Health Occupations Program

- The health occupations program is a health science technology program designed primarily for high school seniors who are interested in pursuing a career in a health care field.
- We follow Basic Nurse Assistant training Program guidelines as set forth by the Illinois Department of Public Health. The curriculum includes the study of health care careers, basic anatomy and physiology and hands-on clinical experiences with facility patients.

Lake Land College Dual Credit

- This course is a dual credit course with Lake Land College. The program awards 11 college credits: AHE 040 Basic Nurse Assistant (8 credits) and AHE 051 Health Careers (3 credits).

Certification

- Students who demonstrate knowledge of the content taught will have the opportunity to sit for the State Competency Exam (CNA test).

Class Sites

Each class has an 8:1 student-instructor ratio.

- Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center in Mattoon (2 instructors, 16 students)
- St. Anthony Memorial Hospital in Effingham (3 instructors, 24 students)
- Paris Community Hospital in Paris (1 instructor, 8 students)
- Shelbyville Manor Nursing Home in Shelbyville (1 instructor, 8 students)
- Casey-Westfield High School in Casey

Students Involved (2015-16)

- Paris HS- 25
- Shelbyville HS- 20
- Effingham HS- 75
- Mattoon HS- 45

Class Time

- The class meets for 2 hours a day in a medical setting.

For Counselors

- If you would like to know more about the program please take a look at the Orientation Book that is given out to students when EIEFES meets with them in April. Please do not make copies and give them to the students - they are required to attend a session. To request a copy, please email Laura Sullivan, lsullivan@eiefes.k12.il.us
- Tips for selecting the right student:
1. Trustworthy - would you trust them with the care of your parent/grandparent?
2. No more than 10 absences in the current year - for any reason.
3. Seniors are preferred in the program. (Mature Juniors accepted)
4. Must be interested in obtaining a career or more education in health care. Please don't send students who are going into the military, want to work in sales or manufacturing. These students are not passionate about what they are learning and who they are working with and will often not do well in the class.

**Points to Remember**
- All HOCC students are required to attend an orientation session prior to enrolling in the class.
- Schools should send anticipated enrollment numbers to the EIEFES Office by March 30.
- Seating confirmations will be mailed by May 5th and due back by May 15th. Schools should also submit student rosters at this time.
- Final confirmation/billing statements will be sent mid-June.
- Charge date for course enrollments is August 1.
- Invoices will be mailed no later than October 31.

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