

Magnet Schools and Career & Technical Academies

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East Career & Technical Academy

Students in this program learn to provide personal care services to the client/patient. Students also learn CPR procedures, how to check vital signs, help with simple prescribed exercises, and assist with medication routines. They will acquire an overview of the health care field including medical ethics, legal issues, and medical terminology.

For more information: <http://schools.ccsd.net/ecta/> or call (702) 799-8888

Rancho High School

This program is designed to introduce students to the career fields of medicine, sports medicine, biotechnology, and emergency medicine. Students will learn medical terminology, the operating and caring for medical equipment, fundamental principles of medicine, and its application in our society. They will learn about the job market within the industry and how to best prepare themselves for pursuing a career in medicine. With the help of community partners, students will have the opportunity to participate in field trips, job shadowing, and internships.

For more information: <http://schools.ccsd.net/rancho/> or call (702) 799-7000

Southeast Career & Technical Academy

The Health Occupations program trains students in healthcare as a profession, teaching them medical terminology, body systems in relation to medical terminology, infection control practices, recognition of illness, math applications in healthcare, introduction to basic patient care skills, psychosocial and cultural needs of the client, communication skills, legal and ethical responsibility, and anatomy and physiology. This program meets the National Skills Standards for Health Occupations where students are taught medical front office and back office skills. Front office skills include communication, file management, computer techniques, and insurance billing, while back office skills include assessment and management of the client with physician oversight. The students who successfully complete this program are eligible to sit the Board of Nursing exam for Certified Nurse Assistant, and are eligible for Tech Prep credit with the Community College of Southern Nevada.

For more information: <http://www.webuildfutures.net/> or call (702) 799-7500

Southwest Career & Technical Academy

The Nursing Program is designed to introduce students to the knowledge and skills needed for entry into the health care field. Students study medical terminology, human anatomy & physiology, common diseases & illnesses, basic patient care skills & assessment, infection control, and safe clinical practices. Students' ethical and legal responsibilities will be integrated throughout the program. Clinical experiences during the junior year provide the required "hands-on" patient care necessary to fulfill the requirements of the C.N.A. program. Students interested in working side-by-side with doctors, nurses, and other professionals to provide treatment, evaluation, monitoring, and management of cardiovascular patients, may want to choose the Respiratory Therapy program. In the Dental Assisting program, students learn patient care, office practices, and laboratory duties that commonly appear in a dental office.

For more information: <http://www.swcta.net/> or call (702) 799-5766

Veterans Tribute Career & Technical Academy

An Emergency Medical Technician certification program is offered, which incorporates required courses for CNA certification (Certified Nurse Assistant) through the Nevada State Board of Nursing. These important medical courses cover such topics as an introduction to the human body, medical terminology, medical assisting, and nursing assistant.

For more information: <http://schools.ccsd.net/vtcta/> or call (702) 799-4710

West Career & Technical Academy

Students who choose the Veterinary and Medical Sciences program will prepare for a career as a physician, dentist, research scientist, veterinarian, medical or veterinary technician. Students will learn the application of medical, diagnostic, surgical, dental, and therapeutic principles in healing animal or human life. The advanced coursework in pre-medical sciences will prepare Veterinary and Medical Science students for post-secondary, college, or university study in human and animal health as well as in research. A Health Care Administration program is also available.

For more information: <http://schools.ccsd.net/westcta/> or call (702) 799-8492
