



OPI Teacher Learning Hub now offering:

***Understanding Healthcare: Teaching Health Science
as a Career Pathway***

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Health Science is a Career and Technical Education program that will introduce your students to a variety of careers in the health care industry. It also prepares students with the foundation skills necessary to successfully matriculate to a post-secondary health professions program.

30 OPI Renewal Units will be awarded at the end of the course- you will then be given instructions to apply for a Class 4A Health Science Endorsement

- This course is designed for Secondary Science or health enhancement teachers that have taken a college course in anatomy and physiology or Human Biology
- All electronic curriculum materials will be provided free of charge. Textbooks will be discussed, but not furnished
- During this course, teachers will be asked to accomplish a job shadowing experience at a local medical facility to gain an understanding of the healthcare system. (To be explained during the course)
- Upon completion of the course and job shadow, teachers can apply for a Class 4A Endorsement in Health Science from the Office of Public Instruction. The licensure fee is not part of this online training however; the fee will be pro-rated for this endorsement to expire with your Class 1 or 2 licenses.

Course Objectives:

The teacher will be given opportunity to:

1. Learn about the range of health care careers available.
2. Learn to effectively advise students in healthcare career options.
3. Demonstrate understanding of the National Consortium of Health Science Standards and Accountability Criteria including areas of health careers, communication, legal and medical ethics, wellness, teamwork, human growth and development, mental health, nutrition, infection control, and vital signs.
4. Participate in various learning activities using National Health Science Standards.

5. Describe, analyze, and evaluate various teaching methods/techniques and curricula for health science education.

To Register for the Course:

- Go to the Teacher Learning Hub (www.opi.mt.gov/learninghub)
- Log in or create an account using the link in the upper right corner
- You will receive a confirmation email, be sure to check your junk mail
- If your email server blocked the confirmation email please contact Jessica (jbryant3@mt.gov) to manually confirm your account
- Once logged in you can register for the course
- From the homepage click **Facilitated Modules**
- Scroll down and click on the **Career and Technical Education** category
- Click the course name to register
- Be sure to check and follow all due dates listed within the course
- You can see and access the course(s) you are enrolled in on the homepage in 2 places:
 - Under **My Courses** on the left
 - Scroll to the bottom of the page

For further questions regarding Career and Technical Education options, please contact:

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