Berks Career & Technology Center

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Senior-Only Programs

Medical Health Professions

- Senior-Only Program
- Partnership between BCTC, Reading Hospital Tower Health and Penn State Berks

Reading Hospital
TOWER HEALTH
Advancing Health. Transforming Lives.

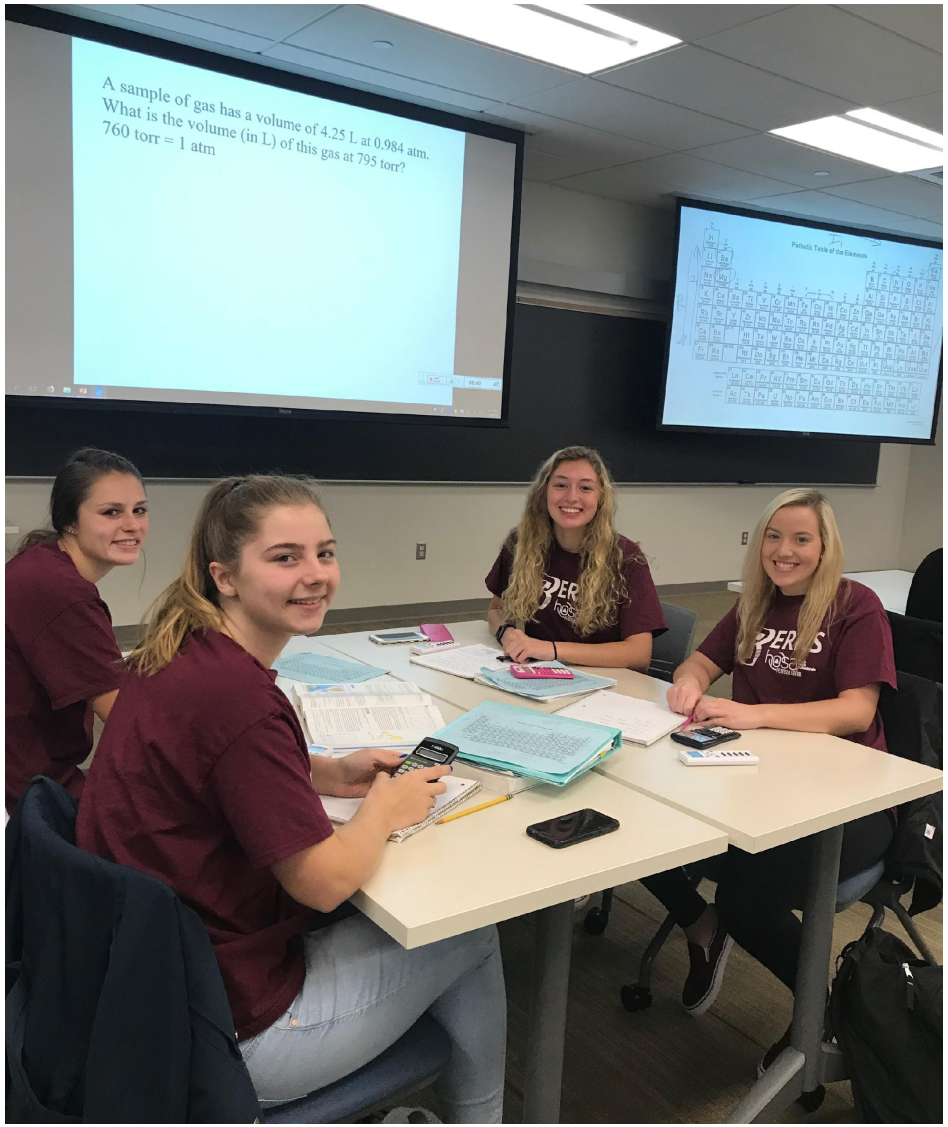
PennState
Berks

Who should consider Medical Health Professions ?

- High School Juniors planning on attending college and majoring in the health care field
- Students ready for college level classes
- Students eager to shadow a healthcare professional

Penn State Berks Classes

- Fall semester – Introduction to Bioethics
- Spring semester – Chemistry Theory & Chemistry Lab
- 2 days per week



Introduction to Bioethics

- Topics include vaccines, euthanasia, genetic testing, animal rights
- 3 college credits

