



The Health Sciences are currently one of the top three categories that students are declaring as their college major. Our Allied Health Program assists students with an interest in the health sciences in not only gaining real-life experience in health care, but also in making a successful transition to collegiate studies. These students combine one or two years of foundation on which to pursue technical or professional study in college. Students can receive credits for: Allied Health, Technical Math, Technical Science, Technical Communications, Health and advanced college placements depending on district and college policies.

Our students gain firsthand knowledge of current and emerging health career opportunities beginning with fundamental knowledge and professional behaviors. They attend hospital-based classrooms located at Eastern Niagara Hospital in Newfane, Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital and Medina Memorial Hospital. All Allied Health students are encouraged to experience a variety of health professions through shadowing experience in the hospitals. Once a student identifies a particular area of interest, they are matched with a mentor and assigned an internship. All mentors are practicing health care professionals, who are willing to share their experience and expertise with students. The Allied Health instructor works closely with the student, parents/guardians, home school guidance department, and mentor in tailoring the internship to meet the needs of the student. In addition, students take field trips to local colleges and universities and they are guided through the college selection and application process.

### Objectives are:

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1. To develop a knowledge base in basic health care for students to build upon.
2. To develop a familiarity and confidence in the health care field.
3. To develop experience-based decision making to be used in choosing an appropriate health care profession college major.

### Applied Academics

Students enrolled in the Allied Health 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), Niagara University (3 credits) and Niagara County Community College (1 class) and for Medina students Genesee Community College (3 classes).

### 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 Niagara Career and Technical Education Center Principal Anedda Trautman at [atrautman@onboces.org](mailto:atrautman@onboces.org). Or at the Orleans Career and Technical Education Center Principal Dr. Michael Weyrauch at [mweyrauch@onboces.org](mailto:mweyrauch@onboces.org).

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