



**CAREER &
TECHNICAL
EDUCATION**

NEW VISIONS:

Health Careers Program



Student Application

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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 Government and Economics and three college credits in English. 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 the 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.
- Have an in depth understanding of human anatomy and physiology.

New Visions Program Application Requirements

High school students interested in the New Visions program should contact their school counselor to begin application in February of their junior year. Completion of the application form as soon as possible is appreciated. To participate in this program the student must be a senior who has:

- a cumulative GPA of 85 or higher
- 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 and application form and interview

Requirements upon Acceptance

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

- physical exam (must obtain appropriate form)
- Mantoux skin test - screening for tuberculosis (TB) (within one year of the program)
- proof of MMR immunity (2 vaccines after first birthday/ titer/ medical exemption)
- proof of Varicella immunity (2 vaccines after first birthday/ titer/ medical exemption)
- **documentation of the above by the family physician must be sent to:**

Erika Bucenec, New Visions Coordinator
HFM Career and Technical Center
2755 State Highway 67, Johnstown, NY 12095
Phone: 518.773.5636 or 518.763.4330 x6341 fax: 518.736-4331
ebucenec@hfmboces.org



Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery Career and Technical Education

New Visions: Health Careers INFORMATION FOR THE CANDIDATE

New Visions: Health Careers is a competitive program desiring 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 two (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 **Erika Bucenec, Hamilton-Fulton-Montgomery Career and Technical Center, 2755 State Highway 67, Johnstown, NY 12095. Phone (518) 773-5636 or 736-4330 x6314**

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Home School _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____

What are your career goals? _____

List your interests/activities _____

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



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 APPLICATION TEACHER EVALUATION #1

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Name of Applicant _____

School _____

To the Teacher:

The student whose name appears above is applying for the HAMILTON-FULTON-MONTGOMERY CAREER AND TECHNICAL Education **New Visions: Health Careers** program. This program accepts, for their senior year, top students who are interested in health careers, and places them in the hospital setting. Students rotate through a variety of departments at the hospital and are able to work alongside medical professionals. In addition, twelfth grade social studies and a college-level English course are integrated in the New Visions program.

This is a very challenging program. It requires that a student be highly motivated and 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 school counselor.

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

		LOW	-	-	-	HIGH
	No Basis to Judge	1	2	3	4	5
EASE WITH ADULTS						
ATTENDANCE						
ACADEMIC ABILITY						
SELF-MOTIVATION						
SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION						
VERBAL SKILLS						
WRITING SKILLS						
COMMITMENT						
DEPENDABILITY						
ABILITY TO WORK INDEPENDENTLY						
ABILITY TO WORK IN A GROUP						
MATURITY						
ABILITY TO GET ALONG WITH OTHERS						



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

DATE

SIGNATURE

SUBJECT: _____



NEW VISIONS APPLICATION TEACHER EVALUATION #2

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Name of Applicant _____

School _____

To the Teacher:

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

DATE

SIGNATURE

SUBJECT: _____



NEW VISIONS APPLICATION SCHOOL COUNSELOR EVALUATION

Name of Applicant _____

School _____

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.

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

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_____ Recommended

_____ Not Recommended

_____ DATE

_____ SIGNATURE