

# Introduction to Health Careers

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**Location:** Health Careers Center 105 – morning session

**Career Cluster:** Health Science

## **Program Overview:**

The program of study will introduce students to the wide-ranging and varied occupations that fall under the umbrella of health careers. Students will learn standard medical language and phraseology, as well as basic functions and structures of human anatomy. This program will introduce its students to numerous occupations within the health care field, ranging from therapeutic assistants to veterinary technicians. Students will gain insight into the various health care professions through class discussions, guest lecturers, on-site visits, and research projects.

## **Academic Readiness:**

- **The student must have a GPA of 3.0 or higher.**
- The student must be willing to participate in a hands-on learning experience.
- The student must establish and maintain consistent attendance and punctuality.

## **Considerations:**

- The CTE Health Careers Program is offered during the morning session of the CTE Program at the UNM-Gallup Campus.
- Enrolling students are making a commitment for two semesters. There may be openings for the spring semester.
- Upon successful completion of HLED 113, students are eligible to test for the American Heart Association's First Aid and CPR Certification.

## **Anticipated Course Offerings:**

- Fall semester
  - HCHS 111 – Medical Terminology
  - HLED 1113 - First Aid and CPR
  - NUTR 1110 - Nutrition for Health
- Spring semester
  - HCHS 113 - Basic Body Structures and Functions
  - HCHS 123 - Human Growth and Development
  - HLED171 - Personal Health Management

## **UNMG Programs of Study**

- Certificate in Dental Assisting
- Associate of Science Degree in Health Information Technology
- Certificate in Health Information Technology – Coding
- Associate of Science Degree in Medical Laboratory Technician
- Associate of Science Degree in Nursing