

**Gloucester/Mathews
Governor's Health Sciences
Academy Partners**

- Gloucester County Public Schools
- Mathews County Public Schools
- Riverside Hospital School of Health Careers
- Riverside Walter Reed Hospital
- Rappahannock Community College
- New Horizons Regional Education Center
- Peninsula Council for Workforce Development



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Health Science Careers

**GOVERNOR'S HEALTH SCIENCES
ACADEMY (GHSA)**



**Gloucester/Mathews
Governor's Health
Sciences Academy**



APPLICATION INFORMATION

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GHSA Program Information



The Governor's Health Sciences Academy (GHSA) will serve students in Gloucester County Public Schools and Mathews County Public Schools; will provide expanded options for students' health science literacy and other critical knowledge, skills, and credentials that will prepare them for high-demand, high-wage, and high-skill health sciences careers in Virginia; and will provide a comprehensive career readiness curriculum including rigorous academic content in five health sciences career pathways:

Therapeutic Services

Support Services

Health Informatics

Diagnostic Services

Biotechnology Research and Development.

GHSA Admission Criteria:

GHSA students will be recruited, selected, and admitted to the Academy using the follow criteria:

- Sincere interest in the field of Health and Medical Sciences
- GPA 2.75 or higher
- Two teacher recommendations
- One counselor recommendation
- Eighth-grade SOL scores
- No major disciplinary actions
- Above-average attendance record
- Completion of GHSA application packet.



GHSA Career Pathways

The Governor's Health Sciences Academy will launch two of the five well-articulated health sciences career pathways and will expand to include three other career pathways by the end of 2015-2016. The Governor's Health Sciences Academy will initially offer career pathways in **Therapeutic Services** and **Support Services**. For year one of implementation, two of the five well-articulated pathways will be available to Academy students.

GHSA Career Pathways General Description

Therapeutic Services*	Care and treat patients to improve their health over time. Includes 47 occupations from physicians to dental and ophthalmic laboratory technicians.
Support Services*	Assist health care professionals with a range of administrative and maintenance duties to ensure that the health care environment is maintained. Includes health related counselors, educators, and social workers.
Diagnostic Services	Use tests and evaluations to aid in the detection, diagnosis and treatment of diseases, injuries or other physical conditions. Includes six occupations i.e. Clinical Lab Techs and Nuclear Med Techs.
Health Informatics	Manage health care agencies by overseeing all patient data, financial information and technological applications. Includes occupations i.e. Medical Records and Health Information Technicians.
Biotechnology Research and Development	Discover new treatments and medical technologies to improve human health. Includes occupations i.e. Epidemiologist, Biomedical Engineers.

*Implement 2013-2014 school year.