



West Shore Career-Technical Education District is dedicated to offering students the opportunity to earn college credit through West Shore Career-Technical College Link. Earning college credit requires acceptable performance in the CTE program. Individual colleges maintain their own criteria. Agreements are subject to change. College credit will not be granted if a specific criterion is not met. In general, most colleges require a 2.0/2.5 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and a 2.75/3.0 GPA for duration of the Career-Technical program. A student interested in earning college credit through their CTE program should complete all necessary paperwork and meet deadlines. Below are the different options to college credit opportunities for West Shore Career-Technical students.

## Health Careers

### 1. Ohio College Tech Prep:

West Shore is a member of the Northeast Regional Center College Tech Prep Partnership.

#### **Tech Prep Option #1: [Cuyahoga Community College](#):**

Students interested in earning college credit from Cuyahoga Community College need to complete the Tri-C application and the Articulation Agreement form available through your CTE teacher or in the West Shore Career-Tech Office by graduation.

#### **[Your Guide to Earning Tech Prep College Credit from Cuyahoga Community College](#)**

STEP 1: Complete a Tri-C application online.

STEP 2: Receive a Tri-C "S" number via email. **DO NOT LOSE YOUR "S" NUMBER- You will need it!**

STEP 3: Inform your CTE teacher that you received your "S" number.

STEP 4: Maintain at least a 2.75 CGPA in your Tech Prep program.

STEP 5: Maintain at least a 2.0 CGPA overall in high school.

STEP 6: Complete the Articulation Agreement in the Spring of the senior year.

Tech Prep College credits available from Cuyahoga Community College:

HLTH 1100	Personal Health Education	3 credit hours
HTEC 1040	Health Career Exploration	1 credit hour

<http://www.tri-c.edu/techprep>

## Tech Prep Option #2: University of Akron:

Students interested in earning the college credits from the University of Akron need to apply to the university and complete the Exhibit B from University of Akron available in the CTE office. Attach to Exhibit B copies of the certifications for CPR, First Aide and STNA.

### Tech Prep College credits available from University of Akron:

Technical Credit	12 block Credit Hours	STNA, First Aid and CPR certifications (must be current certifications)
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## 2. CT<sup>2</sup>:

CT<sup>2</sup> is a statewide college credit agreement system. The West Shore Health Careers program meets the high standards necessary to allow students to earn college credit within the CT<sup>2</sup> system. The Health Careers CT<sup>2</sup> credits are earned based on student performance on the Ohio Department of Education End of Course Exam (Webxam).

### Your Guide to Earning CT<sup>2</sup> College Credit

- STEP 1: Apply to the college of your choice.**
- STEP 2: Pass the Medical Terminology course with a "C" and pass the End of Course Exam for 072150 (Webxam)**
- STEP 3: Complete the CT<sup>2</sup> Verification of Course/Program and submit it to the West Shore Office before graduation.**

CT<sup>2</sup> College Credits available:

CTMT001	Medical Terminology	3 credit hours
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**NOTE:** The Higher Education institution will review the credits and decide which will be accepted based on the major chosen. Some credits may not apply to the major's course of study.

