



Academy of Health Professions



At your school
NEXT YEAR!!!



Academy of Health Professions Pathway

What is it???

- A four (4) class course preparing you for the medical field.
- Project based learning classes- yeah it's really hands on!
- An awesome class with awesome toys!
- A class with instructors that know the fields.

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What is it???

- Colleges in the area have partnered up with MCPS to give you a one-up in college.
- MedStar Montgomery General and Friends Nursing Home are affiliates and provides fieldtrips, panels, and internships.
- So important the government funded the development of the pathway.

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What is it???

- A class that Sherwood High School is bringing to you, because Sherwood, MCPS, and the USA think it's important!



When I Grow Up I want to be a(n)...

Main Professions and average yearly salary

- Nurse ~\$73,000
- Physical Therapist ~\$75,000
- Occupational Therapist ~\$67,000
- Orthopedic Surgeon MD ~\$ 440,000
- Neurologist MD ~\$250,000
- Speech Therapist ~\$76,000
- Cardiologist ~\$350,000
- Chiropractor ~\$65,000



Supporting Professions and average yearly salary

- Respiratory Therapist ~\$53,000
- Massage Therapist ~\$40,000
- Physician Assistant ~\$90,000
- Athletic Trainer ~\$45,000
- Nursing Assistant ~\$29,000
- Surgical Assistant ~\$75,000

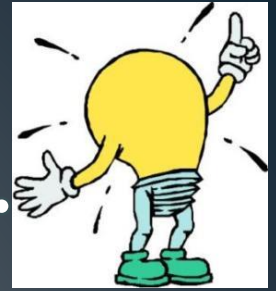
Wait I'm a freshman in high school... I have **NO IDEA** what I want to be yet...

BUT I:

- Like the sciences.
- Find the human body interesting.
- Like to be active- sports, fidgety, etc..
- Never want to sit behind a desk.
- Like helping people.
- Like interacting with other people.



If several of these apply to you...



That means that you at some point thought:

- Hey that's me!
- Cool!
- I wish my classes did that.

-And you are willing to take 5 more science courses during your stay here at Sherwood.

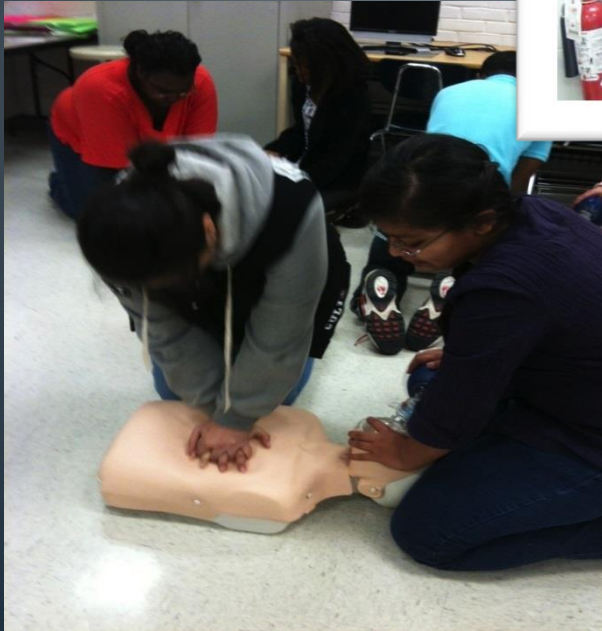
THEN:

Ask your counselor about the Academy of Health Professions Pathway when you are making your schedule for next year.

Why?

1. Because the medical professions are one of the only professions that are hiring right now, and projected to get even better.
2. Your services will never go out of style.
3. The salaries are great!
4. Within the medical professions there are so many opportunities to keep on growing, changing, and learning.
5. You will always be active.
6. You help so many people in so many ways.
7. You are the future of healthcare.

What you'll do...



Who you'll be important to:



Welcome to your playground... oops... I mean office!



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So how do I sign up again?

*Talk to your guidance counselor.

*Sign up when you make your schedule for next year.

*Admission is on a first come first serve basis.



Course Progression



- **First: Foundations of Health and Medicine**
 - Learn about the human body, what health careers are out there, how to promote yourself to future employers, learn medical ethics and legal issues, see if medicine might be what you want to do in your future. Earn CPR certification.
- **Second: Structures and Functions**
 - Get into more detail about the body and how it works using real patient scenarios through case studies.
- **Third: Medical Science with Clinical Applications**
 - Take your skills to a higher level. Now that you know what the body should do, learn what happens when things go wrong and how you can fix it. Go to Friends Nursing Home and MedStar Montgomery Hospital second semester and earn your certification as a nursing assistant. You can get a job while still in high school and earn hours to get into the medical program of your choice in college.
- **Optional Fourth: Senior Internship**
 - If you complete steps 1-3 by the end of junior year you can attend a senior internship.

Contact at Sherwood High School

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