The Millicent Holifield Academy of Health Sciences

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

The Health Academy at James S. Rickards High School is designed to encourage and prepare students for entry into healthcare careers immediately upon graduation and/or continued education in the healthcare profession in the post-secondary arena. While in the program students can obtain post-secondary credits, obtain industry certifications, and participate hands-on experiences. During their senior year students can participate in the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training program and clinical experiences, dual enroll in another post-secondary healthcare program, or be place in an externship position. Those that participate in the CNA training program will sit for the CNA licensure exam at the end of their senior year.

**PROGRAM PROGRESSION**

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| **1st Year** | **2nd Year** | **3rd year** |  |
| Health Science Anatomy and Physiology: (Including Medical Terminology)(84171000) | Health Science Foundation (84171100)Possible CertificationsCPR/First Aid/AED | Nurse Assistant 3(84172110)(skills/lab and theory) | CNA Training Program with Clinical Experience Possible Certifications:Certified Nursing Assistant |
|  |  |  | Medical Externship |

**Other Requirements**

TB test –to be done at your own physician’s office

Proof of immunization

OHSA / HIPAA training (provided in class)

Pass a criminal background check, drug screening, physical, and fingerprint background check prior to clinical internship

**Eligibility requirements for taking the certification exam**

1. Attend 40 hours of **clinical experience**
2. No more than 1 missed clinical days which must be excused by proper documentation.

(I reserved the right to amend this policy due to extenuating circumstances.)

1. Maintain minimum grade of C in the CNA class
2. Meet school grade eligibility requirements in other classes
3. Complete ALL assignments
4. Test off as satisfactory or proficient on all 22 skills
5. Completed payment requirements
6. Minimum final grade of 75/C in the CNA class

The Millicent Holifield Academy of Health Sciences Expectations and Rewards

***Rewards***

* Potential Scholarships
* Core health science courses
* Academy shirts
* Possible paid internships & apprenticeships
* Participation in college-level health sciences courses (Concurrent Enrollment)
* Tours, shadowing, career fair experiences
* HOSA Future Health Professional memberships and Summer Programs
* Health careers leadership skills development
* Community/volunteer programs
* Annual recognition and awards for achievement in academics, community service, and clinical experiences (grades 9-12)
* Academy graduation credential certificates and diploma seals and honors cords
* Letter of recommendation from the Academy Coordinator and/or counselor
* Possible consideration for placement in post-secondary educational programs
* Incentive for Academy completers when applying for health sciences majors

***9th Grade Commitment***

1.    Take required Sciences courses and the course progression plan for your cohort.

2.    Complete 10 hours of documented volunteer service during the 9th grade year.

3.    Maintain good discipline and represent the Academy well. This includes not committing any category II, III, or IV disciplinary infractions, as well as repeated category I disciplinary infractions (see the Leon County Schools’ *Code of Student Conduct).*

***10th Grade Commitment***

1.    Take required Millicent Holifield Academy of Health Sciences courses and the course progression plan for your cohort.

2.    Complete 10 additional hours of documented volunteer service (20 hours cumulative) during the 10th grade year.

3.    Maintain good discipline and represent the Academy well. This includes not committing any category II, III, or IV disciplinary infractions, as well as repeated category I disciplinary infractions (see the Leon County Schools’ *Code of Student Conduct).*

4.    Earn the following grade point average (GPA) by the end of the 10th grade and maintain it throughout the high school year: 2.5 or better weighted

***11th Grade Commitment***

1.    Take required Millicent Holifield Academy of Health Sciences courses and the course progression plan for your cohort.

2.    Complete 15 additional hours of documented volunteer service (35 hours cumulative) during the 11th grade year.

3.    Maintain good discipline and represent the Academy well. This includes not committing any category II, III, or IV disciplinary infractions, as well as repeated category I disciplinary infractions (see the Leon County Schools’ *Code of Conduct*).

4.    Maintain the required grade point average (GPA) of a 2.8 or better weighted GPA.

***12th Grade Commitment***

1.    Take required Millicent Holifield Academy of Health Sciences courses and the course progression plan for your cohort.

2.    Complete 15 additional hours of documented volunteer service (50 hours cumulative) during the 12th grade year.

3.    Maintain good discipline and represent the Academy well. This includes not committing any category II, III, or IV disciplinary infractions, as well as repeated category I disciplinary infractions (see the Leon County Schools’ *Code of Conduct*).

4.    Maintain the required grade point average (GPA) of a 2.8 or better weighted GPA.

By the end of 12th grade, Millicent Holifield Academy of Health Sciences students must have completed their course progression for their cohort. These courses are listed under the Millicent Holifield Academy of Health Sciences Curriculum guide.

**\*Students not abiding by these expectations will be removed from the Millicent Holifield Academy of Health Sciences.**