

# Health Science Academy

Valley Health System partners with the public schools of Winchester City, Clarke, Frederick, Page, Rappahannock, Shenandoah and Warren counties along with Laurel Ridge Community College to promote interest and education in the health professions. Today's high school student becomes tomorrow's health professional engaged in exciting career paths.



During the FOUR day Academy, the selected participants begin their Student Development course (SDV101 – college credit) at Laurel Ridge Community College. This course is designed to assist students with transition from high school to college. Participants also engage in hands-on learning activities at Winchester Medical Center, Shenandoah University, and Laurel Ridge.



1. Explore multiple roles in the health professions.
2. Introduction to the hospital, college, and university settings.
3. Participate in interactive skills and activities.
4. Complete a college level course for 1 credit.
5. Explore the foundation needed for success with college level courses.

Obtain a Health Science Academy application from your school counselor or career coach. Applications due March 1, 2023.