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HAMILTON FULTON MONTGOMERY

NEW VISIONS:

# Health Careers Program



## Student Application

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*In cooperation with*



## **New Visions Program Overview**

The New Visions: Health Careers program is an immersion based approach to education. This concept allows the students of Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery BOCES Career and Technical Center to explore a variety of health care careers, while integrating their academics of twelfth grade social studies and three college level English credits. The classroom is on-site at Nathan Littauer Hospital. This facility allows the students to participate in rotations in numerous hospital departments and work side by side with a variety of health care professionals.

## **New Visions Program Objectives**

Students who participate in the New Visions Program will be able to:

- speak and write in-depth about connections between school and work
- develop career plans based on knowledge gained through firsthand health career experience
- develop independent and group learning skills to prepare for college level education
- apply previously learned academic knowledge and skills to professional tasks and problems

## **New Visions Program Application Requirements**

High school students interested in the New Visions program should contact their guidance counselor to begin application in the spring of their junior year. To participate in this program the student must be a senior who has:

- demonstrated an interest in the health care field
- maturity and the ability to work both independently and in teams
- met graduation requirements up to the point they begin participation in the program
- completed three years of math
- completed three years of science
- been recommended by a high school guidance counselor and two teachers
- completed an application form and interview

## **Requirements upon Acceptance**

Due to the extent of patient contact at Nathan Littauer Hospital, New Visions students must meet the following requirements:

- physical exam (must obtain appropriate form)
- Mantoux Skin test (within one year of the program)
- proof of Rubella immunity (1 vaccine after first birthday / titer / medical exemption)
- proof of Rubeola immunity (2 vaccines after first birthday / titer / medical exemption)
- **documentation of the above by the family physician must be sent to Gail Fake, New Visions Coordinator, HFM Career and Technical Center, 2755 State Highway 67, Johnstown, NY 12095 by July 28, 2009. Phone 518-773-5636 or 736-4330.**

*Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery Career and Technical Center*  
**New Visions: Health Careers**

**INFORMATION FOR THE CANDIDATE**

New Visions: Health Careers is a competitive program seeking students with a demonstrated interest in the health care field. The student must be mature, highly motivated and academically successful, and must demonstrate ability to work independently as well as in groups.

**To The Applicant:**

- New Visions: Health Careers is a program for the senior year in high school. Application for the program is done during the junior year.
- Answer all questions on the application completely (including the essay), and return to your high school counselor.
- Give the teacher evaluation forms to the (2) respective teachers and ask them to return the forms to your counselor.

**To The Counselor:**

- Please complete the counselor section.
- Provide the applicant's transcript including courses in progress for the eleventh grade.
- Two teachers' evaluations will be forwarded to you by the teachers concerned.
- Please submit the above information to **Gail Fake, Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery Career and Technical Center, 2755 State Highway 67, Johnstown, NY 12095. Phone 773-5636**

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Home School \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career goals? \_\_\_\_\_

List your interests/activities \_\_\_\_\_

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List any prior experience you have had in the health care field \_\_\_\_\_

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## **ESSAY**

Using your best sentence structure, spelling, grammar, and organizing skills, please write an essay of approximately 250-300 words on **one** of the following topics:

- Describe an experience that was meaningful to you.
- Discuss an issue that you feel strongly about in health care.
- Discuss an achievement of which you are especially proud.

Your essay must be typed and submitted with your application.

**NEW VISIONS APPLICANT**  
**TEACHER EVALUATION - #1**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

To the Teacher:

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This is a very challenging program. It requires that a student be highly motivated and also be able to work independently. Your honest assessment of this student will be very helpful in selecting the most deserving students for this opportunity.

Upon completion, please return this form to the student's guidance counselor.

Please rate the student in the following areas. Please keep in mind that the student will be compared to other very capable college prepared students, and will be required to work very closely with adult professionals in the hospital environment.

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	No Basis To Judge	1	2	3	4	5
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<b>SELF-MOTIVATION</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
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<b>WRITING SKILLS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
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<b>ABILITY TO WORK IN A GROUP</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>MATURITY</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>					
<b>ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>					



**NEW VISIONS APPLICANT**  
**TEACHER EVALUATION - #2**

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

To the Teacher:

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**NEW VISIONS APPLICANT**  
**GUIDANCE COUNSELOR EVALUATION**

Students interested in ***New Visions: Health Careers*** must apply for the program in the spring of their junior year. Candidates should have:

1. Demonstrated an interest in the health care field.
2. Met graduation requirements up to the point they begin participation in the program.
3. Completed three years of math.
4. Completed three years of science.

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Please provide a narrative with supporting information for any or all of the above areas. Feel free to add any additional information you feel would be helpful in evaluating this applicant.

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Signature

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Date