

**St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES  
Board of Education Presentation  
Educational Services Center  
June 5, 2025**

**Program Re-Approval 2024 - 2025**

**A. Program Information**

NYSED approval of the CTE program; **Health Careers** will expire on June 30, 2025.

Program of Study	Credits Approved	Yr. Approved Re-approved	Program Review	Re-approval Date
Health Careers	1 Unit Specialized Math			
51.1614 Non-Trad. Male	1 Unit Integrated Science	2019-2020	4/29/2025	9/2025
SED # 00811-O	1 Unit Integrated ELA			

Approval by New York State Education Department allows students to receive Technical Endorsement. They must be re-approved by NYSED this spring in order to be offered to our students as approved programs in September 2025.

Health Careers is offered at two centers: Seaway Area Tech and Northwest Tech.

**B. Achievements**

<b>Program Achievements Since 2019-2020 (Does not include 2024-2025 school year statistics)</b>				
CTE Program of Study	Students Completing since 2019-2020	Students completing with Special Education Services	Students receiving Technical Endorsement	Percentage of students receiving Technical Endorsement
Health Careers	136	27	111	82%

**C. Program Content**

Curricular changes have been communicated to the component districts through:

- Superintendents CTE Sub Committee
- Secondary Principal Meetings hosted in districts throughout the BOCES
- Guidance Counselor meetings
- ELA, Math and Science teachers from the component districts received online access via Rubicon Atlas to curriculum materials in advance of the external review meeting held at Northwest CTE Center on April 29, 2025. The teachers attended the External Review meeting, spoke with students, and concluded their day with a meeting with the CTE Math and Science Consultant teachers, and were able to visit the classrooms and participate in reviewing student presentations.

- ELA, Math and Science Integration Support Document Review Meetings included secondary certified ELA, Science and Math teachers from component districts; Ogdensburg City School, Heuvelton, Morristown, and Madrid-Waddington Central Schools.

#### **D. Work-Based Learning**

All students completing the program since approval have participated in work-based learning.

- Clinical Hours at United Helpers Rehabilitation.
- Career Exploration Internship Program (CEIP)

#### **E. Employability Profile**

- The “Professionalism & Work Ethic” standards that refer to the application of knowledge, skills, work habits and character traits that are critically important to success in collegiate programs, careers and workplaces.
- Program course standards and competencies that are specific to each unit of study and have been updated along with the curriculum.
- Will be housed in School Tool for each student.

#### **F. Technical Assessment (three parts)**

- **Written and Practical:**
  - **Health Careers** - New York State Department of Health Nurse Assisting Exam
  - **OR** - National Occupational Competency Testing Institute (NOCTI): #4243 – Health Assisting (written)
- **Senior Project** – Designed by instructors with students and assessed by instructors through the use of a rubric

#### **G. Articulated Credit and Dual Enrollment Agreements:**

Students benefit with college credit and advanced standing at post-secondary institutions:

- **Health Careers**
  - SUNY Canton
  - SUNY Potsdam
  - SUNY Jefferson
  - North Country Community College
  - Mohawk Valley Community College

## **H. Faculty and External Review Committee**

- Mid and End of the Year Evaluation Meetings
- Program indicators
- Self-study conducted
- Advisory Committee meetings
- External Review meeting

## **I. Teacher Certification**

Staff are highly qualified and hold NYS teacher certification in the academic content area(s) for which academic credit is being offered.

## **J. Staff Development (2020 - 2025)**

- A.P.L. – Effective Teaching Initial Training and Refresher Training
- Understanding and Dealing with Challenging Students – Dr. Donna Riter
- Artificial Intelligence for Instructors
- Teach to Lead
- Narcan, Stop the Bleed, Basic First Aid, CPR
- Therapeutic Intervention for Schools (TCIS)
- Standards Shifts (Peer Presented-ongoing)
- Regional Visitations/Networking – program specific

## **Request for Board Approval**

**Programs requesting St. Lawrence-Lewis BOCES BOE approval for 2024 - 2025.**

- Health Careers (Northwest & Seaway Tech)

**Programs scheduled for approval / re-approval 2025-2026:**

- Cosmetology (Northwest, Seaway, & Southwest Tech)
- Health, Emergency and Rescue Occupations (Southwest Tech)
- Heavy Equipment Operations (Southwest Tech)
- Natural Resource Management (Northwest & Seaway Tech)
- Professions in Education (Northwest, Seaway & Southwest Tech)