



HEALTH

A C A D E M Y

Step ahead!

For college-bound seniors,
get the skills and experience
that will put you a step ahead.

- **Academically rigorous, career-focused experiences for college-bound seniors**
- **Real-world experiences shadowing a variety of healthcare professionals**
- **A team approach to learning and support for academic success**
- **Professionalism skills & networking**

"Making New Visions part of my high school experience was one of the best decisions I made. Not only was I able to challenge myself academically and grow in my confidence, but I was also able to find my passion for medicine. I will begin medical school this fall, and I attribute my success to the connections I made and experiences I had in New Visions."

*Alaina Carman, Chenango Valley (2018),
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New Visions Health Academy

Our program

This rigorous program is for inquisitive, hard-working, highly motivated seniors who are college-bound and plan to major in a healthcare career. In addition to taking classes, students spend two days a week in a hospital or a community healthcare facility shadowing healthcare professionals and participating in real-life observation experiences.

Highlights

- Students apply classroom knowledge and gain experience working alongside doctors, nurses, surgeons, physician assistants, therapists, pharmacists, and other healthcare professionals
- Students explore more than 25 different healthcare careers and medical specialties
- Students accumulate more than 125 hours of clinical shadowing in Lourdes or UHS hospitals and other community healthcare settings in the following areas (subject to change):
 - Autopsy
 - Birthing & neonatal care
 - Cardiac care
 - Chiropractic care
 - Dentistry & orthodontics
 - Emergency department
 - Emergency medical services
 - Gastrointestinal
 - Intensive care unit
 - Laboratory & pathology
 - Oncology
 - Orthopedics
 - Operating room
 - Ophthalmology
 - Pediatrics
 - Physical & occupational therapy
 - Pharmacy
 - Podiatry
 - Respiratory therapy
 - Speech language pathology
 - Veterinary
 - Wound care & dermatology
- Participating students are eligible to receive a guaranteed \$2,500 scholarship per year if accepted into Albany College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences following high school completion
- Students receive instruction in anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, technical writing and professionalism in healthcare while also earning college credit

High school credits offered

English

- ELA 12 (1 credit)

Social Studies

- Economics 12 (½ credit)
- Participation in Government 12 (½ credit)

Health

- Course work and placement activities (2 credits)

College credits offered

Medical Terminology (HIT 106)

- SUNY Broome Fast Forward (3 credits)

College Writing I (ENG 110)

- SUNY Broome Fast Forward (3 credits)

Political Science (POS 111)

- SUNY Broome Fast Forward (3 credits)

Step ahead to a promising career

- Anesthesiologist
- Chiropractor
- Dentist / Dental hygienist
- Nurse & Nurse practitioner
- Occupational therapist
- Pharmacist
- Physical therapist & Physical therapist assistant
- Physician assistant
- Physician or surgeon (M.D. or D.O)
- Radiology technician
- Speech therapist
- Veterinarian

Healthcare occupations are projected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations from now until 2030, adding about 2.6 million new jobs. They will add more jobs than any other occupational group. There is diversity in job types, educational requirements & flexibility in scheduling, as well as opportunities for advancement.

(U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2022)