

OUR MISSION

Andrew Jackson's Health Sciences Academy strives to provide each student with entry-level job skills and/or help each student successfully pursue a career in any of the various health-related occupations that require a post-secondary education.

"It's been a learning experience. I have always wanted to be in the medical field; now I know exactly what I want and that is to become an obstetrician."

Chante Stephens, 9th grade

"I learned so many things in the Health Academy, but the classes relating to the anatomy of the body will prepare me for my career as a mortician."

Breanna Brown, 11th grade

"Since the 6th grade, I have taken medical classes! Andrew Jackson has enabled me to continue these classes so that I can make the right career choice for my future."

Dominique Jones, 12th grade

"The Health Academy helped me start my medical career through allowing me to experience the Certified Nursing Assistant classes and obtain my C.N.A. license."

Jalisa Grant, 12th grade

"The medical magnet classes are such a privilege. I received a large amount of hands-on experience. I had the opportunity to meet the Academy's many business partners and that made an impact on my career decision."

Angelita Colletti, 12th grade

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HANDS-ON EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The Health Sciences Academy at Andrew Jackson High School offers a unique educational experience to students who wish to pursue a career in the health care industry.

With a curriculum that emphasizes hands-on experience, rigorous critical thinking and employable skills, the Health Sciences Academy gives students everything they need to meet the challenges of a constantly changing health care environment.

Success by the Numbers:

- > 75% of Health Science Academy students pursue a post-secondary education
- > 90% of Health Science Academy graduates pass certification testing for the title of Certified Nursing Assistant (C.N.A.)
- > Health Science Academy students have the opportunity to earn at least 75 Community Service hours – needed for Bright Future Scholarships
- > Many Health Science Academy students are in the top 20% of their graduating classes

In addition, The Health Sciences Academy offers dual enrollment with Florida Community College at Jacksonville's Medical Terminology and Anatomy and Physiology classes. This program enables students to meet high school graduation requirements while earning college credit. Successful students graduate with a minimum of three (3) credit hours from FCCJ.



PREPARATION FOR THE FUTURE

Following the completion of their core classes, students can select an internship for any of the following:

- > Certified Nursing Assistant
- > EKG Aide
- > Home Health Aide
- > Allied Health Assisting (Pharmacy Aide)
- > First Responder (students receive BLS certification)
- > Health Unit Coordinator (HUC)

For students interested in pursuing a career in the veterinary field, the Health Sciences Academy offers a zoology internship. Students complete internships at the Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens, spending 18 weeks alongside veterinarians, veterinarian assistants and zookeepers.

STUDENTS GAIN HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE THROUGH INTERNSHIPS AND INTRODUCTORY CLASSES ALIKE.

The Andrew Jackson Health Sciences Academy complements classroom instruction with hands-on experiences. As early as their freshman year, students have the opportunity to gain this experience through their introductory classes, as well as:

- > Job shadow (Baptist Medical Center, Shands Jacksonville, Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens)
- > Long-term care facilities (Edgewood Nursing Center, Heartland)
- > Paid internships (WorkSource and Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce)

For more information, or to schedule a tour, please call us at (904)630-6950, ext. 1510, or visit duvalschools.org/ajhs.