

Who should take Health Occupations?

- Students with an interest in a career in healthcare
- Students with excellent school attendance
- Students who like hands-on learning
- Mature students who enjoy working with others



Career Pathways in Healthcare

- Direct Patient Care/Therapeutic Services
- Imaging and Diagnostics
- Health Care Facility Support
- Health Informatics/Business
- Biotechnology Research and Development



How can I enroll

Students who are interested should contact their high school guidance counselor or Eastern Illinois Education for Employment System 340.

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Regional Health Occupations Program



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of Quality Education*

**The Eastern Illinois Education
for Employment System 340**

What is Health Occupations?

This course is for Juniors and Seniors in Coles, Clark, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Moultrie and Shelby counties who are interested in a career in any healthcare field.

Core curriculum includes basic nurse assistant training with an emphasis on job skills and various careers in healthcare. This hands-on learning course meets during the school year at an area healthcare facility. Students will meet employees in many different departments, hear from various medical experts and work directly with patients as an active member of a caregiving team.

The program is designed so that students have the opportunity to create their own experiences. During the last quarter, students spend a week in each of 4-5 different healthcare areas that are of interest to them, then choose their favorite to spend the last 4-5 weeks of school. Students are only limited by their imagination and ability to persuade a professional to allow them to spend time in their healthcare office!



Benefits of the Program

- Meet and interact with many healthcare professionals
- Explore many healthcare careers
- Learn basic medical terminology, anatomy, physiology, health and disease etiology
- Gain the skills required to take the State of Illinois CNA exam
- Graduate with marketable skills for immediate employment and transferable skills for quick entry into college level training programs
- Earn 11 hours of college credit at Lake Land College and obtain special consideration in competitive healthcare training slots at Lake Land College
- Become CPR Healthcare Provider certified

