2023-24 HEALTH SCIENCE

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

77,045

Students Enrolled in High School Programs



+ 9,417

Students Enrolled in Middle School Programs







TOP CERTIFICATIONS EARNED BY K-12 STUDENTS

1ST Certified EKG Technician (CET)

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)

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Certified Patient Care Technician/Assistant (CPCT/A)

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Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)

TOP HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- 1. Allied Health Assisting (28,587)
- 2. Medical Skills and Services (10,186)
- 3. Biomedical Sciences (9,809)
- Nursing Assistant (Acute & Long-Term Care)(7,750)
- 5. Emergency Medical Responder (5,174)

ARTICULATION PATHWAY TO COLLEGE

Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)

Articulates 9 credits

Pharmacy Management A.S. Degree

\$961.68 in State College Tuition Savings

POSTSECONDARY & EMPLOYMENT

DISTRICT POSTSECONDARY ENROLLMENT

12,227
Students Enrolled

36

Districts



TOP CERTIFICATIONS







TOP PROGRAMS

- 1. Practical Nursing (CAR) (3,577)
- 2. Medical Assisting (APPR) (1,748)
- 3. Phlebotomy (CAR) (1,387)
- 4. Emergency Medical Technician (CAR) (600)
- 5. Pharmacy Technician (CAR) (563)

COLLEGE SYSTEM ENROLLMENT

62,530 Students Enrolled

Colleges

15%
College
Credit
Certificate

4% Career
Certificate

2% Applied Technology
Diploma - Credit Hour

1% Applied
Technology
Diploma - Clock Hour

Apprenticeship

TOP CERTIFICATIONS







TOP PROGRAMS

- 1. Health Navigator (AS) (3,750)
- 2. Health Services Management (AS) (3,686)
- 3. Emergency Medical Services (AS) (3,009)
- 4. Radiography (AS) (2,746)
- 5. Healthcare Support Specialist (CCC) (2,309)

EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

HIGH WAGE \$34.62 Per Hour Mean Wage

Registered Nurses*

ANNUAL OPENINGS

13,568

Annual Openings

Registered Nurse*

HIGH GROWTH

3.39%

Annual Growth Rate

Physical Therapist Assistants*

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





Notes: Based on 2023-2024 data.