



**Intro to Health Occupations**  
*\*College Credit Available*  
 10-12 (North Campus Only)

The anatomy and physiology component of the program covers all ten systems that compose the human body. Diseases, disorders and intense medical terminology related to each system are discussed. Students are introduced to a number of health careers including Physical Therapy (PT), Occupational Therapy (OT) and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Medical law and ethics, OSHA safety standards and Universal Precautions are taught throughout the course. Emergency first aid and CPR skills are integral part of the program, and students have the opportunity to receive a certification card for CPR, AED and First Aid (American Heart Association certification).

***\*College credit is available with South Suburban College for students that earn an A or B for the entire year; MDR 103 Medical Terminology (3 credit hours), SSC course.***



# NURSING

## Career Program

### Practical Nursing I

This inquiry-based course introduces and explores the historical development of nursing concepts and principles. Emphasis is placed on the nursing process and skills of practical nursing as the frame-work for establishing and guiding nursing care in all healthcare settings. Students learn to use critical thinking skills to gain knowledge of medical terminology, pharmacology, develop communication skills necessary to foster nurse client relationships, anatomy and physiology as well as psychosocial health concepts. The student will have an introduction to extended roles such as team leader and coordinator. After the first semester the student is eligible to sit for the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Exam. This course includes concepts and practices used to provide medical and surgical nursing care to adults over 60 years of age with common physical and mental health care needs. Participating in discovery based activities in the classroom and various clinical settings students apply numerous nursing concepts and skills needed for adult client care. The theoretical and conceptual learning includes: anatomy and physiology, preventative and medical nutrition, ethical/legal guidelines of medical and surgical care, nurse-adult client and health care team relationship(s) and medical professionalism.

### Practical Nursing II

This course uses inquiry and clinical experience, including concepts and practices used to provide medical and surgical nursing care to adult's age 19 - 59 years of age with common physical and mental health care needs. Participating in classroom based discovery activities and various clinical settings students learn and implement numerous nursing concepts and skills needed for adult client care, including adult anatomy and physiology, preventative and medical nutrition, ethical/legal guidelines of medical and surgical care, nurse-adult client and health care team relationship(s) and medical professionalism.

### Clinicals Required

