



## Academy of Health Professions

OUR MISSION: Expose students to the health professions through mentoring relationships, curriculum enhancements, and engaging internship experiences with the ultimate goal of providing insight to God's calling on their lives.

### THE ACADEMY PROGRAM

The Mansfield Christian Career Academy Program is designed to provide MCS students with the opportunity to explore career options during their junior and senior year. MCCAP promotes exploration of various careers within a specific discipline, allowing students to consider the unique gifts and talents that God has given them and how they can best use those abilities to bring glory to Christ.

### THE APPLICATION PROCESS

Students will apply during the second semester of their sophomore year. The process follows:

- Submit a complete application with teacher references.
- Interview with the Director.
- Once accepted, schedule required classes.

### REQUIREMENTS

- Students must pass each course to advance to the next course in the program. The courses will be offered at MCS during the regular school day.
- Academy Experience: students will complete 40 hours of hands-on experience with a community member in one or more health-related professions. This requirement will be met over the course of two years

### COURSES

Medical Terminology  
1 semester  
Fall, Junior Year

The Dynamics of Care  
1 semester  
Spring, Junior Year

Faith in Your Work  
1 semester  
Fall, Senior Year

CAPstone Project  
1 semester  
Spring, Senior Year

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## COURSES

**Medical Terminology:** introduces the study of the structure of medical words and terms.

**The Dynamics of Care:** involves the study of psychology, human behavior, and mental health, aiming at understanding people and patient care.

**Faith in Your Work:** explores how Christians can integrate their faith and purpose in health care professions by impacting the local and global community.

**CAPstone Project:** engages the interests of the student into a research project related to a health care profession.

## MENTORSHIPS

Students will be matched with a Christian mentor who works in a health profession that aligns with the student's interest. The MCCAP Liaison will work with the student to secure a mentor committed to the student's growth and development. This mentoring relationship will be developed throughout the junior and senior year during monthly meetings. The student will keep a journal detailing notes from mentoring meetings.

## OPPORTUNITIES

Integrated into each course will be opportunities for students to explore vocational options. Professionals will be invited to class sessions to share their experience and impact in the health care field, Professions for exploration include, but are not limited to: pharmacy, physical therapy, nursing, chiropractic care, EMT, sports medicine, dentistry, social work, and general medicine.

## DISTINCTIONS

Students who complete all Academy of Health Professions requirements will have the honor of wearing a blue cord at graduation. The student's official transcript will also recognize this distinction.

## FEES

The cost for MCCAP is \$200 per year. Once accepted into the program, a student's placement is only confirmed with full payment within three weeks of billing.

