

HEALTH CARE THERAPEUTIC

CAREER CLUSTER

PROGRAM OF STUDY:

CLINICAL ROTATIONS

Course	Credits	Class Periods	Grade	Location
Principles of Health Science <u>AND</u> Medical Terminology* <i>Prerequisite: Principles of Health Science</i>	1.0	1	9-12	Home Campus
<u>AND</u> Health Science Theory <i>Corequisite: Medical Terminology</i> <i>Prerequisite: Principles of Health Science</i>	1.0	1	10-12	
	1.0	1	11-12	
Clinical Rotations <i>Prerequisites: Principles of Health Science, Medical Terminology*, and Health Science Theory</i> <i>*The Classes of 2025 and 2026 are waived from the Medical Terminology prerequisite requirement for Clinical Rotations.</i>	2.0	2	12	MCTC

EXPECTATIONS OF STUDENTS

- Demonstrate professionalism in the work place.
- Display excellent communication skills.
- Demonstrate motivation, integrity, and a positive attitude.



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Grade: 12 2 Credits

Prerequisites: Principles of Health Science, Medical Terminology, & Health Science Theory

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†Please note dual credit Medical Terminology and dual credit Health Science Theory do not satisfy the required prerequisites for Clinical Rotations.

This course provides practical application of previously learned knowledge and skills through classroom and clinical settings. Students have the opportunity to rotate through various departments of area hospitals and community health centers while observing professional health care providers. Students are required to follow all immunization guidelines of the affiliated rotation sites.

CERTIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

During the school year, students will have the opportunity to earn the Patient Care Technician (PCT) certification, an entry level certification within the medical field. All students are also BLS/CPR certified during the first semester of the school year. In addition, students may choose to sit for the EKG Technician certification exam.

PROGRAM EXPERIENCES

For students who are interested in the medical field but unsure of what area they may want to focus, this course provides the opportunity for exposure to several departments. Students are able to go on rotations once a week as a class to observe doctors and nurses performing daily functions in various medical departments. This experience typically helps students decide what area they may or may not want to study within the medical field. Currently, MCTC is partnered with Memorial Hermann, Methodist West, and Encompass.

CAREER POSSIBILITIES

- Anesthesiologist
- EKG Technician
- Physician
- Podiatrist
- Radiologist
- Registered Nurse
- Surgeon
- X-Ray Technician

