

New Visions
Where Will You Take Your Career?



New Visions Medical is a rigorous honors level program open to highly motivated and mature high school seniors interested in pursuing post graduate studies in the medical field.

Submit Application to:
CV-TEC
Student Services/New Visions
P.O. Box 455
Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Application Deadline: May 1, 2010

Champlain Valley Educational Services
Plattsburgh Campus
1585 Military Turnpike Ext., P.O. Box 455,
Plattsburgh, NY 12901
tel: 518.561.0100

Champlain Valley Educational Services
Mineville Campus
3092 Plank Road, P.O. Box B, Mineville, NY 12956
tel: 518.942.6691

Information for Candidates and Parents

Description:

The CV-TEC New Vision Medical Program is designed as a career immersion program for high achieving seniors. New Visions students have the unique opportunity to receive a theoretical and practical introduction to their career field of choice.

Through academics, site visits, guest speakers, mentoring and a senior project, New Visions students work at a level that prepares them for the college environment. Students get a jump-start on their futures by developing advanced writing, communications, problem solving skills and taking a first hand look at a chosen career field.

Students can earn up to four high school academic credits as well as college level credit. Those enrolled will spend ½ of the school day at their home school and the other ½ at the New Visions sites participating in class room instruction and work site rotations with professionals in the field.

Qualifications for Admission:

CV-TEC will enroll 10 seniors in the New Visions Medical Program. We encourage highly motivated, adaptive, high school juniors to apply:

- Students must have 3 years Regents Math and Science.
- Students must have a cumulative average of 85% or higher.
- Good communication skills; i.e., writing, speaking, listening.

Students who wish to apply need to complete a competitive application process that includes submission of references, an interview and an essay.

Application Directions

STEP 1:

To the applicant:

1. Complete the Student Data Form (P.4).
2. Give the enclosed teacher evaluations to the respective teachers and ask them to return the forms promptly to your high school counselor.
3. Write an essay following the guidelines of page 4.
4. Return the completed application to your high school counselor.

To the counselor:

1. Complete the counselor recommendation.
2. Provide the applicant's transcript, including grades for junior year courses in progress.
3. Two teacher evaluations will be forwarded to you by student-selected teachers.

Submit the application packet. Each application must include the following items:

1. Completed student data form
2. Two teacher recommendations
3. Guidance recommendation
4. Transcript
5. Student Essay-See Guidelines
6. Send the completed application to

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STEP 2:

Student Interview-Applicants who meet the initial candidacy requirements will be scheduled for an interview. Students should arrive appropriately dressed and allow approximately 30 minutes for the interview process.

STEP 3:

Notification of Acceptance-Applicants and their counselors will receive notification of acceptance by June 15, 2010.

STUDENT DATA FORM

Name		
Address		
	E-Mail	
Parent(s)/Guardian(s)		Relationship to student?
Home Phone		
School District		
School's Counselor		
Counselor's Phone Number		

Essay Guidelines

Please prepare a 200-300 word essay. The following are examples of topics that should be discussed in your essay. Include anything that you feel makes you the best suited candidate for this program and why you wish to participate in New Visions. The essay should be computer generated, with a focus on overall presentation, creativity, clarity, and proper use of grammar.

- What are your career goals?
- What colleges are you considering upon graduation?
- What are your favorite subject(s) in school?
- List your interests/activities outside of school.
- List prior experience (paid or volunteer) you have had.
- State your qualifications that make you suited for the New Visions Program.
- State your reasons for interest in this career field.

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Name of Student: _____	504 _____	YES _____	NO _____
School: _____	IEP _____	_____	_____
Counselor: _____			

To the Counselor:

- Please complete the evaluation form.
- Please provide the student’s high school transcript and attendance record.
- Attach completed teacher and community member evaluation that will be forwarded to you.

Thanks for your help and cooperation.

Please rate the student in the following areas: (circle one)

	1-Below Average	2-Fair	3-Average	4-Above Average	5-Outstanding
1. Maturity/Appropriate Behavior:	1	2	3	4	5
2. Initiative/Willingness to Take Risks:	1	2	3	4	5
3. Responsibility/Follows Through:	1	2	3	4	5
4. Perseverance/Hard Working:	1	2	3	4	5
5. Perseverance:	1	2	3	4	5
6. Character/Personal Qualities:	1	2	3	4	5
7. Interpersonal Skills/Cooperative:	1	2	3	4	5
8. Adaptability/Response to Change	1	2	3	4	5
9. Attendance/Punctuality:	1	2	3	4	5
10. Enthusiasm about Learning:	1	2	3	4	5
11. School/Community Participation:	1	2	3	4	5
12. Potential for Growth:	1	2	3	4	5

Counselor’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone: _____

Name of Student: _____

School: _____

Counselor: _____

To the Teacher:

The student whose name appears above is applying to the New Visions Program. The program is designed for motivated high school students who are looking to prepare themselves for college and explore a career field that is of interest to them. This is a competitive program so your honest assessment of the student will be helpful in our selection process. Upon completion please return this form to the student's counselor. Thanks for your help and cooperation.

Please rate the student in the following areas: (circle one)

	1-Below Average	2-Fair	3-Average	4-Above Average	5-Outstanding
1. Maturity/Appropriate Behavior:	1	2	3	4	5
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3. Responsibility/Follows Through:	1	2	3	4	5
4. Perseverance/Hard Working:	1	2	3	4	5
5. Attitude/Response to Constructive Criticism:	1	2	3	4	5
6. Writing Skills/Expression of Ideas:	1	2	3	4	5
7. Interpersonal Skills/Cooperative Learning:	1	2	3	4	5
8. Disciplined Work Habits:	1	2	3	4	5
9. Attendance/Punctuality:	1	2	3	4	5
10. Enthusiasm about Learning:	1	2	3	4	5
11. Creativity/Original Thinking:	1	2	3	4	5
12. Overall Academic Promise:	1	2	3	4	5

(PLEASE SEE REVERSE SIDE)

Please provide a narrative with supporting or clarifying information for any of the areas listed on the front side. Feel free to add any additional material that you feel is relevant.

Teacher's Name _____ Teacher's Signature _____

Subject Area _____ Date _____