

The School of Health Careers

Veterinary Assistant I & II

Nurse Aide

Emergency Medical Technician

The *FIRST* Governor's Career and Technical Academy offers a program of study through *The School of Health Careers* that is designed to expand options for students to acquire STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) literacy and other critical skills, knowledge and credentials that will prepare them for high-demand, high-wage, and high-skill careers.

"Increasingly, our workers must strengthen their knowledge in science, technology, engineering and math to remain competitive in the global economy."

GOVERNOR TIM Kaine — JULY 2, 2007

The program of study for *The School of Health Careers* will prepare students for a seamless transition to post-secondary education and/or the workforce through:

- Integration of academics and CTE
- Monthly focus sessions
- Enhanced career planning/development
- Participation in an industry-based Completer Project
- Participation in work-based learning models
- Industry credential opportunities
- Post-secondary transition agreements



Put your future FIRST!

For more information or to obtain an application package, see your counselor or visit www.prudencenter.net.



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Veterinary Assistant I & II

If you care about the health and well-being of animals, enjoy working with the public, and are good at math and decision-making, a career in veterinary medicine may be right for you!

The Veterinary Assistant program is a two (2) year program that prepares students to enter the workforce upon graduation as a Veterinary Assistant and/or continue training through post-secondary education programs to become a Veterinary Technician or Veterinarian. Upon completion of the program, students are eligible to take the NOCTI (Small Animal) industry credential test.

VIRGINIA CAREER OUTLOOK

Through 2016, the Bureau of Labor Statistics projects a 29% increase in employment opportunities for Veterinary Assistants, a 30.6% increase in employment opportunities for Nurse Assistants/Orderlies, and a 23% increase in employment opportunities for EMT's!



Nurse Aide

If you want to make a difference in another person's life, enjoy taking care of others, are an effective decision maker, and work well as a team member, a career in nursing may be right for you!

The **Nurse Aide** program is a one (1) year program that prepares

students for state certification and employment as a Nurse's Assistant/Home Health Aide and/or for entry into post-secondary LPN and RN programs. As a component of the program, students will receive clinical training in a local nursing facility.



Emergency Medical Technician

If you care about making your community a safer place to live, enjoy both excitement and a good challenge, are highly organized, and can "think on your feet," a career as an EMT may be right for you!

The **EMT** Program is a one (1) year program that prepares students for state certification and employment as an EMT and/or for entry into a post-secondary Paramedic or Public Safety programs. As a component of the program, students will complete a clinical rotation in a local hospital emergency department.

*Applying to **The School of Health Careers** — **FIRST** Governor's Career and Technical Academy initiative can put you on the pathway to success. Ideally, planning for success begins in middle school, but it's never too late to begin planning. The chart below outlines a plan of action which will prepare you for an exciting career in health care!*

Grades 7-8	Grades 9-10	Grades 11-12	Post-Secondary Education	Workforce
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Exploration Activities Exploratory CTE Courses STEM Summer Academy Development of the Secondary Component of the Career Development Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductory/Pre-requisite CTE and Academic Courses Development of the Post-Secondary Component of the Career Development Plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optional Advanced Placement/Dual-Credit Academic Courses Monthly Focus Sessions Industry Credentialing/Certification State License Work-Based Learning Experiences Participation in HOSA Activities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Career Studies Associate's of Science Degree Baccalaureate Degree Doctorate Degree 	<p>Veterinary Assistant Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Veterinary Assistant Veterinary Technician Veterinarian <p>Nurse Aide Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Personal Care Aide Nurse Assistant Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) Registered Nurse (RN) Physician (M.D. or D.O.) <p>EMT Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EMT/Paramedic in health care, routine transport, emergency response, emergency management or industry-based clinic setting

GET SKILLED TODAY — BENEFIT TOMORROW!