



Patient Care Career Pathway



Santa Paula High School is proud to offer a Patient Care Pathway. Students explore career options in their 9th grade *Choices: College & Careers* class, and have the opportunity to select a pathway to start in the fall of the 10th grade year. Healthcare is one of the fastest growing career sectors, with careers ranging from entry-level to management, and nearly half requiring professional preparation. Many careers require state certification or credentials.

Take the first steps toward your future! Students with an interest in Patient Care should see their counselor to complete an application now!



Patient Care Pathway Classes

- ❖ Medical Terminology (10th) (ROP)
- ❖ Sports Medicine (11th)
- ❖ Athletic Training Internship, Capstone (ROP) (12th)

Additional Offerings:

- ❖ Dental or Medical Assistant (12th) (CEC) (CDA/CMA Certification), Capstone
Prerequisite: Medical Terminology
- Or;
- ❖ Nursing Assistant (12th) (CEC) (CNA Certification), Capstone
Prerequisite: Medical Terminology

The Patient Care Career Pathway will prepare students for the following degree/certification programs:

Ventura College: Home Health Aide, Medical Assistant, Nursing Science

Oxnard College: Dental Hygiene

Moorpark College: Nursing Science

The Patient Care program also could lead to UC and CSU degrees in Nursing and other medical fields.

Patient Care Careers

- ❖ Dental Hygienist
- ❖ Medical Assistant
- ❖ Licensed Vocational Nurse/Registered Nurse
- ❖ Certified Nursing Assistant
- ❖ Pharmacist
- ❖ Physical Therapist
- ❖ Dentist
- ❖ Emergency Medical Technician
- ❖ Respiratory Therapy Aide

Source:

<http://statecenter.com/resources/industry-sectors>



Additional information may be found on the Santa Paula High School website, under "Programs."

Please note: Program Development continues to be revised and refined to best meet regional needs and align with certification and college programs. Classes may be changed as part of this process. 10-28-2016