

During the 21st Century, the reality of a global economy has become increasingly dominant with ever increasing expectations for those entering the workforce. New workforce projections show that California's health care industry will be a key driver of economic growth during the next two decades. All data indicates ample growth opportunity for the health care industry, which makes a strong case for the education system to develop highly educated and highly skilled graduates.

What is the Health Science & Medical Technology program?

The Health Science & Medical Technology program (HSMT) is an instructional program that will cause students to consider a career in health care and provide information and experiences to fulfill their individual career goals in health care occupations. The HSMT supports health careers education opportunities and options for **all** students through:

- Health careers education delivery systems:
 - Health Careers Pathway Programs (Secondary)
 - California Partnership Academies (Secondary)
 - Regional Occupation Programs and Centers (Secondary and Postsecondary)
 - Tech Prep Programs (Secondary and Postsecondary)
- Student leadership through Cal-HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America)
- Research and development of various components critical for success
- Professional development
- Information sharing and networking
- Technical assistance

