



Bridges Career Academy Health Careers

Brainerd High School

Introduction to careers in health. Explore long and short career options, develop an understanding of the terminology used by medical professionals, develop and understanding of medical environments from clinics to long term health facilities. Earn a nursing assistant certificate. Gain entry-level employment or continue education.

Academic Courses

- Medical Terminology
- Nursing Assistant Training
- Human Biology

Career Experiences

- Learn from industry speakers
- Job shadow professionals
- Attend the Bridges Career Exploration Day or other regional career fairs

Completion Standards

COMPLETE

All courses

GRADES **B** ↑



Earn a **certificate** and **green cord** at graduation



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Job Skills

In addition to having technical skills, employers expect workers in this industry to have these skills:

- Be an active member of a team
- Use critical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Effectively communicate and listen to clients' needs



Health Careers Career Academy

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The Health Careers Academy offers an introduction to the many and varied careers in the health field today. Students will explore long and short career options, develop an understanding of the terminology used by medical professionals, develop an understanding of medical environments from clinics to long term health facilities and earn a nursing assistant certificate. When completing the Academy, students will have basic skills to enter the work force or transfer their credits to continue their education at a post-secondary institution.

ACADEMY COURSES

Medical Terminology — 1 High School Credit and/or 3 College Credits

This course offers a systematic study and instruction in medical terms and will provide a good basic background of knowledge for the student pursuing a career in the health care field. Class is involved with the student's organization Health Occupation Students of America.

Nursing Assistant Training — 1 High School Credit and/or 3 College Credits

This course introduces concepts of basic human needs, care of clients and basic nursing skills. The program meets the mandatory State of Minnesota requirements for nursing assistant training and is an approved training site. Upon satisfactory completion of the program the student may apply for the Nursing Assistant Registry Examination.

Human Biology — 2 High School Credits (year-long course) and/or 3 College Credits

This course introduces the structure and function of the human body. Topics include the following body systems: Integumentary, digestive, cardiovascular, lymphatic, respiratory, excretory, skeletal, muscular, nervous, endocrine, and reproductive. Laboratory sessions will include dissection. **Note:** Students will have the option of concurrently enrolling in Medical Terminology.

COMPLETION STANDARD

Students wishing to receive a certification must complete academy courses with a minimum of 80% proficiency and an attendance rate of 95%. Students will also participate in the ACT National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC) as part of this Academy Standard.

CAREER EXPERIENCES

Students will explore and research careers with industry speakers, job shadow medical professionals, participate in Bridges Career Exploration Day, and other career fairs, and participate in clinical settings to practice skills learned.

JOB SKILLS

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