Health Careers

*For High School Students Only*

Gordon Cooper Technology Center offers full-time career pathways to high school juniors and seniors. A student is eligible to receive college credit for most full-time career majors. Courses are offered from 8:15 to 11:15 AM and 12:55 to 3:55 PM Monday through Friday. A student can choose to attend either the AM or PM session.

**Health Careers Certification** will enhance students’ employment potential in the health field or serve as a bridge into higher education in the health field. Students will examine career opportunities, develop skills in patient care, study body structure and function, life stages, medical terminology, computer skills, and develop critical thinking skills. Students will participate in a clinical practicum in a health care setting.

**Career Majors:**

(For financial aid a Career Major must be 600 hours or more.)

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*Out-of-District Tuition is double the amount of In-District Tuition*

**Entrance Requirements:** Reading skills at the 9th grade level or above, math skills at the 9th grade level or above.

- Must have HS Biology
- Must have good attendance @ high school

**Academic Credits:** 1 unit of Anatomy/Physiology

**College Credit:** College credit towards an Associate of Applied Science can be earned from St. Gregory’s University.

**Certification Testing:** Students can be certified through the Oklahoma State Department of Health. They will be placed in their Nurse Aid Registry. They can also be certified by the National Foundation (National Consortium for Health Science Education).

**Potential Salary Range:** Salaries will range from $9.00 to $12.00 per hour.

For financial assistance go to: www.fafsa.ed.gov

**Instructors:**

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Information regarding career majors and gainful employment statistics of our former students can be found under the “About” tab on our school website:  www.gctech.edu