



## The Medical Arts Program

Hudson Catholic Regional High School

## Why is this program being introduced and who is it for?



The Medical Arts Program at Hudson Catholic provides groundwork for future study to students who have an interest in health-related careers



Future oriented Post-secondary education

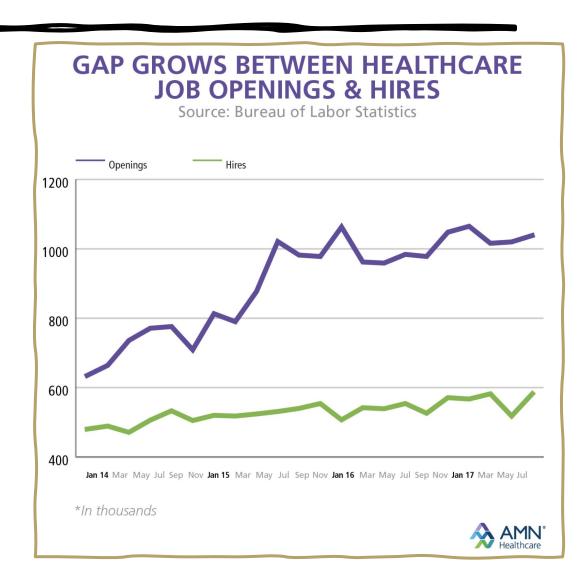


See the need in context of the current pandemic

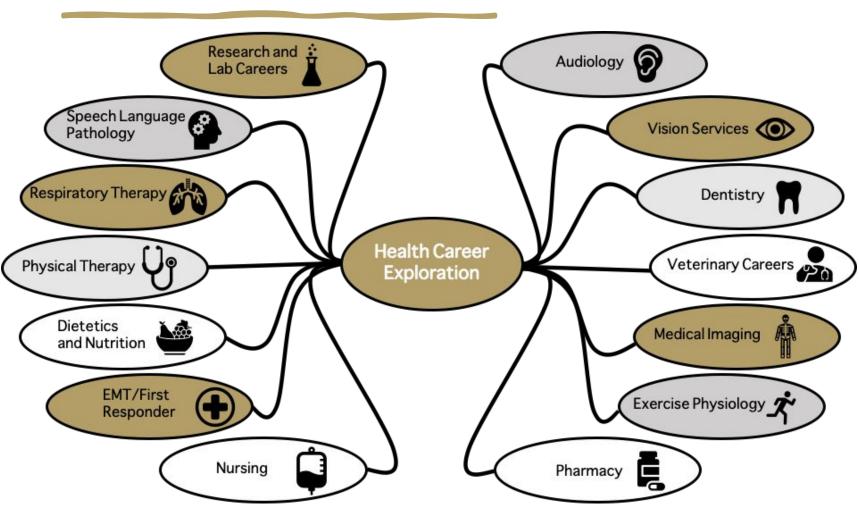
## Why should students pursue health careers?

"The healthcare industry will continue to drive the nation's employment growth through 2026 by adding around 4 million new jobs, accounting for about a third of total job growth, according to Bureau of Labor Statistics data"

"Home health aides are projected to be the **third fastest-growing occupations** in all industries,
increasing **47% over the 10-year** span (2016-2026),
according to the BLS. **Physician assistants** are
expected to grow 37%, **nurse practitioners** 36%, **medical assistants** 29%, **health specialties teachers** 26%, **phlebotomists** 24% and nursing
teachers 24%."



## What are some examples of health professions?



- Athletic Training/Sports Medicine
- Occupational Therapy
- Dental Hygiene/Dental Assistant
- Respiratory Therapy
- Dietetics/Nutrition
- Social Worker
- EMT/First Responder/Paramedic
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Forensic Science Technology
- Veterinary Technology
- Health Educator
- X-Ray Technology
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Illustration
- Medical Lab Technology
- Medical Office Technology
- Nursing
- Pharmacy careers

## Program Goals



Expand students' interest and knowledge about health careers



Lay the groundwork for students to pursue various health careers



Prepare students for health career programs offered at 2 and 4 year colleges



# How does the program work?

#### Program begins in Grade 10

Grade 10 - Medical Arts I 5 credits Grade 11 - Medical Arts II 5 credits Grade 12 - Medical Arts III 10 credits



#### Along with the Medical Arts courses, students will take the following academic courses:

Algebra I Biology Geometry Chemistry Algebra 2 Anatomy and and Statistics or STEM

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#### Typical Schedule and Course Sequence

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade	11 <sup>th</sup> Grade	12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
English	English	English	English
W. History	US I	US II	<b>Medical Arts III*</b>
Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Probability and Statistics
Biology	Chemistry	Anatomy and Phys.	Physics or Forensics
Revelation	JC/ Church Hist.	Sac/Morality	W. Religions
PE/Art	<b>Medical Arts I</b>	Medical Arts II	<b>Medical Arts III*</b>
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Spanish I	Spanish II	Study	Study

