



Advanced Health Professions

The Advanced Health Professions is a partnership between Lock Haven University and the Keystone Central School District. The Advanced Health Professions dual-enrollment program combines skill-based, interactive, and university level classroom instruction with shadowing in the healthcare setting. The program is designed to prepare students for post-secondary education by offering college level courses. Students will spend two to three half-days a week with Lock Haven University faculty and two half-days a week participating in activities at various healthcare facilities. Students could spend one day a week at their home school.

Career Pathways:

- Radiologic Technologists
- Physical Therapists
- Physician Assistants
- Family, General, and Specialized Practitioners
- Pharmacists
- Respiratory Therapists
- Speech-Language Pathologists
- Sports Medicine Physicians
- Veterinarians
- Registered Nurses
- Nurse Practitioners
- Occupational Therapists
- Dentistry

Program Eligibility:

- Must be entering 11th and/or 12th grade
- Unweighted GPA of 90% or better
- Must have completed biology and chemistry
- Attendance--3 absences per marking period/ 12 absences per school year
- English and Biology or Chemistry teachers must complete rating rubric on the student (see attached)
- Successfully complete an interview.

Program Entrance Requirements:

Students who have met all of the requirements and are accepted into the program *must*:

- Present a health certificate signed by a healthcare professional (physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner). *Any fees associated with these health certifications will be paid by the participants.*
- Complete tuberculosis (TB) testing, as required by health care facilities.
- Receive an annual flu shot.
- Documentation of COVID 19 vaccination may be required.
- Complete required orientation paperwork and training.

Additional student responsibilities:

Students are responsible for the cost of LHU college credits and any additional fees which may include required textbooks, fees, etc. Lock Haven University currently offers a 75% tuition reduction. Students are also responsible for the cost of required uniforms and any fees associated with required personal health certifications. Students are reminded that all LHU policies, rules and regulations apply to dual enrollment courses and KCSD has no control over LHU's decisions.

Transportation:

Participants are responsible for their own transportation to all sites.

LHU Course Sequence:*Sample Course Sequence for 11th grade and incoming 12th grade*Fall Semester

Intro to Health (105)
Anatomy & Physiology I
(Health 115)

Spring Semester

Composition or Intro to Psychology
Anatomy & Physiology II
(Health 120)

Possible courses for second year of program:

Students will complete a 2 semester sequence of Biology for Health--these courses include 3-hour labs.

All courses and scheduled times are at the discretion of Lock Haven University.