

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA cont.

PROGRAM III: PREMEDICAL

- GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Stanine conversion equivalents of 8 or higher in reading and math on FCAT or on other standardized tests.

Students successfully completing the curriculum will be qualified to apply to institutions of higher learning requiring postgraduate studies and leading to professions such as:

- Medical Doctor
- Dentist
- Radiologist
- Pharmacist
- Veterinarian
- Pediatrician

ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS

While enrolled in this magnet program, students have the opportunity to participate in the following activities and clubs:

- All sports teams: baseball (boys), basketball, cheerleading, cross country, flag football (girls), football, golf, soccer, softball (girls), swimming, tennis, track, volleyball (girls) and wrestling
- Alpha Theta Mu
- Band/Chorus
- Fellowship of Hospice Teen Volunteers
- Health Occupations Students of America
- JROTC
- National Honor Society
- National Technical Honor Society
- Student Government Association
- Student Athletic Trainer Aides
- SWAT

POINTS OF PRIDE

- Sports Medicine Program
- First Responder Program offering CPR/First Aid Certification
- Florida Board of Nursing-approved Nursing Assistant Program leading to CNA
- Allied health assisting program
- Partnership with PTEC health-care programs
- Student Athletic Trainer Aide Program
- Health Occupations Students of America state winners
- Teen Hospice volunteers
- Medical Ambassador program

HOW TO APPLY

Students who live north of SR 60 (Gulf-to-Bay) may apply only to the Center for Wellness at Palm Harbor University High School. Students who live south of Ulmerton Road may apply only to the Center for Wellness at Boca Ciega High School. Students who live north of Ulmerton Road and south of SR 60 may apply to either center but not both.

TRANSPORTATION

Arterial bus transportation (buses that operate on main roads with a limited number of stops) is provided to students who live more than two miles from the school. Magnet bus stop locations may require that parents drive their children to and from the stop.



OUR MISSION

The mission of the Boca Ciega High School Community is to educate students to be productive in a global society by providing skills and knowledge for the 21st Century.



Boca Ciega High School

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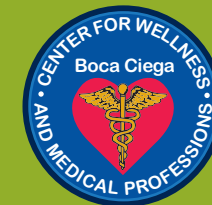
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Center for Wellness and Medical Professions

BOCA CIEGA HIGH SCHOOL



MAGNET SCHOOLS & PROGRAMS

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ABOUT US

Boca Ciega High School houses the Center for Wellness and Medical Professions program for students living mid to south county. Our program offers a "school within a school concept" for parents looking for that high school experience in a smaller setting while offering the diverse opportunities and resources that are available to students in a large, traditional high school. Not only do our students engage in studies focusing on health care and wellness, they also become involved in a wide variety of extracurricular activities offered on our campus.

areas of study

HEALTH CARE, PERSONAL WELL-BEING, DISEASE PREVENTION AND CAREER EXPLORATION

The Center for Wellness and Medical Professions offers our students a comprehensive program including unique opportunities and experiences with a focus on health care, personal well-being, disease prevention and career exploration. We are now a Center of Excellence, offering industry certification to our students before graduation.

The areas of study are designed for students:

- Who have an interest in entering a health career immediately following high school
- Who aspire to medical careers requiring vocational training and/or college degrees
- Who are pursuing careers requiring extensive postsecondary education and medical schools

what is a magnet?

Magnet programs focus on a certain theme with specialized curriculum in areas such as arts, communication, science and technology, and gifted studies. Some programs have eligibility requirements. See **How to Apply** section for details.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

PROGRAM I: TECHNICAL

- GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- Stanine conversion equivalents of 4 or higher in reading and math on FCAT or on other standardized tests.

Students successfully completing the curriculum will be qualified to apply for employment in careers such as:

- Nurse Assistant
- Patient Care Assistant
- Home Health Aide
- Medical Receptionist
- Pharmacy Aide
- Veterinary Aide

PROGRAM II: PROFESSIONAL/LICENSED

- GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Stanine conversion equivalents of 6 or higher in reading and math on FCAT or on other standardized tests.

Students successfully completing the curriculum will be qualified to enter postsecondary institutions for further training leading to professional/licensed employment such as:

- Nurse
- Medical Technician
- Physical Therapist
- Dietitian
- Paramedic
- Dental Hygienist
- Mortician
- Athletic Trainer
- Veterinarian Technician
- Community Health Educator

HIGHLIGHTS

- Medical specialty classes
- Volunteer service hours
- Medical internships
- Medical seminars
- Clinical experience
- Shadowing health-care professionals
- Advanced Placement classes
- Dual enrollment at SPC and pTEC
- Dedicated teachers and staff members

