Allied Health Program

Worcester Technical High School
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- Established in 1908.
  - Brand new $90 million facility opened 2006.
- Student body-1,400
- Technical programs-24

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- The Allied Health Program of WTHS offers students the opportunity to become Certified Nursing Assistants, Home Health Aides, Emergency Medical Technicians, Veterinary Assistants, and Medical Office.
Affiliations

- St. Vincent Hospital
- Christopher House (long term care facility)
- Odd Fellows Home (long term care facility)
- Seven Hills Foundation
- QCC (EMT Program)
- UMMC (Pipeline Collaborative)
- Worcester Animal Rescue League
- West Side Animal Clinic
St. Vincent Hospital

- Externship Areas:
  - Emergency Department
  - Radiology
  - Dialysis
  - Pulmonary
  - Center for Women and Infants
  - Greeter Station
  - Admitting Department
Students participate in the hands-on care of the elderly residents working toward required hours and skills to sit for the Red Cross test for Certified Nursing Assistant.

They assist with activities of daily living including:
- bathing
- feeding
- physical therapy
- dressing
- activities
EMT Program

- This course is offered to the senior Allied Health student through our affiliation with Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA.

- The QCC professor comes to WTHS to teach this seven credit course. Upon completion, the student is eligible for state certification as an EMT-Basic.
Allied Health Facts

Freshman Exploratory (September-November)

- 2006-80 out of 400 explored, 22 accepted.
- 2007-120 out of 400 explored, 28 accepted.
- 2008-180 out of 400 explored, 20 Accepted
- Wait list 25-40 students per year.

Freshman Year (December-June)

- 300 hours in-house clinical training.
Allied Health Facts (continued)

- Sophomore Year
  - 400 clinical hours
  - 20-25 clinical hours community based

- Junior Year
  - 480 clinical hours
  - 263 clinical hours at St. Vincent’s Hospital
  - 45 clinical hours at Christopher House of Worcester
  - 172 in school clinical hours
Allied Health Facts (continued)

- **Senior Year**
  - Eligible students Co-Op option (September-May)

- **Post High School Plan**
  - 2008 100% placement and college acceptance.

- **Interesting Facts**
  - Approximately 40 current and former WTHS students employed by St. Vincent’s Hospital.
2008 Graduate

- Drizmarie Feliciano
  - St. Vincent Hospital employee
    - Center for Women and Infants
  - Quinsigamond Community College student
  - Worcester Public Schools Building Brighter Futures programs/UMass Memorial Campus
  - Worcester Pipeline Collaborative student
  - WTHS Co-Op placement St. Vincent Hospital
Future planning based on demands

- Pharmacy Tech
- Phlebotomy Tech
- Bio Medical Science
- Medical Assisting
- LPN & RN partnership with Intercare.
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