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Health Science CNA

Course Titles: Principles of Healthcare (7168), Health Specialist CNA (7166)

Location: VUJ Campus

Class time: 8:00-9:30

Credits per semester: 2 credits per semester

Description: The certified nurse aide (CNA) program at Jasper High School, a partnership with Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center, is a fall semester class and clinical rotations. A minimum of 30 hours in the classroom and 75 hours in the clinical setting must be done in the fall semester. After these requirements have been fulfilled with a passing grade, students will have the opportunity to sit for the exam, becoming a certified nursing assistant, authorizing a student to work in this capacity in a healthcare facility. Becoming a CNA will provide great working experience for students desiring to pursue a career in healthcare and/or nursing.

*After completion of the CNA program and successful achievement of the certification exam, students have the opportunity to enter a work-based learning option, in the spring semester.

Dual Credit:

Prerequisites/Requirements for application: keen interest in healthcare, and strong interpersonal skills/ criminal background check, health physical, PPD, and influenza vaccine.

Occupations/ Job Placement: CNA, Nursing

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