Medical Assisting

Henninger High School CTE Pathway

The Career Field: Medical assistants work to make life easier for both doctors and patients. They are trained in both clinical (sterilizing equipment, drawing blood, conducting basic tests, etc...) and administrative (scheduling appointments, updating records, filling out insurance forms, etc...) procedures. These professionals usually work in hospitals, doctors' offices and clinics.

Employment of medical assistants is projected to grow 29 percent from 2016 to 2026, much faster than the average for all occupations.

The Program: The Medical
Assisting pathway is offered for any
student interested in obtaining a
Medical Assistant Certification upon
graduation from high school. The
program provides information and
skills common to all medical assistants,
including the ability to:

- » Take a patient's history
- » Prepare an examination room
- » Assist physicians during examinations

Syracuse City



School District



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Career Opportunities

- » Medical Lab Technician
- » Phlebotomist
- » Nurse
- » Radiology Technician
- » Respiratory/Occupational/Physical Therapist
- » Case Manager

Certificates & College Credit

- » Bryant & Stratton
- » Onondaga Community College
- » First Aid CPR (Rescue Level)
- » First Aid CPE (Health Provider)
- » Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)
- » Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)

Partnerships

- » Syracuse Community Health Center
- » Loretto Rehabilitation Center

Who

Any SCSD 8th grade student may apply to the Medical Assisting CTE Pathway at Henninger High School.

Cost

There is no cost for the Medical Assisting CTE Pathway Pathway.

Where

Students in the Medical Assisting CTE Pathway will attend Henninger High School.

Apply

During the 8th grade year, students apply online at <u>www.scsd.us</u> or in person at the **Student Registration Center** (1005 W. Fayette St.).

All applicants (accompanied by a parent or guardian) must complete an in-person interview with Henninger staff.

Are you a caring and compassionate person who loves to help others? Do you like doing different things every day? Are you interested in science and medicine?

The Medical Assisting Pathway may be for you!