



PUBLIC HEALTH

PATHWAY



PATHWAY OVERVIEW

The Public Health 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 Applications of Public Health, 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

Applications of Public Health

Explores disease prevention, health promotion, epidemiology, community health, policy, and public-health careers.



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



- Health Informatics
- Healthcare Administration
- World Health & Disparities
- Epidemiology
- Public Health
- Organizational Leadership

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES



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

CO-CURRICULAR / INDUSTRY EXPERIENCES



- National Health Science Assessment
- Public Health Department visits/job shadowing
- Outbreak simulations
- Community outreach
- Environmental health investigations
- Industry panels
- OSHA Healthcare

SCHOOLS OFFERING THIS PATHWAY

Fulton Virtual | Innovation Academy | Northview

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

CAREERS

Community Health Worker

Public Health Educator

Epidemiology Assistant

ATLANTA-AREA EMPLOYERS



POSTSECONDARY OPPORTUNITIES

LOCAL / REGIONAL INSTITUTIONS



- Georgia State University
- Emory University
- University of Georgia

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.

