

MVLA
New Course Proposal Form

New courses may be considered by the Board of Trustees for the following school year. Proposals must be submitted to the District Office by November 4, 2022. Course proposals will be considered by the Board in November. Please submit a form to Teri Faight, teri.faight@mvla.net in Education Services.

Proposed Course Name: Health Careers I
Department: CTE
School Site: MVHS

1. What A-G and/or graduation requirements would this course satisfy? G Elective If course is eligible for A-G, has the course been approved? Yes
2. What is the rationale for this course? We are trying to develop a full pathway for the Health Careers Pathway. This would be a Concentrator course in our Patient Care Pathway. This aligns with our district goals. Include specific reference to CCSS, CA-NGSS, State and College Board Frameworks, and District goals as appropriate.
3. What student population is likely to be served by this course? Students interested in Health Careers. This will allow them to complete the pathway in a variety of ways: Students can take Health Careers II for the Patient Care pathway, or move to Sports Medicine, or the Behavioral Health pathway that we are currently developing.
4. What value will this course add to the educational experiences of our students? It will allow students to gain a deeper understanding of the opportunities in the HealthCare field and complete projects that will make them more competitive as they complete college and job applications.
5. Is this course part of a sequence? This would be the concentrator course for the Health Careers pathway. (exs. an introductory course that leads to another, or a college prep course that prepares students for AP offerings):
6. How was it determined that there is a demand for this course? We have taken a survey and many students (over 60% of our students surveyed, of approximately 1200 students) are interested in pursuing a career in the HealthCare field. According to the Santa Clara County Labor and Industry Report, HealthCare is in the top 3 fields of employment growth in our county.
7. How many sections of the course are anticipated for the first year it is offered? One course for the first year. How many in years 3-5? 2 courses in subsequent years as it is a Concentrator course.
8. What is the possible impact of this course on other courses and/or the master schedule? This will allow students who have completed the Health Careers I course as sophomores or juniors to have a pathway for students to be more competitive in the job market as well as on college applications.
9. Other than section allocation, are there other budget impacts, such as for textbooks, equipment, materials, etc.?
No
10. Is there other pertinent information not addressed in the responses above that would support the approval of this course? It would make this pathway a full pathway with opportunities for students to diversify as the pathway grows.

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Site recommendation and signature, to be completed by the Principal:

Does the proposed course have the support of the department to which it is associated?

Yes No Not applicable

Does the site Leadership Team or Coordinator Group support adopting the proposed course?

Yes No Not applicable

As the site leader, do you support presenting this proposed course to the Board for consideration?

Yes No Not applicable

Principal's signature: _____ Dr. Kip Glazer _____ Date: 11.1.22 _____

District Office Use Only:

Associate Superintendent Signature/Date _____

School Board Approval Date: _____