



HEALTH SCIENCE & PRE-NURSING ACADEMY

FALL & SPRING TERM

This academy is ideal for focused students ready to explore careers in health science or nursing. After completing the program, students can enroll at Western or another technical college to finish their degree.

COURSES OFFERED

Term	Course	Credits
Fall Term	General Anatomy & Physiology	4
Fall Term	Developmental Psychology	3
Spring Term	Advanced Anatomy & Physiology	4
Spring Term	Certified Nursing Assistant	2
Spring Term	Intro to Diversity Studies	3
	Total Credits	16

COURSES DESCRIPTIONS

Developmental Psychology: Explore human development across the lifespan, focusing on biological, cognitive, and psychosocial changes.

General Anatomy and Physiology: Learn human anatomy and physiology through a systems-based approach, emphasizing relationships between structure and function.

Advanced Anatomy & Physiology: Build on foundational knowledge with in-depth study of systems like cardiovascular and neuro-muscular, including lab work.

Certified Nursing Assistant: Prepare for employment as a nursing assistant and eligibility for the Wisconsin Nursing Assistant competency evaluation.

Introduction to Diversity Studies: This course explores justice, equality, and multicultural relations through history, immigration, communication, legal issues, and aesthetics.

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR:

Location: Black River Falls and Melrose-Mindoro High School Mobile Health Lab

Dates: Fall Term (September 2 – December 12, 2025)
Spring Term (January 12 – April 24, 2026)

The Health Science & Pre-Nursing Academy gives high school juniors and seniors the chance to earn 13 college credits toward associate degree programs such as Medical Lab Technician, Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Paramedic Technician, Physical Therapist Assistant, Respiratory Therapy, and Surgical Technology. This program can shorten the time between high school and a career in healthcare

For More Information

Contact your high school counselor or **Haley Bahr**

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SCHEDULE: Fall Term Session 1 & 2 (September 2 – December 12, 2025)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 a.m.	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time
8:30 a.m.	Developmental Psychology	General Anatomy and Physiology (Lab)	Developmental Psychology	General Anatomy and Physiology (Lecture)	Work Time, Career Exploration, Industry Visit
10:00 a.m.	Travel Time		Travel Time		Flexible Time
10:30 a.m.	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time

SCHEDULE: Spring Term Session 1 (January 12 – February 27, 2026)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30 a.m.			Certified Nursing Assistant Lab		
8:00 a.m.	Travel Time	Travel Time		Travel Time	Travel Time
8:30 a.m.	Certified Nursing Assistant	Advanced Anatomy & Physiology (Lab)		Advanced Anatomy & Physiology (Lecture)	Certified Nursing Assistant
11:00 a.m.	Travel Time	Travel Time		Travel Time	Travel Time
11:30 a.m.					

SCHEDULE: Spring Term Session 2 (March 9 – April 24, 2026)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 a.m.	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time*	Travel Time	Travel Time
8:30 a.m.	Intro to Diversity Studies	Advanced Anatomy & Physiology	Intro to Diversity Studies	Advanced Anatomy & Physiology	Work Time, Career Exploration, Industry Visit
10:30 a.m.	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time	Travel Time