Academy of Health Science

South San High School



Current 4-Year Plan and Enrollment Information

YEAR 1 Principles of Health Science (129 students)

YEAR 2 Medical Terminology (129 students)

YEAR 3 Health Science (105 students) OR Pharmacology (N/A)

YEAR 4 Practicum in Health Science (Nursing (70 students)/ EMT (18 students)/ Pharmacy (13 students)

New 4-Year Plan (Beginning 2018-19 School Year)

YEAR 1	Pre-AP Biology	&	Principles of Health Science	&	Medical Terminology
YEAR 2	Pre-AP Chemistry	&	Anatomy & Physiology	&	Medical Microbiology
YEAR 3	Pre-AP Physics	&	Pharmacology OR Health Science Theory	&	Pathophysiology
YEAR 4	AP Biology	& Nu	Practicum in Health Science rsing/ EMT/ Pharmacy/ Dentistry	&	World Health Research

*** Courses in Blue are NEW/ or being offered differently***

Pathophysiology Problem-Based Learning (PBL)

- Students will be assigned a **Clinical Group** (4 students)
- Students will learn about the disease processes within the human body through SIMULATED PATIENT DIAGNOSIS & TREATMENT
- Each unit of instruction will be based on a body system (i.e. respiratory)
- Each Clinical Group will be assigned a simulated patient at the start of each unit
- Students will work to diagnose and develop a treatment plan for their patient
- Students will complete in-house clinicals using a Simulated Mannequin (SIMMAN) to assist with mastering the content
- Each unit will end with a Summative Assessment in the form of a GRAND
 ROUNDS where each patient case is presented by the Clinical groups

The SIM MAN



Certifications Available

Current

- Certified Nurse's Assistant (CNA)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Emergency Medical Responders (EMR)
- Pharmacy Technician
- CPR & First Aid

2018-19 and Beyond

- Certified Nurse's Assistant (CNA)
- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Emergency Medical Responders (EMR)
- Pharmacy Technician
- CPR & First Aid
- Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA)
- National Health Science Assessment
- HIPPA
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Advanced First Aid
- Phlebotomy
- Certified Dental Assistant

Potential Health Science Programs and Partnerships

- St. Mary's JAMP Camp (8th-11th graders)
- St. Philip's College Camp 98.6 (10th graders)
- UT Health Science Center- San Antonio BEAT Academy (9th-12th graders)
- Voelcker Biomedical Research Academy (9th graders)

Application Process

■ Parent Information Sessions November 2017

→ Application Assistance Sessions December 2017- January 2018

- ☐ Freshmen Applicants for Class of 2022
 - Application available December 2018
 - Deadline February 2018
 - ☐ Acceptance notifications April 2018

Recruitment Plan and Goal

Spring 2018

- Recruit incoming 9th graders
 - Class of 2022 (Cohort 1) = 150 students
 - SSAISD Middle Schools for incoming 9th graders
 - Surrounding Bexar County Districts for incoming 9th graders (Open Enrollment)

Spring 2019

- Recruit incoming 9th graders SSAISD & Bexar County
 - Class of 2023 (Cohort 2) = 150 students
- Recruit at SSHS for 10th graders (Cohort 1)→ target transfer students = 15 students

Spring 2020 and Beyond

- Recruit incoming 9th graders SSAISD & Bexar County
 - Target Cohort = 150 students
- Recruit at SSHS and Bexar County for 10th graders→ target transfer students = 15 students

Next Steps

Spring/ Summer 2017

- Course audit for existing classes
- Audit of building
- Curriculum Writing

Fall 2017

- Curriculum Writing
- Partnership Development
- Prep for Recruitment

Spring 2018

- Recruitment of students
- Curriculum Writing
- Partnership Development
- Professional Development for teachers

Summer 2018

- Professional Development for teachers
- "Cat Camp" for incoming 9th graders

Fall 2018

9th graders begin program at Health Science Academy

Questions?