



# Rise to Success

An *Outside In, Inside Up*

Atrium Health Career Development Program

## OUR FOCUS: Educating, Hiring and Training the Next Generation of Health Care Professionals

Rise to Success is a sponsorship program that enables high school graduates to earn an associate’s degree or a certification in a health care related discipline from a local community college. Tuition, textbooks, activity fees and scrubs are paid by Atrium Health. While participants are in college, they are hired into an entry-level part-time position.

Participants are expected to work for Atrium Health for the duration of their community college career and an additional year after completion of their associate’s degree; participants are also encouraged to earn their bachelor’s degree upon program completion. Participating individuals will have access to a career coach who will support their academic and work success throughout the program.

***Participants are expected to obtain an associate’s degree or certification in a health care related field.***

*Examples include:*

Medical Assistant

Medical Laboratory Technology

Nursing

Pharmacy Technology

Radiology

Respiratory Therapy

Surgical Technologist

### CRITERIA AND REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must meet these minimum requirements in order to be considered for the Rise to Success program.

- Graduated with a high school diploma (\*18 years of age by July 1)
- Have a minimum 3.00 GPA
- Must complete and submit all required application materials

### *On the path to becoming a Registered Nurse*



“ I am able to grow and learn in a field I have always wanted to work with the bonus of earning money and avoiding student loan debt. ”

**Mildred Felix**

Healthcare Tech/CNA,  
Atrium Health

Nursing Student, Carolinas  
College of Health Sciences

Phillip O. Berry High School,  
Class of 2022



**Applications will be accepted Feb. 1 to March 1**

Visit the **Atrium Health Career Development Center** at

**[Teammates.AtriumHealth.org/Careers/Career-Development-Center/Rise-to-Success](https://Teammates.AtriumHealth.org/Careers/Career-Development-Center/Rise-to-Success)**



# Atrium Health Career Programs for High School Students

Atrium Health offers high school students an opportunity to learn what it's really like to work in health care through programs specifically for 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Students may be surprised about the variety of health care career options such as information technology, finance, patient transport, pharmacy, laboratory services and many others.



## Mayor's Youth Employment Program (MYEP)

High school students interested in health care careers will be exposed to various career pathways during a paid summer internship.

These "earn while you learn" internships include:

- Formalized structure, including SMART goals to be achieved by the end of the internship
- Friday experiences to gain further understanding of the organization and soft skills training
- Internships last 7 weeks for non-clinical, full-time and part-time paid opportunities

**Who should apply:** Students who will be 16 years old by April 15 and enrolled in Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools or reside in the City of Charlotte.

Applications and program information available through high school Career Advisors.

## Propelling Adolescents Towards Careers in Healthcare (PATCH) (10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Graders)

An eight-week curriculum for Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools (CMS) high school students. Participants learn how to conduct and present scientific research, shadow health care professionals and engage in other personal and professional development experiences.

**Who should apply:** CMS students attending Title 1 Schools or students who qualify for free/reduced meals.

Applications available in October.



**To Learn More**

For more information about Atrium Health high school student programs visit:  
[Teammates.AtriumHealth.org/Careers/Career-Development-Center](https://Teammates.AtriumHealth.org/Careers/Career-Development-Center)

