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Dear Parent,

Welcome to the Rutgers Health Science Careers (HSC) Program!

To participate in the Rutgers Health Science Careers Program, students must qualify for the program with a minimum high school average grade of a (C). While in the program, the student must complete Dynamics of Health and Society, and at least one other course, to qualify to earn college credits, and a clinical experience. Each high school will determine what courses they will offer to their students.

The intent of the HSC Program, is to encourage entry into community colleges, state colleges, and universities to ease upward career mobility, and have a basis for decision making regarding career pathways. They will receive a solid foundation in the health sciences, which aids in the retention in their chosen health professions program. The high school students experience with college level course work enhances their academic skill development. Even if your student does not earn college credit, the exposure to the materials and the exams is very beneficial to the student with their educational future.

Currently, the online standardized exams, used to assess college level competency fees for each exam being taken is \$45.00. Schools with **approved CTE** programs (verified by NJDOE—on their website) are eligible for the reduced rate of \$30.00 per test. Fees are subject to increase annually.

The Rutgers curriculum offered by the Health Science Careers program provides the students with the opportunity to earn 2-34 college credits for the following courses:

| Name of Course | Course Number | Credits |
|-------------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Anatomy and Physiology One | IDST - 1221 | 4 |
| Anatomy and Physiology Two | IDST - 1222 | 4 |
| Medical Terminology | IDST - 1000 | 3 |
| Emergency and Clinical Care | IDST - 1100 | 2 |
| Dynamics of Health Care in Society | IDST - 2250 | 3 |
| Medical Math | IDST - 1400 | 3 |
| Scientific Principals of Nutrition | DENA -1220 | 3 |
| Fundamentals of Health and Wellness | IDST - 1230 | 3 |
| Writing for the Health Professional | IDST - 1250 | 3 |
| Introduction To Clinical Research | IDST - 1240 | 3 |

To earn Rutgers college credit the student **must** qualify for the Rutgers standardized exam by receiving at least a **(C)** in each high school course they are attempting to earn credit. The Rutgers transcript grades are calculated by the Rutgers Exam alone (Dynamics of Health Care in Society only) or a combination of the final high school grade and the Rutgers Exam grade for all other courses. They must receive at least a 70% on the Rutgers exam for calculations to occur. Only passing grades with a minimum grade of 73 (C) will be listed on the Rutgers University transcript. The teacher(s) will use the final high school grade and the exam results to calculate if your student will earn college credits. If you do not want to have your child receive a transcript you must request this of the high school administration prior to graduation in June. Once we receive the Transcript Data Form from the student's high school, the grades will be entered on your student's permanent record and cannot be removed once entered into the Rutgers system.

If a student does not achieve college level work, they may earn high school credit only but no Rutgers University credit will be earned.

The college credit is granted to the student upon high school graduation in June and **NOT** before, if course credit is **earned**.

Transcripts will available early fall after your student graduates from high school in June and **NOT** while the student is in high school.

For more information please visit our website at:

<http://shp.rutgers.edu/>

http://shp.rutgers.edu/dept/health_careers/techprep/Index.html

Sincerely,



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