

THERAPEUTIC AND SUPPORT SERVICES CAREER PATHWAY

Preparations that can add this Endorsement:

Preparation	Pedagogy		CTE Methods		Test		Coursework		Other
Early Childhood	X	AND	X	AND	X	OR	X	OR	X
Elementary	X	AND	X	AND	X	OR	X	OR	X
Secondary			X	AND	X	OR	X	OR	X
CTE Preparation					X	OR	X	OR	X
K-12			X	AND	X	OR	X	OR	X
Early Childhood SPED	X	AND	X	AND	X	OR	X	OR	X
K-12 SPED			X	AND	X	OR	X	OR	X

State-Designated Pedagogy Requirements:

Test #	Test Name	Cut Score	Effective Date
5624	Principles of Learning and Teaching (7-12 PLT)	157	07/01/2012
Waiver of Pedagogy Test			7-12 PLT
The PLT test may be waived if verification of two or more years of state-certified teaching experience in the grade span of the endorsement is documented.			Experience in a 5-12 grade span

State-Designated Test Requirements: One of the Following

Test #	Test Name	Cut Score	Effective Date
NOCTI 5294	Nursing Assisting	58.3	02/23/2026
NOCTI 5389	Biotechnology	83.0	02/23/2026
NOCTI 5483	Health Assisting	66.0	02/23/2026

Coursework Requirements:

9 Semester hours of coursework including:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 or more credits in health science careers, public/community health, rural healthcare, health care fundamentals 1 or more credits in medical terminology Additional courses may include human nutrition, anatomy, physiology, first aid/CPR, lifespan development, prevention and care, pharmacy, EMS/EMT, sports medicine, kinesiology, or coursework related to pathway

Other Requirements (completion of one of the “other” requirements):

4000 Hours of Validated Work Experience in a Related Field within the previous five years		
Registered Nurse	Athletic Trainer	Physical Therapist
Exercise Psychologist	Licensed Practical Nurse	Pharmacist
CNA	EMT/EMS	Pharmacy Tech
Respiratory Therapist	Physical Therapist Assistant	Toxicology
Licensure, Certification, or Registration		Specialty/Field
Nationally recognized accrediting agency		Health Professions Practitioner

Assignment Codes:

Code	Assignment Description	Code	Assignment Description
02993	Mathematics – Test Preparation	22106	Freshman Seminar
10004	Workplace Technology Skills	22110	AP Seminar
14001	Health Sciences Careers I – Exploration	22151	Career Exploration
14051	Gateway to Certified Nursing Assistant	22152	Employability
14055	Introduction to Emergency Medical Services	22250	Exploratory

14062	Introduction to Sports Medicine	22990	JAG – Middle School
14152	Introduction Pharmacy Technician	22991	JAG – High School
22001	Standardized Test Preparation	25013	Life Management
22004	Dropout Prevention	80018	Youth Internships
22051	Office Aide (By Students)	80019	Senior Experience
22054	Tutoring (By Students)	80026	Entrepreneurship Experience
22101	Leadership and Service	80020	Youth Apprenticeship
22104	Service Learning	80033	E-Mentor (certified staff)