



# Forest Grove High School HEALTH SCIENCE

## For students interested in:

- Caring for patients
- Exploring healthcare related careers
- Medicine
- Healthcare
- Diagnostic services
- Mental health
- Fitness

## Students will learn:

- To identify various components of human anatomy and physiology
- How to provide proper patient care
- To communicate health information accurately and professionally
- How to interact with patients
- To adhere to safety, privacy, legal, and ethical practices

## Sequence of Courses

### Introductory

- Health Occupations 1 (9-12th grade, 0.5 credit)
- Health Occupations 2 (9-12<sup>th</sup> grade, 0.5 credit)
- Anatomy & Physiology (10-12th grade, 1.0 credit)
- Medical Terminology (11-12th grade, 1.0 credit)
- Food & Nutrition (9-12th grade, 0.5 credit)

### Advanced

- Exercise Physiology (11-12th grade, 1.0 credit)
- Health Science Practicum (12th grade, 1.0 credit)

## Dual Credit Offerings

- PCC - FT 131 – Structure & Function of the Human Body (4 credit hours)
- PCC - MP 111 – Medical Terminology (4 credit hours)
- PCC – HE 112 – Standard First Aid Emergency Care (1 credit hour)
- PCC – CG 130H – Introduction to Today’s Careers: Health (2 credit hours)

## Career Options

Medical Assistants	\$53,418
Exercise Trainers and Group Fitness Instructors	\$60,825
Dental Assistants	\$62,514
Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	\$76,028
Clinical Laboratory Technologists and Technicians	\$81,868
Dental Hygienists	\$112,115
Registered Nurses	\$123,011
Nurse Practitioners	\$154,850
Pharmacists	\$159,271

2024 median annual salary for tri-county area high wage and high demand  
-Oregon Employment Division

## Current Industry Partners

- Virginia Garcia Health Center
- Legacy Health Care



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