

ONONDAGA-CORTLAND-MADISON BOCES

# Career & Technical Education

## HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

@ Thompson Road Campus



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Health Occupations is a two-year program offering theory and practical experience for students interested in the medical and health care professions. Students are introduced to multiple facets of long-term care, basic nursing procedures, patient rights, ethical practices, medical terminology, and body systems. Students will have the opportunity to earn a NYS license as a Certified Nursing Assistant and CPR & First Aid certification. This training includes a minimum of 108 hours in a long-term care clinical setting. Students are provided with embedded internship experiences and the opportunity to earn a Career and Technical Endorsement on their diploma by successfully passing an industry-standard technical assessment.

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### CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- Certified nurse assistant
- Home health aide
- Licensed practical nurse\*
- Registered nurse\*
- Physician assistant\*
- Dental assistant/hygienist\*
- Dietician/nutritionist\*
- EMT/paramedic\*
- Medical records & health information technician\*
- Medical transcriptionist\*

\* Advanced Employment – Additional training may be necessary

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Personal care skills
- Body structure & functions
- Anatomy & physiology
- Patient rights & patient health
- CPR & First Aid
- Direct patient care
- Basic nursing practices
- Measurement
- Reporting, ethics

### AVAILABLE ACADEMIC CREDITS

- 3 CTE credits per year
- 1 science or math credit per year

### CONTINUING EDUCATION PARTNERS

- St. Joseph's School of Nursing
- Crouse School of Nursing
- Onondaga Community College
- Morrisville State College
- Bryant & Stratton
- Tompkins Cortland Community College
- Broome Community College

### CLINICAL ROTATIONS PARTNERS

- Menorah Park
- Loretto Health and Rehabilitation



### CERTIFICATIONS

- New York State Certified Nursing Assistant

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the Health Occupations program, see your high school guidance counselor or call our OCM BOCES guidance counselors at:

Thompson Road Campus (Syracuse): 6820 Thompson Road  
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