

## Focusing Education on the Future!

# CAREER PATHWAY THERAPEUTIC SERVICES

Dual or Tech/Career Seal

Careers in the Therapeutic Services pathway are focused on the long-term health status of the patient. Health professionals in this pathway work directly with patients; they may provide care, treatment, counseling and health education information.

### Major Courses

Students must take **THREE** pathway concentration courses and **ONE** additional pathway elective course.

#### Pathway Concentration Courses (3):

- Application of Therapeutic Services (formerly Application of Healthcare Science)
- Concepts of Emergency Medicine (formerly First Responder)
- Introduction to Healthcare Science (Required)
- Introduction to Public Health
- Medical Calculations and Drug Administration
- Nursing Essentials (formerly Nursing Assistant)
- Pharmacy Operations Fundamentals

#### Pathway Elective Courses (1):

- Advanced Public Health\*
- Apprenticeship/Internship
- Medical Terminology in Healthcare Systems (formerly Application of Medical Terminology)
- Other Pathway Concentration Course

### Other Recommended Courses

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Computer Applications
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Modern Language
- Psychology

### Post-Secondary Degrees, Diplomas, & Certificates

#### Technical Colleges

- Dental Assistant
- Health Care Assistant
- Paramedic Technology
- Physical Therapy Asst.
- Practical Nursing
- Respiratory Care Tech.
- Surgical Technician
- Veterinary Technology

#### Colleges/Universities

- Dentistry
- Exercise/Sport Science
- Medicine
- Nursing
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Psychology
- Social Work



Acupuncturist	Athletic Trainer	Anesthesiologist Assistant	Art/Music/Dance Therapist	<b>C A R E E R S</b>
Audiologist	Chiropractor	Certified Nursing Assistant	Dental Assistant/Hygienist	
Dental Lab Technician	Dentist	Dietician	Dosimetrist	
EMT	Exercise Physiologist	Home Health Aide	Kinesiotherapist	
Massage Therapist	Medical Assistant	Licensed Practical Nurse	Mortician	
Optometrist	Paramedic	Pharmacist/Pharmacy Tech	Physical Therapist	
Registered Nurse	Social Worker	Surgical Technician	Veterinarian/Vet Technician	

### EMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK

Based on an aging population, increased use of technology, and a retiring workforce, the demand for healthcare workers will remain high through the year 2020. As these careers change, professionals in this pathway will find increased opportunities to work independently. Additionally, an increasing number of career opportunities are becoming available outside of the traditional hospital setting.