

NAF

BE FUTURE  
READY

## ACADEMY OF HEALTH SCIENCES



2M

new jobs by 2031\*



\$78K

median annual wage\*

### NAF APPROACH

NAF's design focuses on connecting the classroom to the workplace by integrating career-focused curricula and authentic learning projects into the traditional high school experience and offering real-world application opportunities. With a rigorous program of study and a progressive continuum of activities designed to build career awareness, exploration, and preparation, students gain the skills and knowledge needed to make informed choices and be successful in their future careers.

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### INDUSTRY NEED

Overall employment in healthcare occupations is projected to grow much faster than the average for all occupations from 2022 to 2032. About 1.8 million openings are projected each year, on average, in these occupations due to employment growth and the need to replace workers who leave the occupations permanently.

### CURRICULUM

NAF's [Future Ready Learning](#) hosts a wide array of instructional content vetted by industry experts, post-secondary instructors, and professional organizations. The [Academy of Health Sciences](#) curriculum includes courses in anatomy and physiology, biotechnology, global health, and health careers, on-demand resources from Harvard LabXchange, and authentic learning projects that address real-world issues in partnership with career experts, like [Health Sciences Expeditions](#).

Essential partners supporting the NAF Academy of Health Sciences curriculum include Harvard LabXchange (LXC), National Consortium for Health Science Education (NCHSE), HOSA - Future Health Professionals, Optum, and Grow with Google, Amgen, and Optum.

### WORK-BASED LEARNING

NAF collaborates with major corporations, post-secondary institutions, and local companies to provide career readiness and work-based learning experiences throughout the academy experience. Students connect directly with health science professionals to learn first-hand about careers in this industry and determine how their strengths and interests might be a good fit. Adults act as role models and guides to students, helping them develop the skills they will need to thrive in their future careers, navigate pathways to get there, and help them start building their professional network to open doors of opportunity. Businesses that collaborate with NAF academies play an active and integral role in shaping the future workforce and building their own local talent.

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**DATA AT A GLANCE**

**17,921**  
STUDENTS

**98**  
ACADEMIES

**18**  
STATES

**50**  
DISTRICTS

**NAF PREPARES STUDENTS TO #BEFUTUREREADY**

**29%**

MALE

**68%**

FEMALE

**3%**

GENDER NON-CONFORMING OR UNKNOWN



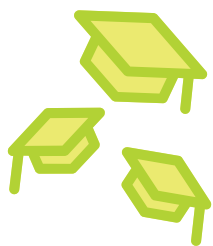
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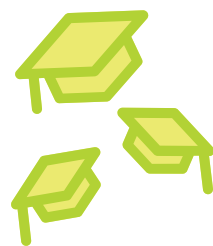
**24%**

ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
LEARNERS



**100%**

OF SENIORS GRADUATED



**71%**

GRADUATES JOIN  
THE WORKFORCE



**91%**

GRADUATES ARE  
COLLEGE BOUND



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