

PATIENT CARE



ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL

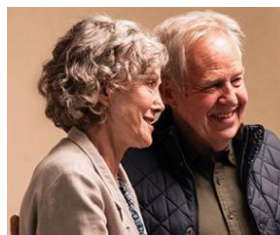
DESCRIPTION:

This Patient Care Pathway builds on basic principles of medical science, terminology and vocabulary needed to work in the healthcare field. There is a focus on ethical and legal responsibilities, safety, medical terminology, human anatomy and physiology, body systems and mechanics. Students will be mentored by industry professionals and gain the medical training necessary for entry level positions in the medical field. The need for competent healthcare professionals will continue to grow for the next 30 years. The Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates an increase of healthcare professionals by 15% by the year 2029. As the current population increases with age, the need for healthcare professionals are in great demand. Completing a Patient Care pathway while attending high school prepares a student academically for the challenges of a career in the medical field.

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**TO SIGN UP FOR A
PATIENT CARE COURSE,
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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

MEDICAL CORE (02):

This course deepens student knowledge of medical terminology, human growth & development, body systems, common diseases and disorders, medical math, and bio-safety. Students gain practical experience in Vital Signs, Emergency Medical Care, First Aid, & CPR. *This course is articulated to Santa Ana College and Coastline Community College.

BODY SYSTEMS AND DISORDERS (03):

This class covers human anatomy and physiology, normal body system functions, and diseases and disorders of those systems.

HOSPITAL OCCUPATIONS INTERNSHIP (03):

A semester internship course that meets on the CEC Campus and UCI Medical Center. Students practice patient care skills in the learning lab and gain hands-on experience with UCI Medical Center patients and staff. (Availability up to UCI's discretion.)

COURSE TYPE	9TH GRADE	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
PATIENT CARE	Medical Core	NA	Body Systems and Disorders	Hospital Occupations Internship
A-G APPROVAL	G (College Prep Elective)		D (Laboratory Science)	G (College Prep Elective)