

Medical Core I

Prerequisite: **None**

Course Length : **180 Hours**

Student has to pass this course with a “C” or better to take my Medical Assistant Class. Also if student receives a B or above they will receive a Certificate of completion from the SBCUSD.

As a student in this course, you will gain a solid foundation to begin exploration of the Healthcare and Medical Technology professions. You will learn how to recognize, define, spell, and pronounce medical terminology, which is an important foundational skill for any healthcare profession. You will gain valuable knowledge of the anatomy and physiology of the basic structure and function of the human body systems, and become familiar with common pathologic conditions affecting those systems as well as preventative health practices for disease control. This curriculum for this course includes very important 21st century skills, such as effective communication, critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration that have been identified as foundational to success at school and at work.

This curriculum within the Healthcare program is designed to provide you with foundational knowledge and basic skills to prepare you for postsecondary opportunities. Additional Healthcare cluster courses will add additional skills and knowledge as a precursor to postsecondary opportunities that may lead to industry recognized certifications in areas of patient care or technical and administrative services, an Associate Degree from a community college or a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree from a four year college or university that can lead to employment or to advanced educational and professional degrees.