



Patient Care Career Pathway

North-Central Wisconsin Career Pathway Consortium

Tomahawk School District 2022-2023



EXPLORE: Click on the links to find the job titles that seem most interesting to you to learn more! Save any jobs you are interested in from this career pathway in your XELLO account so that you can create an Academic and Career Plan (ACP) later on.

Educational Level May also require work experience	Therapeutic Services			Diagnostic Services
	Direct Care	Nursing <small>*crosses Direct Care & Behavioral Health</small>	Behavioral Health	
High School Diploma, Certification	Activities Assistant * Appointment Coordinator	Food and Nutrition Services * Patient Advocate * Range \$18,000 - \$71,000	Home Health Aide * Personal Care Aide * Transporter * Environmental Services * Range \$18,000 - \$71,000	Medical Lab Processor Range \$22,000 - \$35,000
Certification or Technical Diploma	Nursing Assistant * (strongly recommended for all Therapeutic Service careers) Range \$22,000 - \$41,000			EKG Technician * Ophthalmic Lab Technician * Phlebotomist * Sterile Processing Technician * Range \$25,000 - \$94,000
	Dental Assistant * Emergency Medical Technician * Medical Assistant * Pharmacy Technician * Medical Scribe Range \$24,000 - \$60,000	Licensed Practical Nurse * Range \$35,000 - \$63,000	Psychiatric Aide * Community Health Worker * Peer Support Specialist Range \$24,000 - \$68,000	
Registered Apprenticeship	Medical Assistant * Range \$26,000 - \$49,000			
Associate Degree	Occupational Therapy Assistant * Paramedic * Physical Therapy Assistant * Respiratory Therapist * Surgical Technologist * Range \$24,000 - \$87,000	Registered Nurse (ADN) * Range \$52,000 - \$111,000	Community Worker and Social Service Specialist * Substance Use Disorder Counselor * Range \$24,000 - \$54,000	Medical Administrative Assistant * Cardiovascular Technician * Diagnostic Medical Sonographer * Medical Lab Technician * Radiologic Technologist * Range \$26,000 - \$102,000
Bachelor Degree and beyond	Physician, PT, and related assistants * Occupational Therapist * Pharmacist * Speech Language Pathologist * Audiologist * Chiropractor * Dentist * Registered Dietician * Range \$50,000 - \$163,000	Clinical Nurse Specialist * Nurse Anesthetist * Nurse Practitioner * Professor or Nurse Educator * Registered Nurse (BSN) * Nurse Midwife * Public Health Nurse * Range \$41,000 - \$208,000	Community Health Educator * Mental Health Counselor * Psychologist * Psychiatrist * Social Worker * Child Life Specialist * Range \$30,000 - \$208,000	Clinical Laboratory Scientist * Nuclear Medicine Technologist * Radiologist * Medical Dosimetrist * Research Assistant * Pathology Assistant * Range \$31,000 - \$208,000+
Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options	Click HERE for Postsecondary Options

* **BRIGHT OUTLOOK** = these jobs are expected to grow in the future – which means more opportunities for you!
 o **XELLO** = you can learn more and save this job in your Xello account (note: some job titles might look a little different in Xello)



Patient Care Career Pathway at Tomahawk High School



Your Academic and Career Plan (ACP) for this career pathway starts here...

Use this page to figure out which classes and activities you will take to prepare for this career pathway. Record your plan in XELLO.

Career and Technical Education Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Terminology • CNA 	Start creating your professional network through CAREER EXPLORATION PROGRAMS . Record your experiences in XELLO.
Other Recommended Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anatomy and Physiology • AP Biology • Advanced Health 	State: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wisconsin AHEC • Inspire contacts in Xello platform
Career and Technical Student Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FCCLA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Star Contest: Job Interview • Star Contest: National Programs in Action • Star Contest: Professional Presentation • Star Contest: Sports Nutrition • Star Contest: Sustainability Challenge • Star Contest: Entrepreneurship 	Regional: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Live from the Heart (Nicolet College) Local:
Work-Based Learning Options	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employability Skills (90 hrs) • Youth Apprenticeship- Health Science (450 hrs/year; 1-2 years)WBL Option #1 	

Industry Recognized Credential Options <i>Italics = must be 18 years old to obtain</i>	Direct Care	Nursing	Behavioral Health	Diagnostic Services
	CPR/AED and First Aid Certified Nursing Assistant* (DHS)			
Empty cells for Direct Care, Nursing, Behavioral Health, Diagnostic Services				

College Credit Opportunities You can find the list of college credit opportunities included in the postsecondary options for this pathway HERE .	College Courses Offered at Your High School			
	Transcripted Credit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Terminology, Nicolet College 	AP and/or IB Courses <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Biology 		
	College Courses You Can Take at a College Campus Application Deadlines: October 1st: Spring Courses February 1st: Summer Courses (ECCP only) March 1st: Fall Courses			
	Start College Now	Early College Credit Program		