



## 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 or B):

- A. 24 semester hours of related postsecondary coursework verified on an official transcript to include a minimum of nine (9) semester hours of content coursework in each of the areas listed as **REQUIRED** below, and 15 semester hours of content related coursework from the areas 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.*

### Occupational Experience (Applicants must have 1 or 2):

*Credit for student teaching (up to 800 hours) in the content area may be applied to either occupational or teaching experience*

- 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
<b>REQUIRED (9 Semester Hours)</b>		
Health specialty content: e.g., nursing, radiology tech., emergency services, physical therapy		
<b>RELATED (Total of 15 Semester Hours)</b>		
Behavioral sciences		
Disparities in health care		
Patient care		
Legal/ethical issues		
Biological Science <i>with lab</i>		
Health specialty clinical internship		
<b>Total semester hours (24 semester hours required):</b>		
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)		
<b>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.</b>		