



PHARMACY

PATHWAY



PATHWAY OVERVIEW

The Pharmacy 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 Pharmacy Operations & Fundamentals, 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

Pharmacy Operations & Fundamentals

Explores pharmacy operations, medications, calculations, law, safety, inventory, and patient-service 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



- Pharmacy Science
- Medical Terminology
- Health Career Display
- Pharmacology
- Medical Reading
- Research poster

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES



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

CO-CURRICULAR / INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES



- CPht certification
- Observations
- Job shadowing
- Community outreach
- Prescription processing simulations
- Facility tours

POSTSECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES



LOCAL / REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS

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



DUAL ENROLLMENT

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



SCHOOLS OFFERING THIS PATHWAY

Global Impact Academy | Innovation Academy | Langston Hughes

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS

Pharmacy Technician

Compounding Technician

Pharmacist

ATLANTA-AREA EMPLOYERS

