



Health Careers Academy

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2025-2026 Career Technical Education Application

Medical Science I / Medical Clinical I (Level 1)

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Student Name: _____

Student ID#: _____ **Current School:** _____

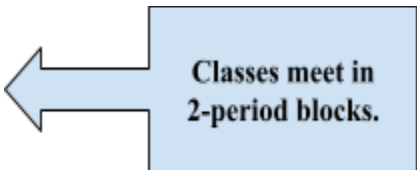
Required: For students interested in the Health Careers Academy CTE Medical Science I / Medical Clinical I

Using your school Google Account, make a copy of this doc into your Google Drive (file—> Make a Copy”, type up your answers, PRINT, SIGN, and RETURN to PHS. Otherwise PRINT, Complete, SIGN, and RETURN.

Student Information Sheet

A. General Information

Eligibility	Full-Time AVHSD High School students who will be in 11 th or 12 th grade by 25-26 School Year (current sophomores and juniors). Independent Study is not a suitable option for this program.
Credits	5 units per semester for each course; Medical Science I and Medical Clinical I both are 1-year courses, with the full year completion required.
Class meets	3 - days a week in class at Palmdale High School...days to be determined. 2 - days with an approved CTE Instructor at hospital and/or healthcare institutions, when time allows and days may differ due to industry availability. Clinical rotations will start in Nov.
Location	Palmdale High School, 2137 E Ave R, Palmdale, Room 383 Hospitals and Health Care institutions in Lancaster, Palmdale, and surrounding communities.
Time	9:58 to 12:01 pm. (Periods 2 &3) OR 2:43 to 4:30 pm (Periods 6 & 7) *Non-PHS Students are required to attend the PM session.
School	For students not attending Palmdale High School, applying for this class does not imply admission into Palmdale High School. Students will retain their enrollment at their original high school site, and be present on the PHS campus for the Health Academy classes ONLY.



B. Student Requirements

- Must have own transportation to hospitals or health care sites and, if coming from another school, must have transportation to Palmdale High School
- Must arrange class schedule at current high school to be able to attend this program
- Medical Science I and Medical Clinical I are co-requisite classes.
 - ◆ Students enrolled in Medical Science I 2nd period MUST enroll in Medical Clinical I 3rd period.
 - ◆ Students enrolled in Medical Science I 6th period MUST enroll in Medical Clinical I 7th period.
 - ◆ **After school activities for PM may not be able to be met, such as sports.**



After acceptance to the program- The following are requirements of the healthcare facilities the HCA works with:

- **Must complete an extensive medical history and provide proof of required immunizations.**
- **Must obtain additional vaccinations besides those required for high school attendance (Normal waiver provisions DO NOT apply; these vaccination requirements are hospital standards.)**
 - ◆ **Included are a 2-Step TB OR TB blood test, annual Flu and COVID vaccination when available**
- **Must have a CA ID and/or CA DL & a valid SSN for live scanning. Live- scanning will be provided for the student at no cost.**
- **Fees including purchase of a Health Careers Academy approved uniform (required), HOSA membership and Parent Advisory Committee membership (recommended), all due in by 1st day of school Aug. 2025.**

C. Student Application

- Complete the attached application - Print or Type the finished copy
- **Attach to the application:**
 - If you have a problem getting these items, contact Mr. Hefter.
 - PHS students only, Mr. Hefter will request the attendance and transcript for you
 - ◆ Attendance Record for past 3 semesters or 2 years--request from the attendance clerk at least 2 weeks in advance of submitting
 - ◆ Unofficial copy of your transcript-- request from the Registrar at your school-- do this at least 2 weeks before submitting
 - ◆ Two (2) completed Recommendation Forms (in sealed envelopes) – (BLANK FORMS CAN BE FOUND BY [CLICKING HERE](https://www.palmdalehs.org/programs/health-careers-academy) or GOING TO <https://www.palmdalehs.org/programs/health-careers-academy>)
 - Have a teacher; counselor, employer or other adult complete a recommendation form. Give form to adults early allowing time for the person to complete and return form for you to attach to your application.
 - ◆ This application form must signed by parent/ guardian
 - ◆ **Submit the application and all attachments by March 03, 2025** to: Jared Hefter, Health Careers Academy, PHS, 2137 E Ave R, Palmdale, 93550 or jhefter@avhsd.org

Application must be received or postmarked by March 3, 2025

D. Selection Process

The selection committee will review:

- A pattern of good attendance for the present year based on the attendance report from your school
- Completed essays indicating an expressed and demonstrated interest in the healthcare field.
- An unofficial transcript indicating a pattern of successful completion of classes.
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 cumulative of high school years (unweighted)
- Two or more completed recommendation forms, sealed in envelopes and attached to the application.
- In addition, students currently in the PHS Health Careers Academy will have their **Behavior** and **Academics** reviewed by the Academy Core Teachers prior to selection for the class
- If you are selected, you will be notified by **June 2025**.

E. Parental Permission

As a parent or guardian, I have read the basic requirements and I agree to let my son/daughter attend this program if accepted.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

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4. Experience - List any work experience you have had that demonstrates your ability to take on responsibility. This includes paid, unpaid, volunteer, community service or informal jobs such as babysitting, mowing lawns, working in a family business, etc.

5. Activities - List any clubs, sports, organizations that you are/have been involved with both in and out of school.

6. Interests - List three things that you like to do in your spare time. This could include sports, reading, writing, collecting or building something, etc.

7. What means of transportation will you use to get to hospitals and medical clinic sites (and Palmdale High School if you attend another school)?

8. What is your first choice of periods to take the class? (CHECK ONE)

_____ 9:58 to 12:01 pm. (Periods 2 & 3)

OR

_____ 2:43 to 4:30 pm (Periods 6 & 7) - non-PHS students must choose this option.

