

NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
MIDDLE LEVEL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION

HEALTH SCIENCES

HEALTH SCIENCE CAREER PATHWAYS

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## 5. SUPPORT SERVICES PATHWAY

### STUDENTS WILL:

- a) Distinguish the support services pathway as careers that provide a therapeutic environment for healthcare delivery, offering a full range of opportunities from entry level to management, including technical and professional careers
- b) Examine the professional standards that apply to support services professionals
- c) Identify the education and preparation required for levels of credentials and accreditation in support services careers
- d) List and describe the health care settings and roles within those settings for support services professionals
- e) Assess personal interest and aptitude for skills needed by support services professionals through practice of these skills in a variety of classroom simulations

## 6. THERAPUTIC SERVICES PATHWAY

### STUDENTS WILL:

- a) Distinguish the therapeutic services pathway as occupations focused on changing the health status of a patient over time through working directly with the patients; providing care, treatment, counseling, and health education information
- b) Examine the professional standards that apply to therapeutic services professionals
- c) Identify the education and preparation required for levels of credentials and accreditation in therapeutic services careers
- d) List and describe the health care settings and roles within those settings for therapeutic services professionals
- e) Assess personal interest and aptitude for skills needed by therapeutic services professionals through practice of these skills in a variety of classroom simulations

## 7. BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PATHWAY

### STUDENTS WILL:

- a) Distinguish the biotechnology research and development pathway as careers involved in bioscience research and development as it applies to human health; the study of diseases and disorders to discover new treatments or invent medical devices used to directly assist patients to improve the accuracy of diagnostic tests
- b) Examine the professional standards that apply to biotechnology research and development professionals
- c) Identify the education and preparation required for levels of credentials and accreditation in biotechnology research and development careers
- d) List and describe the health care settings, and roles within those settings, for biotechnology research and development professionals

## 8. CAREERS IN HEALTH SCIENCE PATHWAYS

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### STUDENTS WILL:

- a) Investigate a specific career in health science and identify the education and training pathways used to reach that career
- b) Explore local, regional, state, and national employment outlooks f





10. Plan education and career paths aligned to personal goals
11. Use technology to enhance productivity
12. Work productively in teams while using natural global competence

## NATIONAL HEALTH SCIENCE STANDARDS

Foundation Standard 2: Communications

Demonstrate methods of delivering and obtaining information, while communicating effectively

Foundation Standard: Employability Skills

Utilize employability skills to enhance employment opportunities and job satisfaction

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## NEW YORK STATE HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION (NYSHSEA)

<http://www.nyshsea.org/home.html>

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