



Medical Careers @ West Seattle High School

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Medical Career Core 1A &1B

learn essential foundation skills in Health/Medical careers

Medical Career Clinical 2A &2B

practice technical skills leading to NAC and other certifications

Medical Career Application 3A &3B

apply communication, business, computer & clinical skills in healthcare

Medical Career Specialty 4A &4B

acquire field experiences in medical settings

Medical careers are among the fastest growing in our economy. The Skills Center program of study in Health Sciences prepares students for foundation medical skills including: job shadows, “externships”, on-site, hands-on practice and Nurse Assistant Certification. Learn and use Medical Terminology, Computer and Clinical Skills, Medical Assisting, Communications, Business Application and Law & Ethics. Students can also apply health sciences skills to related careers in: pharmacology, veterinary and other health science professions.

What is a Seattle Public Schools SKILLS CENTER? The Seattle Public Schools SKILLS CENTER is secondary public education that delivers advanced Career and Technical Education to high school students who are either juniors, or at least sixteen years old.

The Seattle Public Schools SKILLS CENTER will be offering advanced Career and Technical Education classes starting in the **Fall of 2012**.

Student attends a different high school? No problem. The student’s counselor will enroll them in the Skills Center. The student’s class schedule for Fall 2012 will allow them time to get to the class from any Seattle Public Schools high schools.


How long are classes and how many days of the week would students attend? Classes are 3 hours long, 12:30 pm until 3:30 pm. Classes meet every day.

How many academic credits can students earn in a school year? Students who successfully complete the classes will earn 3 credits in an academic year.

Are there any pre-requisites? Having taken pre-requisites is recommended. **Please check with the student’s counselor to apply and to see if they are eligible.** Skills Center students need to be 16 years old or have 10 credits.

Can students earn Certification through the Skills Center? Yes, students can earn industry certifications. Check out the Skills Center on the SPS Career and Technical Education website at: <http://seattleschools.org>. On right mid-menu, select Students. Then select Academics. Under ‘More Information’ you will see ‘Career + Technical Education.’ **Skills Center applications are available on the website.**

How do students get into the Medical Careers program? **STUDENTS NEED TO MEET WITH THEIR COUNSELOR TO APPLY AND ENROLL.**

Need more information? Check the SPS/CTE Skills Center Facebook page ; talk with your counselor, or call the CTE Office (206)252-0730.