

## What the Health Careers Academy can do for you

- Help you gain valuable information and data on careers in the health industry
- Increase your academic skills and broaden your option for the future
- Earn certificates of competencies in basic health care skills
- Provides health careers job experiences and work site learning for every student
- Take courses that will expose you to local health care professionals, agencies and clinics through visits and meetings
- Guidance and counseling to help prepare you for college or the transition from school to work
- Build a career portfolio including a resume, work samples and competency certificate

## Built into the curriculum are career motivational components

- Trip to see "Bodies, the Exhibit"
- Trip to UCLA Medical Center
- Presentations by health-related industry representatives
- Selected community professionals serve as mentors to individual students
- College and career counseling
- Students volunteer their services in the health care community

## Community Support

Congresswoman, Lois Capps  
Santa Barbara City College  
ROP Director, Tony Bauer  
Cottage Health Systems, Pres. and CEO,  
Ron Werft

Sansum-Santa Barbara Medical Foundation  
Santa Barbara Public Health Dept.

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## San Marcos High School



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*Where students experience  
The "Royal Treatment"*

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## Academy Overview

The San Marcos High School Health Careers Academy is a unique partnership between Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital and the Regional Occupations Program. Collaboration between school and community health resources provides an effective educational program, which promotes teamwork, problem-solving, and work site experiences. This program will be a win for our students and their future and a win for our health care community who needs well-trained employees.

Our goal is to provide a wide variety of health career experiences so that, upon graduation, students will be prepared for skilled entry-level jobs and/or entrance into colleges, universities or technical schools.

This is a three-year program that provides students with excellent opportunities to learn about the health care industry through hands-on experience. Students will do job shadows and internships

## Course Offerings

### 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Introduction to Health Careers
- Communications
- A.P. Psychology or General Psychology

### 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

- Allied Health Careers I
- Advanced Health Careers
- Medical Terminology S.B.C.C.
- Medical Biology

### 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Nursing Pathway:

- Certified Nursing Assistant, C.N.A. S.B.C.C.
- C.N.A. Internship
- Kinesiology

#### Pre Med Pathway:

- HCA Internship
- Kinesiology
- Sports Medicine

\*\* Students will also take Anatomy and Physiology in whichever grade level it fits best.

## Mission Statement

The Health Careers Academy will prepare students with the academic and technical foundation to succeed in post-secondary education and/or the health care industry. Students will leave the academy as responsible, productive citizens in a global society and will be able to apply their practical knowledge and critical thinking skills to real-life situations. The Health Careers Academy will provide fair and equitable learning experiences to ensure the success of each student and the development of his/her educational and career goals.



