

Students learn through theory and practice, connecting with Mrs. Maureen Goodwin, a Registered Nurse and the Medical Careers teacher.



FRIENDS NURSING HOME

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SHERWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

MEDICAL CAREERS PATHWAY



Experience real life medicine before you've even graduated from high school!



The Medical Careers Program

The Medical Careers Program provides students with certified health care skills that enable them to train and work along with health care professionals in various settings. Instruction focuses on anatomy, physiology, related-disease conditions,



medical terminology, patient care skills, and current health care issues. Other areas of emphasis include body mechanics, vital signs, principles of infection control, and care of the hospitalized.



LEARNING IN THE CLASSROOM, AT MONTGOMERY GENERAL, AND AT FRIENDS NURSING HOME

Medical Careers is a full year, double period class open to Junior & Senior students. To enroll in the program, students must have a minimum of a B in Biology or Chemistry, a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or better, 97% attendance, and submit an application to their guidance counselor or Mrs. Goodwin, the Medical Careers teacher in Room H-106.

INTERNSHIPS

Medical Careers students complete two internships in the medical field during the second semester. The first internship takes place at Friends' House where students work along with professionals and gain real world experience in actual patient care.

The second internship takes place at Montgomery General Hospital. Students work in many departments such as the Emergency Dept., the Newborn Nursery and the Physical Therapy unit learning about the varied aspects of the medical care delivered to patients.

Juniors who successfully complete the first year program are eligible for independent internships during their senior year. Placements are available at several health care facilities in our area.

FIELD TRIPS

Students also take field trips during the year that include watching open heart surgery.

Biological, chemical, and radiological attacks are just a few of the crises we are faced with in today's world. Sherwood students have had the opportunity to participate in a Montgomery County Crisis Management drill. This is just one more link to the real world that makes our program special.

