The Public & Community Health program of study is a three (3) course Career & Technical Education (CTE) instruction program that engages students in a comprehensive approach to health while learning about social determinants such as poverty, discrimination, and inadequate access to resources. Students will learn to view health from medical, behavioral, social, and environmental perspectives. Additionally, students will discover methods for eliminating health inequities and bringing awareness to public policy to determine the distribution of resources needed for healthy communities. Students will explore the fields of health and human services while investigating client needs, services, and the skills and attitudes required of the effective human services worker. Through exploration of the National Health Science Standards, students will acquire important skills necessary for healthcare professionals such as medical terminology, medical mathematics, communication, safety practices, legal responsibilities, and teamwork.

**Sequence of Courses:**
- Fundamentals of Health Sciences
- Essentials of Public & Community Health
- Personal Wellness

**Early College Credit/Credentials:**
- Mental Health First Aid Certification
- American Heart Association CPR / First Aid
- Up to 3 college credits at Delaware Technical Community College
- Up to 3 college credits at Wilmington University

**Work-Based Learning:**
- Job Shadowing
- Mock Interviews
- Resume Workshops
- Mentorships

**Certificate**
- Certificate Wage: $29,270
- Home Health Aides
- Delaware Technical Community College

**Associates Degree**
- Associates Wage: $51,917
- Community Health Worker
- Delaware Technical Community College

**Bachelor’s Degree**
- Bachelor’s Wage: $71,406
- Public Health/Psychiatric Nursing

Jobs and Salary ranges are sources from the U.S. Department of Labor

**Where to find this Pathway:**
- Appoquinimink High School
- Christiana High School
- Great Oaks Charter
- Lake Forest High School
- Middletown High School
- Milford High School
- Seaford High School

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