

# 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 16 percent from 2021 to 2031, 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

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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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade year, students apply online at [www.scsd.us](http://www.scsd.us) 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!**