



St. Cloud Area

Health Career
Service Academy
(HCSA)



*"Nurse Adams, please report to rooms 13 through 100 immediately...
you have patients who need your attention."*

St. Cloud Area Health Career Service Academy

A component of the College Bound Program (CBP)

- 12-year partnership between St. Cloud Area School District 742 and St. Cloud Technical College
- Purpose of CBP is to provide a wide variety of activities/events to help all students and their families prepare for post-secondary education

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Goals:

- To provide leadership, service experiences, and academic enrichment for 16-21 year old targeted students through both the two-week summer program and through bi-monthly meetings to assist the students in developing the necessary skills for college and career success.

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Goals:

- To develop an awareness of and understanding of health care related career paths, and the post-secondary education preparation, application and financing process.

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Goals:

- To broaden participant's horizons and inspire action through the power of education and experimental learning including: service learning, team building opportunities, and career/post-secondary field trips.

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Background Information:

- Provide interested students in grades 7–12 the opportunity to explore a wide variety of health care careers
- Recruitment efforts have targeted historically under-represented students
- Partnerships with numerous health care organizations and post-secondary institutions
- Health Care is one of the six targeted industries in Central MN

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Components:

- Red Cross CPR/1st Aid
 - Instruction & opportunity to test for certification
- Field trips
 - Health care organization
 - Post-secondary institutions with health care programs
- Career Speakers
- Academic Instruction
 - Math in Health Care
 - Health Care Ethics



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- Math in Health Care

The order is for 80 mg Amoxicillin IM. The vial of the medication is labeled 100 mg/mL. How many mL will you give?

0.8 mL

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- Ethics in Health Care
 - HIPPA
 - Diversity



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Components:

- Parent and Family Night
- Community Service
- Team Building
- Career and Course Planning
- Personal skill assessment and development
- FUN!

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Focus on a wide variety of careers

What does an athletic trainer fix?

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Resources:

- American Careers magazine
- Southwest Georgia Area Health Education Center
- Red Cross
- Internet
 - www.explorehealthcareers.org
 - <http://www.healthcareers4me.org>
 - www.your-healthcare-career.com/
 - <http://www.choosenursing.com/>

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Funding Sources:

- Perkins funds
- Registration fees
- Grants
- Donations from health care organizations

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A-HA's:

- Provide staff with overview or participants prior to start of program
- Keep 'm busy!! Plan “extras”!
- Confirm, confirm, CONFIRM!
- Be flexible
- Celebrate
- Food is a MUST!
- Provide transportation

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