



Secondary CTE Health Science Foundational

Applicant

Legal name:

Date:

Requirements

NOTE: This credential is only for instructors who will be teaching the following foundational courses:

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| Introduction to Health Science | Medical Terminology |
| Medical Anatomy & Physiology | Medical Forensics |
| Medical Law & Ethics | National Health Science Standards (NCHSE)-aligned courses. |

Other courses may be approved by the CTE program director for health science and public safety.

Applicants must meet all requirements outlined in 1 and 2.

1. **A.** Hold a bachelor's degree in any science discipline **OR**
- B.** Hold a valid Colorado teacher or alternative teacher license in any secondary (7-2) endorsement area. *(Note to alternative candidates: If you qualified for this CTE by obtaining an alternative license and do not successfully complete the alternative program and obtain an initial teacher license, this CTE authorization will be expired as of the date you discontinue the program.)*

Content Knowledge (Applicants must have A and B):

2. **A.** 21 semester hours of related postsecondary coursework from a regionally accredited institution verified on an official transcript to include a minimum of semester hours identified in the table below. **AND**
- B.** Have completed the Health Science Foundations Program offered by the Colorado Community College System's CTE office. (A certificate will be provided to the applicant upon successful completion by the Colorado Community College System).

Content Coursework	Coursework	Semester Hours
Minimum Required For Each Area:		
Biology <i>with lab</i> (min. 4 semester hours)		
Anatomy <i>with lab</i> (min. 4 semester hours)		
Physiology <i>with lab</i> (min. 4 semester hours)		
Medical terminology (min. 2 semester hours)		
Nutrition (min. 2 semester hours)		
Total semester hours:		

Up to a maximum of six (6) semester hours of professional development may serve in lieu of coursework in the "content coursework" section above and must be documented within the application. (15 contact hours = 1 semester hour)

Note: Initial (three-year) CTE authorizations cannot be renewed and always include mandatory CTE coursework assigned at the time of issuance. You will be notified by CDE via email of all required coursework that is needed to advance to a professional (five-year) CTE authorization. Please do not enroll in coursework until you receive the notification from CDE.