



Diagnostic Services

Career Goal (O*NET Code): Radiologic Technologist and Technician (29-2034), Nuclear Medicine Technologist (29-2033).

Cluster Overview: The Health Science cluster focuses on careers in planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostic services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development.

		SUGGESTED COURSEWORK		EXTENDED LEARNING EXPERIENCES		
High School	9th	Core Courses:	English I Algebra I Biology	World Geography Languages other than English I Health/PE or Equivalent	<p>Curricular Experiences: Health Occupations Students of America STARS Research Program NASA Research Program</p> <p>Career Learning Experiences: Career Preparation (Paid/Unpaid) Job Shadowing Internship</p>	<p>Extracurricular Experiences: National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine Medical Mission Trips Special Olympics</p> <p>Service Learning Experiences: Community Service Volunteer</p>
		Career-Related Electives:	Introduction to Health Science Technology AND Medical Terminology			
	10th	Core Courses:	English II Geometry Chemistry	World History Languages other than English II Technology Applications		
		Career-Related Electives:	Health Science Technology I***			
	11th	Core Courses:	English III Algebra II Physics	United States History Communication Applications PE or Equivalent		
		Career-Related Electives:	Health Science Technology II* or Anatomy and Physiology of Human Systems or Languages other than English III			
12th	Core Courses:	English IV AP Statistics Scientific Research and Design	Government/Economics Fine Arts			
	Career-Related Electives:	Health Science Technology III* or Pathophysiology or Independent Study or Calculus or Languages other than English IV				
	On-the-Job Training	Transport Aide NOTE: These experiences may be completed as part of the high school experience.			<p>Professional Associations: American Society of Radiologic Technologists Society of Nuclear Medicine American Association of Medical Dosimetrists American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers</p>	
	Certificates	OSHA CareerSafe NOTE: Students may earn all or part of these certificates as part of the high school experience.				
Postsecondary	Associate's Degrees	<p>15 hours General Education Core including Anatomy & Physiology (BIOL 2X01/2X02)</p> <p>Cluster Foundation</p> <p>Medical Terminology I (HITT 1X05 OR MDCA 1X13 OR SRGT 1X01) OR Essentials of Medical Terminology (HPRS 1X06)</p> <p>Essentials of Medical Law & Ethics (HPRS 1X05) OR Legal & Ethical Aspects of Health Information (HITT 1X53) OR Medical Law & Ethics (MDCA 1X05)</p> <p>Introduction to Health Professions (HPRS 1X01) OR Basic Health Profession Skills (HPRS 1X04)</p> <p>Pathophysiology (HPRS 2X01) OR Human Disease/Pathophysiology (MDCA 1X02)</p> <p>Pharmacology (HPRS 2X00 OR HITT 1X49)</p> <p>Wellness (HPRS 1X02)</p> <p>POS Specific Courses</p> <p>Specific courses should be chosen for each profession by the institution at the Associate's Degree level</p>		<p>Career Options:</p> <p>Radiographer Mammographer</p> <p>Radiation Therapy Technologist Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Nuclear Medicine Technologist</p>		
	Bachelor's Degrees	Radiologic Science		<p>Certificates, Licenses & Credentials</p> <p>Cardiovascular Credentialing International ARRT- American Registry of Radiologic Technologists ARDMS- American Registry of Diagnostic Medical Sonographers Nuclear Medicine Technology Certification Board</p>		
	Graduate Degrees	<p>Doctor of Medicine</p> <p>Master of Science Radiologic Science</p> <p>Nuclear Medicine</p>		<p>Career Options:</p> <p>Radiologist Imaging Management</p> <p>Radiation Therapy Technologist Radiologist Assistant</p>		

* May substitute for the required credit for Physical Education
** Satisfies the required credit for Technology Applications
*** May substitute for the required credit for Health Education

Students should take Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), dual credit, Advanced Technical Credit (ATC), or locally articulated courses, if possible.

This plan of study serves as a guide, along with other career planning materials, for pursuing a career path and is based on the most recent information as of 2007. All plans should meet high school graduation requirements as well as college entrance requirements. Students may select other elective courses for personal enrichment purposes.