

NURSING

#### About the cluster...

- One of the 16 National Career Clusters
- Involves planning, managing, and providing patient care by:
  - Researching
  - Diagnosing
  - Treating
  - And providing preventative care
- □ Has 5 career pathways

#### Traits of all good Health Care Workers

- Strong background in math and science & commitment to learning
- Dependability
- Great communication skills
- Very detail-oriented and organized
- A calling to care for others
- High level of integrity
- Willingness to work with others

# Fastest growing Health Science Cluster careers (2006 –2016)

- Personal, Home Health and Home Care Aides
- Medical Assistants
- Substance Abuse and Behavior Disorder Counselors
- Physical Therapists and P. T. Assistants
- Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technicians
- Dental Hygienists
- Registered Nurses

### Health Science 5 Career Pathways

- Therapeutic Services
- Primarily focused on changing the health status of the patient over time
  - Ex: Physicians, Nurses and Therapist
- Diagnostic Services
- Primarily focused on detection, diagnosis and treatment of diseases and disorders
  - Ex: Physicians, Technologist and Technicians
- Health Informatics
- Primarily focused on management of departments, agencies and patient data
  - Ex: Administrators, Unit Coordinators and Clerks

## Health Science 5 Career Pathways

- Support Services
- Primarily focused on providing a therapeutic environment for the delivery of health care
  - Ex: Facilities Design/Mgt, Nutritionist, Dietitian
- Biotechnology Research and Development
- Primarily focused on discovery, research and development for new diagnostic testing, new treatments and medical devices to improve patient care
  - Ex: Engineering, Specialized Scientists, Researchers and Quality Control Technicians

#### INDIANA COLLEGE & CAREER PATHWAY PLAN-JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL CAREER CLUSTER: HEALTH SCIENCE CAREER PATHWAY: NURSING

Grade	English/ Language Arts	Math	Science	Health/Dig Cit. Phys. Education Social Studies	CTE/Career Preparation Courses For this Pathway	Other or Elective For this Pathway	Elective For this Pathway
9	English 9	Algebra I (C level avail.)	ICP or Biology	Health/Dig Cit	Child Development	Physical Education	Prep for College & Careers/
10	English 10	Geometry/ Algebra II (C level avail.)	Biology or Chemistry	US History	Interpersonal Relationships/ Human Development & Wellness	/Personal Financial Respons.	World Language
11	English 11	Algebra II/ Geometry (C level avail.)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Core 40 Science (Anatomy)	World History & Civilization	Health Science Education I  @ Plymouth	Psychology/ Sociology	
12	English 12	Math or Quantitative Reasoning		US Government/ Economics (QR)	Health Science Education II  @ Plymouth		

