Application

High school juniors apply to this program and submit their applications to the Career and Technical Center at which they wish to study.

Criteria

Students are evaluated based on their:
- GPA
- Average of all Regent Exams
- Grades in other Science Classes
- Science and Math Classes taken
- Accuplacer Test (if you are not in the top 10% of your class)
- Teach and Guidance Counselor References
- Attendance
- An essay
- Experience in Health Care Field

• All of these factors are taken into consideration and the student is given a number grade for each of the criteria. The numbers are then added and the student is given a total out of 233.

• Students are chosen for the program based on this number. The top 15 students throughout the county are chosen.

Courses

High School Credits:
• Participation in Government
• Economics
• Health Occupations

College Credits:
• Anatomy and Physiology I and Lab
• Anatomy and Physiology II and Lab
• Medical Terminology
• English Composition

During these clinical experiences, the student is responsible for answering questions and the student is evaluated by the professionals.

Outcomes

The New Vision: Health Professions program provides students with a new perspective of the health care system before entering college. Students learn about various jobs within health care and have the opportunity to learn how to become a professional in this field.

Clinical Rotations

During the course of the school year, New Vision students shadow various health care professionals in different areas of the hospital and community; such as:

- Operating Room
- Emergency Room
- Pediatrician
- Rehabilitation Services
- Pharmacy
- Orthopedic Clinic
- Laboratory
- Maternity