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**EAST LEE COUNTY
MEDICAL
ACADEMY**

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OUR PROGRAM

The Medical Academy is a three-year program starting Sophomore year, offering students the opportunity to graduate with a Certified Nursing Assistant Certification and a Certified EKG Technician certification. Students can obtain jobs in hospitals, nursing homes, and medical clinics upon graduation.

While Certified Nursing Assistants and Certified EKG Technicians are entry-level positions, they give a solid foundation for students to further their education and pursue advanced medical careers, such as nurses and doctors.

The Medical Academy is regulated by both the Lee County School District and the Florida Board of Nursing. Students are held to high expectations and are required to pass all classes related to obtaining their High School Diploma. Must maintain a clean disciplinary record, and not have any ISS or OSS. Each class has course grade requirements as students progress through the academy.

PROGRESSION

SOPHOMORE YEAR HEALTH SCIENCE I

- Structure and function of the human body.

JUNIOR YEAR HEALTH SCIENCE II 2

- Basic concepts for health care providers and Nursing Assistants.
- Principles for patient safety, fire safety, infection control, nutrition, first aid and other healthcare related skills.
- Selection for a seat in the Certified Nursing Assistant and Allied Health classes (Seniors only) are completed during Junior year. Decisions are based on Board of Nursing and Lee County School District criteria. Seats are limited and only the most qualified students are granted admittance.



SENIOR YEAR CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT CLASS

- Opportunities are given to demonstrate and practice skills learned in nursing homes and hospital environments.
- Allied Health students will shadow healthcare professionals in a healthcare setting including Gulf Coast and Health Park Hospitals.
- Allied Health students also study to earn their EKG Technician Certification.