Chemistry Theory & Chemistry Lab

Chemistry Theory

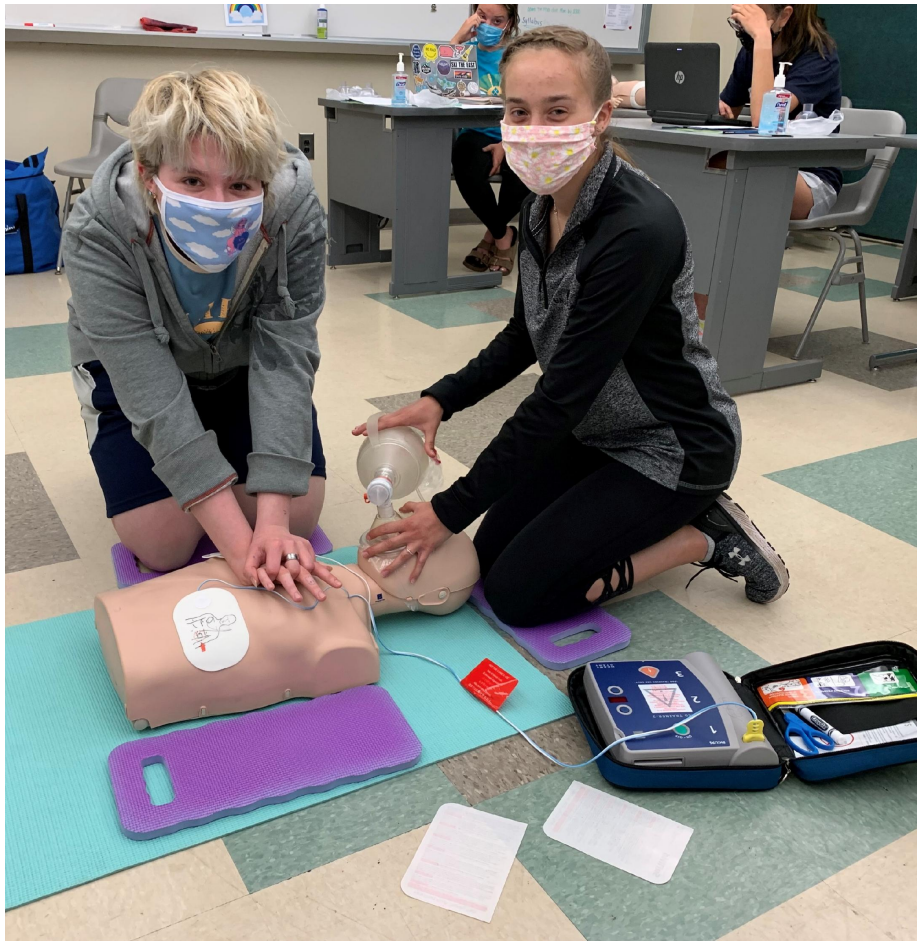
- In class with 60 PSU students
- 3 college credits

Chemistry Lab

- In-lab with MHP students only
- 1 college credit

Reading Hospital School of Health Science

- 2 days a week
- Medical terminology
- Anatomy & diseases
- Healthcare systems, trends, professions, technology, ethics



Reading Hospital School of Health Science

- Healthcare skills include vital signs, isolation procedures, breath & bowel sounds
- Basic Life support for Healthcare Provider & First Aid certifications

Job Shadowing at the Reading Hospital

- Every Friday
- Various Units and Professions
- Real-world experiences

HOSA Future Health Professionals

- Student-led organization for health education
- Leadership positions, networking, and community service
- Competitive events
- State & International Leadership conference

Next Steps:

1. Attend 11/1/22 BCTC West (Leesport) Open House, MHP presentation at 6:00pm & 7:00pm

2. Check in with your Counselor

3. Apply online at BerksCareer.com after 10/15/22

Check Deadlines!

Diversified Occupations

- Hybrid program that combines employability instruction with on-the-job training for 12th-grade students
- Students choose their career area for employment

Who should consider Diversified Occupations ?

- High school juniors who will have met most of their HS graduation requirements by their senior year
- Students eager to work in a career of their choice

How does Diversified Occupations work?

- Students will attend BCTC once a week for in-person classroom instruction
- Students are required to work a minimum of 15 hours per week

How does Diversified Occupations work?

- Students can work during “BCTC time”, evenings, and weekends
- DO Instructor will complete monthly job site visits
- All assignments are completed virtually

Possible Career Areas

Retail Sales

Accounting

Animal Care

Travel Agent

Printing

Medical Billing & Reception

Warehousing

Paralegal

Diversified Occupations Advantages

- Flexible work schedule
- Industry certifications
- Opportunities for college credit through RACC

Next Steps:

1. Attend BCTC Open House 5:30pm-8:30pm
West Campus – Nov. 1
East Campus – Nov. 9

2. Check in with your Counselor

3. Apply online at BerksCareer.com after 10/15/22

4. Meet with DO Coordinator

5. Obtain employment

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