosmetology, nutrition, or human services programs; verify in Georgia Futures.

