Virginia Western is pleased to announce the addition of the Pre-Health Curriculum and the Nurse Aid program to the Regional Academy. The ultimate goal is to offer high school students a higher learning experience and offer them an opportunity to get a jump start on building their college transcripts.

Benefits to Students
- Earn college credits while in high school
- Gain valuable knowledge of exciting careers in healthcare industry
- Access to state-of-the-art labs
- Engage with and learn from seasoned faculty with significant experience
- Interact with Virginia Western and other high school students
- Greater transfer opportunities into Virginia Western Health Science Programs

Eligibility Requirements
- Complete, in its entirety, the required application and documentation by the deadline
- Obtain a recommendation letter from a current math or science teacher
- Attach high school transcripts
- Attend the New Student Orientation
- Demonstrate strong competencies in biology and math for consideration in Pre-Health
- Virginia Placement Test ENG 111 Placement Score
- Virginia Placement Test MTE 1 Placement Score (Nurse Aid)
- Virginia Placement Test MTE 1-5 Placement Score (Pre-Health)

PROGRAM SPECIFICS

**PRE-HEALTH**
- Foundational program
- Earn 31 college credits
- Prepares students for entry into one of the Health profession programs at VWCC
- Cohort is limited to 24 students
- Designed for students that have demonstrated strong Math and Science skills in their high school program.
- Students must have successfully completed high school biology prior to enrollment receiving a B or higher

**NURSE AIDE**
- Available to high school seniors only
- Cohort must be 10 students to operate
- Earn 16 college credits
- Receive Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Certification - (State Licensing Exam fee applies)
- Students are required to obtain a nursing uniform (fee applies)
- Students must successfully complete a criminal background check and drug test (fee applies)