POUNTS OF PRIDE
- Sports Medicine Program
- Certified Dental Assistant Program
- Certified Medical Administrative Assistant Program
- 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
- Spanish Honor Society

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.

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

2013 CENTER FOR WELLNESS & MEDICAL PROFESSIONS GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS
The 2013 CWMP graduates earned over $2,000,000 in scholarships and are currently attending:
- West Point Military Academy
- University of Florida
- Florida State University
- University of Miami
- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- University of South Florida
- University of Central Florida
- St. Petersburg College

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.
ABOUT US
Boca Ciega High School, located in Gulfport Florida (an “A” graded 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

This four-year program gives students numerous opportunities to learn about health careers through experiences in clinical settings, work with community health professional mentors and courses that integrate health information and practices.

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 TIER 1 (TECHNICAL):
- GPA > 2.0
- FSA T-score of 43 OR PSAT / ReadiStep Percentile Rank of 25 or higher OR Standardized test stanine scores > 4 in reading and math

Students successfully completing the curriculum will be qualified to apply for employment in careers such as:
- Nurse Assistant
- Patient Care Assistant
- Home Health Aide
- Pharmacy Aide
- Veterinary Aide

PROGRAM TIER 2 (PROFESSIONAL/LICENSED):  
- GPA > 2.5
- FSA T-score of 52 OR PSAT / ReadiStep Percentile Rank of 61 or higher OR Standardized test stanine scores > 6 in reading and math

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
- Veterinarian Technician
- Community Health Educator
- Dental Hygienist
- Mortician
- Athletic Trainer
- Paramedic

PROGRAM TIER 3 (PRE-MEDICAL)
- GPA > 3.0
- FSA T-score of 62 OR PSAT / ReadiStep Percentile Rank of 90 or higher OR Standardized test stanine scores > 8 in reading and math

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

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