

# Career Link

*"Your connection to education and opportunity"*



## Health Careers Academy Britt, Iowa



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### "Your connection to education and opportunity"

- ◇ Check out careers that interest you
- ◇ Talk to your parents
- ◇ Contact your high school counselor today
- ◇ Check out our website @ [www.niacc.edu/careerlink](http://www.niacc.edu/careerlink) or contact School Partnerships, 1-641-422-4175 or [marissa.mason@niacc.edu](mailto:marissa.mason@niacc.edu)

### Surf the Web for more career info!

**State of Iowa, Iowa Workforce Development**  
<http://www.iowaworkforce.org>  
<http://www.state.ia.us/government/wd/>

**US Government, Bureau of Labor Statistics**  
<http://stats.bls.gov>

**Iowa Hospital Association Health Careers**  
[www.iaonline.org](http://www.iaonline.org)

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### What is the Health Careers Academy?

- ◇ Career head start
- ◇ Introductory health careers classes
- ◇ Hands-on skill training
- ◇ General education classes, such as Composition and Psychology, transferable to most colleges

### Certifications

- ◇ Health Care Provider CPR
- ◇ National Emergency Responder
- ◇ Iowa Certified Nurse Aide

### What High School Classes Do I Need?

- ◇ Language Arts/English
- ◇ Physical & Life Science
- ◇ Computer Applications
- ◇ Biology /Chemistry
- ◇ Anatomy & Physiology
- ◇ Math/Algebra

### Who Participates?

- ◇ Forest City High School
- ◇ Garner-Hayfield-Ventura High School
- ◇ West Hancock High School

Additional school partners are welcome.



Concord Care Center  
Clinical Students  
Westview Care Center



## WHAT CLASSES WILL I TAKE?

- ◇ Medical Terminology I
- ◇ Nurse Aide Theory & Lab
- ◇ First Aid
- ◇ Emergency Medical Responder
- ◇ Intro to Psychology\*
- ◇ Developmental Psychology\*
- ◇ Composition I & II\*

\* General Education courses transferable to most colleges and universities.

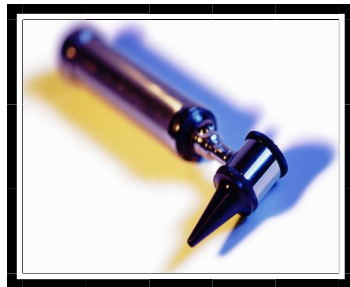


*"The Health Careers Academy allowed me to gain valuable insight into potential careers in the health field."*

*Nathan Aitchison  
Former Academy Student*

## HOW DOES IT BENEFIT ME?

- ◇ Health Care certifications
- ◇ High school & college credit
- ◇ College that is free to me
- ◇ New friends & teachers
- ◇ Interesting classes in your career choice
- ◇ Increased independence, responsibility, self-esteem
- ◇ Opens doors to exciting health care careers



## FASTEST GROWING HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

*Projected for 2012 - 2022*

- ◇ Personal Care Aides  
48.8%↑
- ◇ Home Health Aide  
48.5%↑
- ◇ Diagnostic Medical Sonographer  
46% ↑
- ◇ Occupational Therapy Asst.  
42.6%↑
- ◇ Physical Therapy Assistant  
41%↑
- ◇ Physical Therapy Aide  
40.1%↑
- ◇ Skincare Specialist  
41%↑
- ◇ Physician Assistant  
38.4%↑
- ◇ Physical Therapist  
36%↑
- ◇ Nursing Instructor  
35.4%↑

*All Statistics Taken From:  
Dept. of Labor—Bureau of Labor Statistics*

## AVERAGE SALARY

*Projected for 2012 - 2022*

- ◇ Personal Care Aides  
\$19,910
- ◇ Home Health Adie  
\$20,820
- ◇ Diagnostic Medical Sonographer  
\$65,860
- ◇ Occupational Therapy Assistant  
\$53,240
- ◇ Physical Therapy Assistant  
\$52,160
- ◇ Physical Therapist Aide  
\$23,880
- ◇ Skin Care Specialist  
\$28,640
- ◇ Physician Assistant  
\$90,930
- ◇ Physical Therapist  
\$79,860
- ◇ Nursing Instructor  
\$64,850
- ◇ Nurse Practitioners  
\$89,960