

# Medical Interventions

**8381 36 weeks**

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## Course Description

**Suggested Grade Level:** 11 or 12

**Prerequisite:** 8380

In this specialization course for Project Lead the Way (PLTW), students are taught concepts in fighting infections, understanding genetics, and preventing, detecting, and treating cancer and organ failure.

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## **Entrepreneurship Infusion Units**

Entrepreneurship Infusion Units may be used to help students achieve additional, focused competencies and enhance the validated tasks/competencies related to identifying and starting a new business venture. Because the unit is a complement to certain designated courses and is not mandatory, all tasks/competencies are marked “optional.”

## **Appendix: Credentials, Course Sequences, and Career Cluster Information**

**Industry Credentials: Only apply to 36-week courses**

- College and Work Readiness Assessment (CWRA+)
- National Career Readiness Certificate Assessment
- Project Lead the Way End-of-Course Assessments
- Workplace Readiness Skills for the Commonwealth Examination

**Concentration sequences:** *A combination of this course and those below, equivalent to two 36-week courses, is a concentration sequence. Students wishing to complete a specialization may take additional courses based on their career*

pathways. A program completer is a student who has met the requirements for a CTE concentration sequence and all other requirements for high school graduation or an approved alternative education program.

- Biomedical Innovation (PLTW) (8382/36 weeks)
- Principles of the Biomedical Sciences (PLTW) (8379/36 weeks)

| <b>Career Cluster: Health Science</b>         |  |
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| <b>Pathway</b>                                | <b>Occupations</b>   |
| <b>Biotechnology Research and Development</b> | <b>Biochemist<br/>Cell Biologist<br/>Medical, Clinical Laboratory Technician<br/>Research Assistant</b>  |
| <b>Diagnostics Services</b>                   | <b>Cardiovascular Technologist<br/>Computer Tomography (CT) Technologist<br/>Medical, Clinical Laboratory Technician<br/>Medical, Clinical Laboratory Technologist<br/>Nuclear Medicine Technologist<br/>Phlebotomist<br/>Radiologic Technologist, Radiographer<br/>Radiologist</b>  |
| <b>Health Informatics</b>                     | <b>Bioinformatics Technician<br/>Epidemiologist</b>  |
| <b>Support Services</b>                       | <b>Communications Equipment Operator<br/>Environmental Sampling and Analysis Technician<br/>Medical, Clinical Laboratory Technologist</b>  |
| <b>Therapeutic Services</b>                   | <b>Athletic Trainer<br/>Audiologist<br/>Certified Nurse Aide<br/>Dental Assistant<br/>Emergency Medical Technician, Paramedic<br/>Exercise Physiologist<br/>Home Health Aide<br/>Licensed Practical Nurse<br/>Massage Therapist<br/>Medical Assistant<br/>Occupational Therapist<br/>Occupational Therapist Aide<br/>Optician<br/>Pharmacy Technician<br/>Physical Therapist<br/>Physical Therapist Assistant<br/>Physician<br/>Recreation Therapist<br/>Registered Nurse<br/>Surgical Technologist<br/>Veterinary Assistant<br/>Veterinary Technologist</b> |

| <b>Career Cluster: Human Services</b>        |  |
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| <b>Pathway</b>                               | <b>Occupations</b>   |
| <b>Counseling and Mental Health Services</b> | <b>Career Counselor</b><br><b>Dietitian, Nutritionist</b><br><b>Educational/School Counselor</b><br><b>Marriage and Family Therapist</b><br><b>Mental Health Counselor</b><br><b>Nutritional Counselor</b><br><b>Rehabilitation Counselor</b><br><b>Social and Human Service Assistant</b><br><b>Substance Abuse and Behavioral Disorder Counselor</b><br><b>Volunteer Coordinator</b> |

| <b>Career Cluster: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics</b> |  |
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| <b>Pathway</b>  | <b>Occupations</b>   |
| <b>Engineering and Technology</b>                                       | <b>Biomedical Engineer</b>   |
| <b>Science and Mathematics</b>  | <b>Animal Scientist</b><br><b>Biologist</b><br><b>Materials Scientist</b><br><b>Microbiologists</b><br><b>Toxicologist</b> |