

## Why Choose An Academy?

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Career Academies provide challenging, coherent course sequences that are a roadmap to future career goals. They share three basic features:

1. Academy students have the opportunity to earn Industry Certifications that benefit them in college or as they seek employment.
2. Students are with others who share similar interests and are encouraged to participate in extracurricular career and technical student organizations



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### Manatee High School

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## Manatee High School Medical Academy

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*Preparing students for healthcare careers through a rigorous, relevant health and academic program*





## Manatee High School Medical Academy Mission

The mission of Manatee High School's Medical Academy is to prepare students who have an interest in the health sciences to successfully pursue higher learning and a profession in an ever-changing world. We focus on student centered learning; provide experiences that motivate all students; provide a rigorous and technologically enhanced curriculum; and inspire creative, critical, and analytical thinking.

## Opportunities

New to the Medical Academy in 2020 is a Nursing Assistant program. Qualified seniors in the academy have the opportunity to earn the CNA certification. This program is certified by the Florida Board of Nursing and includes didactic and clinical hours. Students learn basic patient care under the direct supervision of a registered nurse.

Students in this program are eligible to participate in HOSA – future health professionals, a national student organization. HOSA's two-fold mission is to promote career opportunities in the health-care industry and to enhance the delivery of quality health care to all people. HOSA provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition for students enrolled in health occupation educational classes.

A number of Industry Certifications are available to students, allowing them to demonstrate workforce-ready skills. Whether students choose to continue their education or enter the workforce immediately following graduation, they are armed with the skills and knowledge they need to tackle their chosen career field. Industry Certifications through the Medical Academy include Certified Medical Administrative Assistant, Emergency Medical responder, EKG Technician and Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).



## Medical Academy Courses

9th grade: Medical Skills and Services

(students who have earned a level 3 on the FSA/ELA take Biology as a core academic class)

10th grade: Health Science Anatomy and Physiology or Anatomy and Physiology Honors

11th grade: Health Science Foundations (Honors course)

12th grade: Allied Health Assisting/Emergency Medical Responder (Honors Course)/EKG Technician/Nursing Assistant - students may take one or more of these options in their senior year

\*Students who complete this sequence are recognized as Program Completers