

Health Care and Information Technology Career Pathways for Students

At Carmen's Northwest Campus, students in grades 10-12 have the opportunity to:

- **Earn credits and a certification** while still in high school
- Build skills and earn an income through a **paid apprenticeship**
- Take first steps towards **an exciting career** in Health Care or Information Technology (IT)

Under the career pathways program, Carmen students are able to take a series of college level courses in either the health professions or information technology for which they will earn both high school elective course credit from Carmen and college course credit from the Milwaukee Area Technical College (MATC).

Students who take these courses earn certifications that will make them eligible for paid apprenticeships at area hospitals and businesses. This valuable experience also positions Carmen Northwest students for success in college, meaningful careers, community involvement and family life—all while still attending high school.

The health care and information technology career pathways program prepares students for employment as health care customer service assistants, certified nursing assistants, or information technology service center technicians. Students who participate have a chance to explore career options while still in high school and are better prepared to take courses at 2-year colleges leading to additional technical diplomas and associate degrees such as medical assistants, medical coding specialists, or to continue on to four-year colleges where they can major in nursing, pre-medicine and other health professions as well as information science and computer science and engineering.

Certifications include:

- Service Center Technician Certificate
- Microsoft Enterprise Desktop Support Certificate
- Healthcare Customer Service Certificate
- Nursing Assistant Technical Diploma

