

Lapwai Middle-High School

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT MEDICAL PATHWAY

Lapwai High School Localized Pathways: Regional Workforce and Educational Opportunities

PATHWAY OVERVIEW: The IDLA CNA program serves as the core credential, with Medical Terminology, Fundamentals of Health Professions, Human Biology, Psychology, and Sociology stacked around it. Students build workforce readiness through CNA certification while earning transferable college credit toward nursing or health degrees.

1. Foundation: Grades 9-10

Build strong core skills in Science, English, and Math while exploring early career readiness electives.

- Physical Science/Biology (HS)
- Health (State Requirement)
- Career and College Readiness (HS Requirement)
- Optional: IDLA Academic Success (ACAD 101, BSU, 3 Credits)

2. Exploration: Grades 10-11

Students begin sampling health related coursework while completing core requirements.

- **Medical Terminology**
CSI: ALLH101 (2 Credits)
ISU: HCA2210 (2 Credits)
LCSC: MEDPT173 (3 Credits)
- **Fundamentals of Health Professions**
CSI: ALLH100 (2 credits)
ISU: DHS1110 (3 credits)
LCSC: AHLTH130 (2 credits)
- **Psychology (PSYC 101, 3 Credits)**
Social Science Foundation for /Health Careers
- Continue Core HS Math & Science (Chemistry, Algebra/Statistics)

3. Specialization: Grades 10-11

The CNA sequence prepares students for entry-level certification in health care while earning dual credit.

- **Certified Nursing Assistant A**
LCSC: AHLTH139 (3 Credits)
- **Certified Nursing Assistant B**
LCSC: AHLTH190
(1 Credit, Directed Study in Allied Health)
- Clinical/Lab Hours Required Through Partner Site (Hospital, Long Term-Care, Tribal Health Clinic)

4. Capstone & Transition: Grade 12

Students finish the medical pathway with a mix of advanced dual credit and practical experiences.

- **Human Biology**
(BIOL 1060 & Lab, NNU, 3 Credits)
College-Level Anatomy & Physiology Prep
- **Sociology** (SOC 101, 2 Credits)
Patient Care & Cultural Differences
- **IDLA CNA B Practicum**
Completes CNA Certification

5. Postsecondary Opportunities

After completing this pathway, students graduate with:

- **Lapwai High School Diploma**
- **6-12+ College Credits:**
Health Professions, Psychology, Sociology, Science, Career Readiness)
- **CNA Certification:**
Qualifying for Employment
- **Competitive Preparation for Nursing, Allied Health, or Pre-Med Programs at:**
Lewis-Clark State College, Boise State University, Idaho State University

