The Health Science Career Cluster is divided into five pathways: Therapeutic Services, Diagnostic Services, Health Informatics, Support Services, and Biotechnology Research & Development. Hundreds of Health Science educational opportunities in a variety of professions are offered throughout the state at the secondary and postsecondary level.

**SECONDARY**

**ENROLLMENT**

75,431
Enrollments in High School Programs

+ 9,535
Enrollments in Middle School Programs

= 84,966

**TOP CERTIFICATIONS EARNED BY K-12 STUDENTS**

1st
Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)

2nd
Certified EKG Technician (CET)

3rd
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

4th
Certified Patient Care Technician (CPCT)

5th
Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)

**TOP HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS**

- Allied Health Assisting (27,910)
- Medical Skills and Services (9,670)
- Biomedical Sciences (9,545)
- Nursing Assistant (Acute & Long-Term Care) (7,145)
- Emergency Medical Responder (5,572)

**ARTICULATION PATHWAY TO COLLEGE**

National Licensed Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN)

- Articulates 10 credits
- Nursing R.N. A.S. Degree

$1,069.00 in State College Tuition Savings
District Postsecondary Enrollment

- **27,144** Enrollment
- **36** Districts
- 91% Career Certificate
- 9% Applied Technology Diploma - Clock Hour
- <1% Apprenticeship

College System Enrollment

- **50,187** Enrollment
- **28** Colleges
- 77% Associate in Science
- <1% Applied Technology Diploma - Clock Hour
- <1% Apprenticeship

Top Certifications

1st: National Licensed Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN)
2nd: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
3rd: Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)

Top Programs

Districts:
- Practical Nursing (CAR) (8,769)
- Medical Assisting (APPR) (5,570)
- Pharmacy Technician (CAR) (1,532)
- Phlebotomy (CAR) (1,483)
- Surgical Technology (CAR) (1,036)

Colleges:
- Nursing R.N. (AS) (18,764)
- Health Services Management (AS) (4,493)
- Emergency Medical Services (AS) (2,627)
- Emergency Medical Technician (CCC) (2,175)
- Radiography (AS) (1,725)

Employment Outlook

**High Wage**
- $33.61 Per Hour Mean Wage
- Registered Nurses*

**Annual Openings**
- 4,835 Annual Openings
- Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses

**High Growth**
- 3.70% Annual Growth Rate
- Physical Therapist Assistants*

* Indicates data sourced from the Florida College System (FCS) Employment Data

Notes: Based on 2021-2022 data.