

# Pemberton Township High School Medical Arts Academy



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*Pemberton Learning Community: Pursuing Excellence, One Child at a Time*

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## MISSION STATEMENT



It is the mission of the Pemberton Township High School Medical Arts Academy to provide motivated students with a specialized, yet comprehensive high school education that meets or exceeds the New Jersey Core Curriculum Standards as it prepares students for success in the medical arts field. A full range of healthcare opportunities will be explored as students pursue a wide variety of coursework.

### Program Opportunities

- Participate in the Nursing Assistant Clinical Program with Deborah Heart and Lung Center
- Mentoring
- Job Shadowing
- American Heart Association BLS Certification
- American Red Cross Blood Drive Volunteer
- American Medical Certification Association (AMCA) Medical Assistant and/or Patient Care Technician Certification

The Medical Arts Academy provides multiple career pathways that enable students to develop skills and academic foundation needed to successfully transition from high school to college or healthcare employment. The program provides coursework and experiences that prepare students for early career exploration and preparation for most allied health professions.

## MEDICAL ARTS ACADEMY STUDENT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND EXPECTATIONS

- Students must maintain a grade point average (G.P.A.) of at least 2.75 for ongoing membership in the program.
- Students are expected to comply with grooming and dress standards of the medical community when participating in internships, job shadowing or volunteer experiences.
- Participation in the Future Health Professionals Club/ Pemberton Township High School Chapter of HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America).
- Accumulation of a total of 60 or more volunteer hours in a medical or health career related field.



## Earn College Credits While in High School, For a Fraction of the Cost!

Students at Pemberton Township High School have the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school! In partnership with Rowan College at Burlington County, students participating in the College Acceleration Program (CAP) may earn college credit for specific courses at PTHS, including select courses in the Medical Arts Academy course sequence. Students pay a reduced rate for the course and the CAP credit is transferable to any public college or university in New Jersey.





## Medical Arts Academy Course Sequence



Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English I	English II	English III	English IV
Comprehensive Science or Environmental Science	Chemistry and/or Biology	Science Core Course or Elective	Science Elective
Biology	Nursing Assistant I/ Medical Assistant I	Nursing Assistant II	Nursing Assistant III/ Medical Assistant II
Algebra I or Geometry	Geometry of Math Core Course	Math Core Course	Math Elective
World History	US History I	US History II	Honors Psychology/ AP Psychology
World Language	World Language	Human Diseases & Conditions	Elective
Health/PE	Health/PE	Health/PE	Health/PE
Lunch/Band/Chorus/ AVID/JROTC	Lunch/Band/Chorus/ AVID/JROTC	Lunch/Band/Chorus/ AVID/JROTC	Lunch/Band/Chorus/ AVID/JROTC
Health Occupations	Medical Terminology I	Medical Terminology II	Internship/Medical Arts Senior Project

This is a sample course sequence pathway by grade level. Students may take any level of course listed above in the pathway.

### Medical Arts Academy Requirements:

- 40 credits of Medical Arts Academy courses (Required courses are Health Occupations and Medical Terminology I.)
- 60 hours of community service
- Future Health Professions Club participation





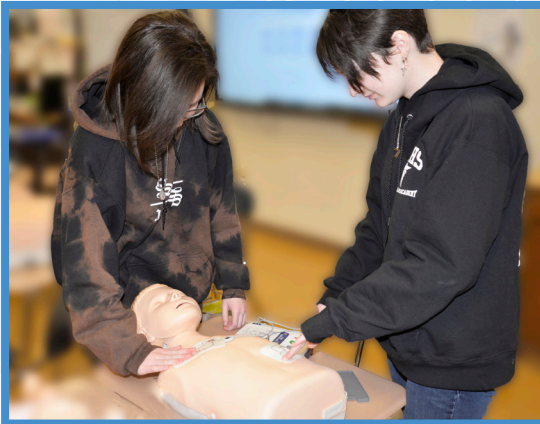
**Professional partnerships within our community include:**

- Deborah Heart and Lung Center
- Rowan College at Burlington County
- Aspen Hills Healthcare Center
- American Red Cross
- Pennco Tech



*"Wherever the art of Medicine is loved, there is also a love of Humanity."*

*--Hippocrates*



**For more information on the Medical Arts Academy, contact the PTHS Guidance Counseling Office at 609-893-8141, ext. 1088.**



*You can get there from here!*