



## Course Title: Health Occupations

### Description:

This 32 week high school elective course is designed for students interested in health care occupations. Due to challenging work and mature topics, the Health Occupations class is recommended for high school juniors and seniors. Exceptions can be made for freshmen and sophomores with approval.

The class is divided into several different learning opportunities. Traditional in-class lectures and discussions will be supplemented with hands-on laboratories to include learning medical procedures using medical equipment and role playing. Students will work at home on assigned readings and comprehension questions from the text. An emphasis will be placed on medical vocabulary and medical application questions. Students will be introduced to various health care career fields through discussions and monthly guest speakers from the medical profession.

Additionally, there is an option for the student to study and receive their American Heart Association (AHA) HeartSaver CPR card. This optional benefit for the student will require an additional AHA fee in the spring semester.

Prerequisites: Grades 11+ and completion of Biology

Tuesdays 8:30-10:00AM – Starting August 6; 32 weeks

Or Thursdays 10:10-11:40AM – Starting August 8; 32 weeks

Minimum 6 students required to start

**Textbook:** Provided on loan.

*Diversified Health Occupations*, Cengage Learning (6<sup>th</sup> edition)

### Teacher:

Lisa Curry; Contact Bellevue Tutorial, 901-347-5518, [tutorial@bellevue.org](mailto:tutorial@bellevue.org)

### Cost:

\$425 (32 weeks)

Optional AHA fee in spring.

#### About the teacher:

Lisa Curry has earned her A.S. in Respiratory Therapy and BBA in Business Management. She has worked as an RRT for 33 years, including respiratory education. With her husband John, they have homeschooled their 4 children for 17 years. During that time, she has enjoyed working and teaching in a homeschool tutorial and co-ops. She felt led to combine her experience in the medical field with her passion for homeschooling. Her desire is for homeschool high school students to feel prepared and confident when starting their post-secondary health occupation education.