<sup>\*</sup> Medical Arts 2 will be double period in 12th Grade

- Additional relevant courses can be taken at St. Peter's (Psychology, Sociology, Ethics, Health, Biology)
- Additional courses can be taken via online learning

## Course Highlights



#### **Medical Arts I**

- Health career exploration
- Knowledge and definitions of terms used in medical science
- Anatomy and physiology
- Introduction to clinical skills



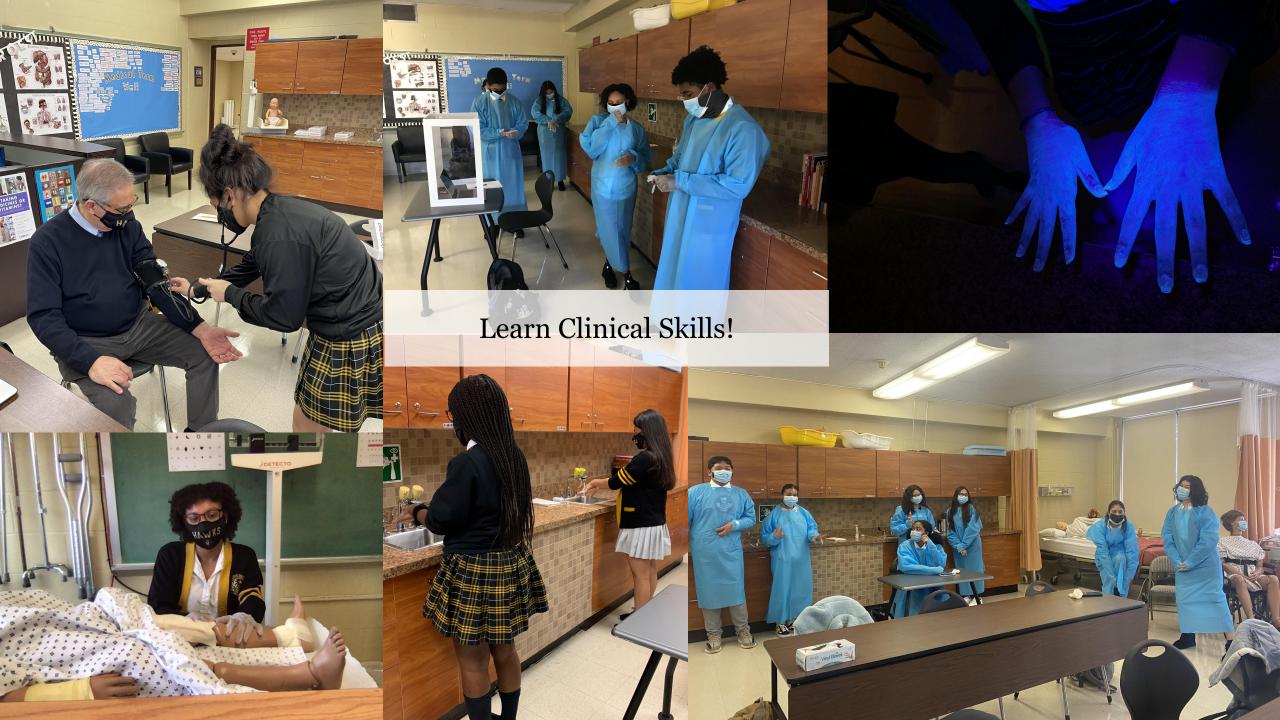
#### **Medical Arts II**

- Fundamentals of Health Care
- Human Growth and Development
- Nutrition
- Infection Control
- Legal and ethical practice
- Vital Signs
- First Aid/CPR/AED Training
- Medical Shadowing



#### **Medical Arts III**

- Special skills
  - Physical therapy
  - Clinical lab
  - Medical office
  - Nursing
  - Dental support
- Medical administration
- Business and accounting
- Employability preparation
- Internship



## Program Highlights

## Activities unique to the program:

- Participation in community health events
- Health fairs
- Field trips
- Medical shadowing (11th Grade)
- Internship (12th Grade)
- Guest speakers
- Lab experiences with simulation lab equipment



#### **Selection Process**



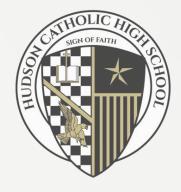
~30 students will be selected for the 2021-2022 school year



#### Students should apply if:

- Interested in a health-related career
- Minimum overall GPA = 75+
- Committed to giving back to the community
- Motivated with good conduct and attendance
- Desire to participate in all aspects of the program
- Complete and submit an application with writing sample





## Questions???



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