



ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

While enrolled in this magnet program students have the opportunity to participate in all sports teams and clubs offered at Palm Harbor University High School including, but not limited to:

- Academic Team
- *The Aftermath* Yearbook
- Chess Club
- *The Eye* Newspaper
- Fellowship of Christian Students
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)
- Gay and Straight Alliance
- Health Occupations Students of America
- Hospice Teen Volunteers
- Mu Alpha Theta
- National Honor Society
- Physics Club
- Student Government
- Literary Magazine
- Model UN Club
- Peer Connectors
- Thespians and Youth in Government
- French & Spanish Club/Honor Society
- Quill & Scroll
- Red Cross Club
- Robotics Club

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Five students from this program have been valedictorians at PHUHS
- Seniors take part in clinicals in the community
- Several recent graduates received appointments to the United States Military Academy at West Point and the U.S. Air Force Academy
- Students have maintained an average GPA of 3.3 and above
- One National Achievement Award winner, 2008
- Four National Merit semifinalist, 2008
- Regional, State and National place winners in HOSA competitions
- Medical Magnet Computer Laboratory
- 95% of the program graduates qualify for Bright Futures Scholarship programs
- High level of participation in Health Occupations Students of America, 300+ members
- Faculty that includes National Board Certified instructors, former Educators of the Year finalists
- Professional Advisory Board provides direction on industry standards and advancements
- Outstanding Parent Medical Magnet Boosters Organization
- More than 100,000 hours of volunteer hours completed by seniors

HOW TO APPLY

Students who live north of Highway 60 must apply to the Center for Wellness at Palm Harbor University High School. Students who live south of Ulmerton Road must apply to the Center for Wellness at Boca Ciega High School. Students who live north of Ulmerton Road and south of Highway 60 may apply to either Center but not both.

TRANSPORTATION

Arterial bus transportation (buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops) is provided to students who live more than two miles from the school. Magnet bus stop locations may require that parents drive their children to and from the stop.



OUR MISSION

The mission of Palm Harbor University High School is to create systems that encourage highest achievement and lifelong learning for students of all abilities.



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The Center for Wellness and Medical Professions

PALM HARBOR UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL



MAGNET SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS

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ABOUT US

The Center for Wellness and Medical Professions is designed to prepare students for entry into post secondary programs as well as direct entry in health industry careers. They will exit the program with a strong background in medical technology, pathophysiology and numerous hands-on experiences that culminate in clinicals in their chosen field.

areas of study

PREPARE STUDENTS FOR CAREERS IN HEALTH AND MEDICAL FIELDS

TECHNICAL

Prepares students for employment in careers such as:

- Nursing assistant (CNA)
- Home health aide
- Healthcare informatics

PROFESSIONAL/LICENSE

Prepares students for additional training after high school, leading to employment as:

- Laboratory technician
- Dental hygienist
- Radiology technician
- Optometrist
- Physical therapist assistant
- Registered nurse
- Vet technician
- Emergency medical tech
- EKG tech
- Pharmacy tech

what is a magnet?

Magnet programs focus on a certain theme with specialized curriculum in areas such as arts, communication, science and technology, and gifted studies. Some programs have eligibility requirements. See **How to Apply** section for details.

PREMEDICAL

Prepares students for institutions of higher learning requiring postgraduate studies leading to careers such as:

- Physician
- Dentist
- Pharmacist
- Veterinarian
- Physical therapist
- Registered nurse
- Radiologist
- Respiratory therapist

HIGHLIGHTS

- Specialized medical classes
- Beautiful medical facilities
- Highly active Health Occupations Students of America Organization (competitions, community service)
- Field trips to medical facilities such as hospitals and the medical school at USF
- A high school with a wide variety of extracurricular activities
- Special program events such as the Freshmen Pinning Ceremony and the Senior Celebration
- Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement and Honors Curriculum
- Medically trained instructional staff
- Medical information infused throughout curriculum areas
- Partnerships with the medical/business community
- Clinical experiences in hospitals, rehab centers, private practices, dental and veterinary offices
- A variety of student volunteer activities in the health community that meet program requirements and often qualify for Bright Futures and other scholarships
- CNA License Program
- Allied Health Program

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

TECHNICAL:

- GPA of 2.0 or higher and
- Stanines of 4 or higher in reading and math on the FCAT Norm-Referenced Test or a total battery stanine of 4 or higher on a comparable standardized norm-referenced achievement test
- Positive behavior reports

PROFESSIONAL:

- GPA of 2.5 or higher and
- Stanines of 6 or higher in reading and math on the FCAT Norm-Referenced Test or a total battery stanine of 6 or higher on a comparable standardized norm-referenced achievement test
- Positive behavior reports

PREMEDICAL

- GPA of 3.0 or higher and
- Stanines of 8 or higher in reading and math on the FCAT Norm-Referenced Test or a total battery stanine of 8 or higher on a comparable standardized norm-referenced achievement test
- Positive behavior reports

CONSIDER THIS PROGRAM IF YOU...

- Have an interest in health care
 - Practice a healthy lifestyle
 - Have a personal commitment to wellness
 - Seek a challenging educational environment
 - Respect authority and have a record of good conduct
 - Possess good study habits and attendance
- Have an acceptable grade point average (GPA) (see admission criteria) computed for academic final grades in grades 6, 7 and most recent report card in grade 8

