



Health Occupations Technician

Grades 11 & 12

The medical field is in great demand for quality health care providers. The Health Occupations Technician Program addresses this demand in a two-year program that focuses on the art and science of providing patient care with real-life experience in a variety of health care settings. Emphasis is placed on providing safe, reliable, ethical, and a respectful patient care. While students are working towards the goal of employment as a health care provider, they are also able to earn credits in the following courses: Health Occupation Technician (H.O.T.), Technical Math, Technical Communications, Technical Science and Health.

This is a very active program with classroom, lab and clinical components. Each of the components is designed to prepare students to care for diverse individuals of all ages, from birth to the end stages of life. Students will experience all aspects of the health care field from illness and injury to gain real-life experience. Our students gain first-hand clinical experience in local hospitals, nursing homes, rehabilitation facilities, physical therapy departments, occupational therapy departments, laboratories, pharmacies, operating rooms, pediatric facilities, speech therapy departments, disability agencies, and nutritional care.

Using successful completion of H.O.T. Program students are eligible to take the New York State Nursing Assistant Certification exam and enter into the workforce. In addition, H.O.T. graduates also develop an expanded foundation on which to make informed decisions regarding their future choices in health care employment and potential future education in the health care professions.

Objectives are:

H.O.T 1:

Health Occupations Education Core
High School Health Credit
Introduction to Clinical Settings
Exploratory of Health Fields

H.O.T 2:

Certified Nurse's Assistant – Long Term Care (State Certification Exam)
CPR Certification

Applied Academics

Students enrolled in the Health Occupations Technician program can earn credits that will satisfy core academic requirements in English Language Arts, Math and Science. Through the integration of these core academics, achieving a Regents Diploma remains in reach.

College Agreements

In addition to gaining the skills needed to enter the workforce, this program provides an excellent foundation for students looking to enter a college program. Articulation agreements for college credit are in place with: Bryant and Stratton College (6 hours).

How to Enroll

Orleans/Niagara BOCES partners with local school districts to provide exciting hands-on career and technical training during normal school day. To learn more, speak with your high school counselor or you can contact Orleans/Niagara BOCES Orleans Career and Technical Education Center Principal Dr. Michael Weyrauch at mweyrauch@onboces.org.

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