# Health Science Career ClusterStatewide Program of Study: Healthcare Diagnostics; Health Science Career Cluster

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| **Level 1** | Principles of Health Science |
| **Level 2** | Medical Terminology |
| **Level 3** | Health Science Theory/Health |
| **Level 4** | Anatomy and Physiology  Practicum in Health Science |

| **Occupations** | **Median Wage** | **Annual Openings** | **% Growth** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Diagnostic Medical Sonographers | $69,909 | 495 | 35% |
| Phlebotomists | $30,597 | 1442 | 36% |
| Nuclear Medicine Technologists | $75,962 | 91 | 13% |
| Radiologic Technologists | $55,494 | 1196 | 19% |
| Magnetic Resonance Imagine Technologists | $68,661 | 217 | 21% |

| **HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION** | **CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE\*** | **ASSOCIATE’S DEGREE** | **BACHELOR’S DEGREE** | **MASTER’S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE** |
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| Limited Licensed Radiology Technologist | Medical Sonographer | Nuclear Medical Technology/  Technologist | Nuclear Medical Technology/  Technologist | Radiologist |
| EKG/ECG Technician | Radiologic Technologist | Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) Technology/  Technician | Medical Radiologic Technology/  Science Radiation Therapist | Radiologic Technology/  Science - Radiographer |
| Medical Laboratory Technician |  |  |  |  |
| Phlebotomy  Technician |  |  |  |  |

Additional industry-based certification information is available on the TEA CTE website. For more information on postsecondary options for this program of study, visit TXCTE.org.

**WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED**

**LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES**

| **Exploration Activities:** | **Work Based Learning**  **Activities:** |
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| Health Occupation Students of America (HOSA) | Clinical rotations at a community wellness center, hospital, assisted living, nursing home |

**The Healthcare Diagnostics program of study introduces students to occupations and education opportunities related to performing complex medical laboratory tests for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease. This program of study may also include exploration into the opportunities associated with blood laboratories as well as radiologic technology and ultrasound technology.**

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**The Health Science Career Cluster focuses on planning, managing, and providing therapeutic services, diagnostics services, health informatics, support services, and biotechnology research and development. To pursue a career in the health science industry, students should learn to reason, think critically, make decisions, solve problems, communicate effectively, and work well with others.**

Successful completion of the Healthcare Diagnostics program of study will fulfill requirements of the Public Service or STEM Endorsement if the math and science requirements are met. Revised- July 2020

## COURSE INFORMATION

| **COURSE**  **NAME** | **SERVICE ID** | **PREREQUISITES (PREQ)**  **COREQUISITES (CREQ)** | **Grade** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Principles of Health Science | 13020200 (1 credit) | None | 9-10 |
| Medical Terminology | 13020300 (1 credit) | None | 9-12 |
| Health Science Theory/ Health Science Clinical | 13020400 (1 credit)  13020410 (2 credits) | PREQ: Biology | 10-12 |
| Anatomy and Physiology | 13020600 (1 credit) | PREQ: Biology and a second science credit | 10-12 |
| Practicum in Health Science | 13020500 (2 credits)  13020505 (3 credits)  13020510 (2 credits)  13020515 (3 credits) | PREQ: Health Science Theory and Biology | 11-12 |

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