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Medical Careers

The medical field continues to be one of the fastest growing industries in the 21st century. Successful candidates applying to post-secondary programs have sustained study and practice in the sciences, math, and the humanities as well as internship experiences. It is these factors that led Novato High to design and implement the Medical Careers Pathway @ NHS. We are excited to offer this four year Pathway.

Medical Career	Education Required	Median Annual Pay
Medical Assistant	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$30,590
Dental Assistant	Postsecondary non-degree award	\$35,980
Nurse (RN)	Bachelor's Degree	\$67,490
Physician/ Surgeon/ Dentist	Doctoral or Professional Degree	Greater than or equal to \$187,200

Physical Therapist, Physician Assistant, Doctor, Registered Nurse, Dentist, Hygienist, Radiology Technician ... why wait?

Use your time in high school advantageously by taking specific classes here at Novato High and at the College of Marin to gain knowledge and earn college credit. You could earn up to 18 units of college credit – tuition free!

The Pathway

Students who join the medical careers pathway will take four years of classes that incorporate specific knowledge, language, and skills to build the solid academic and practical background necessary to pursue a career in all of the medical career fields. Because upper division students take classes at the College of Marin (COM), students can earn Certificates of Completion in medical assisting. Teachers teaching the cohort will serve as mentors as students take challenging college courses and navigate real work internships.

The 4 Year Plan

	9th Grade	10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Required Pathway Courses	Introduction to Medical Careers and Biology	Chemistry Medical Terminology (College of Marin)	Anatomy/Physiology 2 - 4 College of Marin Biology/Health Science Courses	MCP Capstone and 2 - 4 College of Marin Health Sciences/Chemistry/Biology OR Medical Assisting
A - G Courses	English World Language P.E. Health/CCR Math	English World Language P.E. World History Math	English (AP) World Language/Fine Arts U.S. History (AP) Math	English (AP) World Language/Fine Arts Gov't. & Econ. (AP) Bio/Chem/Physics (AP) Math

Your Next Steps to Join the Medical Careers Pathway at NHS

- Ask Your Counselor for an information packet and application.
- Attend an informational sight at your school.
- Submit an application.

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Medical Careers Pathways

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