



Secondary CTE Health Science

Applicant

Legal name:

Date:

Requirements

Applicants must meet both content knowledge and occupational experience requirements.

Content Knowledge (Applicants must have A, B or C):

- A. 24 semester hours of related postsecondary coursework verified on an official transcript to include a minimum of 17 semester hours of content coursework listed as **REQUIRED** below, and seven (7) semester hours of content related coursework listed as **RELATED** in the table below. **OR**
- B. Applicants who provide a valid and current state* or national industry license or certification in the appropriate occupational area (e.g., Colorado DORA-issued RN, EMT, PT) may have the content coursework waived by the Colorado Department of Education. **This does not include teacher licenses.* **OR**
- C. Three or more years active duty in a branch of the U.S. military; Guard/Reserves must have 10 years, or five (5) years with 12 months active combat-related deployment. MOS, time of service and an honorable discharge must be verified on a DD-214 member copy 4 submitted with the application.

D. Occupational Experience (Applicants must have 1 or 2):

- 1. 4,000 hours of verified occupational experience in the content area **OR**
- 2. Three (3) years' verified teaching experience in the content area (full-time is defined as 51% or more of a teaching schedule dedicated to teaching in the content area).

Content coursework	Coursework	Semester Hours
REQUIRED (17 semester hours as specified)		
Health specialty content: nursing, EMT (9 semester hours)		
Anatomy & Physiology I (4 semester hours)		
Anatomy & Physiology II (4 semester hours)		
RELATED (7 semester hours in any of the following)		
Medical terminology		
Legal/ethical issues		
Patient care		
Health specialty clinical internship		

Total semester hours (24 semester hours required):

Up to a maximum of six (6) semester hours of professional development may serve in lieu of coursework in the "related 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.