

CVES MISSION

Champlain Valley Educational Services is committed to being a valued and trusted partner by supporting students, schools, and communities to excel through high-quality education, training, and shared services.

New Visions
Where Will You Take Your Career?
2026-2027 Application Packet



New Visions Medical Careers 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
c/o Chirag Patel
Student Services
P.O. Box 455
Plattsburgh, NY 12901
patel_chirag@cves.org

Application Deadline: Friday, February 27, 2026

New Visions Medical Careers Information for Candidates and Parents

Description:

The CV-TEC New Vision Medical Careers 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 high school academic credits as well as college level credit. Those enrolled will spend one-half of the school day at their home school and the other half at the New Vision sites participating in classroom instruction and work site rotations with professionals in the field.

Qualifications for Admission:

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

- Students must have a minimum of 3 years Regents Math*
- Students must have a minimum of 3 years Regents Science* (chemistry preferred). AP, CAP or Bridge Science considered in place of chemistry if district scheduling precludes chemistry.
- Students **must** have a cumulative average of 85% or higher
- Students must have excellent communication skills such as writing, speaking, and listening
- Previous healthcare exposure through employment or volunteer work preferred
- Must submit a writing sample – see attached
- Must have 2 Teacher Evaluations and 1 Counselor Evaluation

*The only exception is for currently (25-26) enrolled CV-TEC Allied Health students. Those students must submit an ACT or SAT score in lieu of meeting the Math and/or Science requirement above. It is also recommended that one of the teacher evaluations comes from the student's CV-TEC Allied Health teacher.

Students Applying to more than one CV-TEC New Visions Program:

Students may apply for both the New Visions Medical Careers Program and the New Visions Applied Engineering Program at CV-TEC. Please note:

- Both individual applications should be completed and submitted.
- One interview will be scheduled for both program applications.
- Applicants will be required to state their program first choice at the conclusion of the interview.

Any questions, comments or concerns should be directed to the CV-TEC Health Careers Coordinator at 518-561-0100 Ext. 1319.

New Visions Medical Careers
Application Directions & Selection Process
Due February 27, 2026

PHASE I:

To the applicant:

1. Complete the Student Data Form (Page 4). Please do not leave anything blank.
2. Write an essay following the guidelines on page 5.
3. Give the enclosed confidential teacher evaluations to two teachers and ask them to return the completed forms promptly to your high school counselor. **Keep in mind submission deadline to CV-TEC.**
4. Return the data form & essay to your high school counselor.

To the counselor:

1. Complete the Counselor Evaluation Form.
2. Provide the applicant's transcript, including grades for junior year courses in progress. (ACT/SAT scores are only required for currently seated Allied Health students that may not have met the Math or Science requirements due to scheduling.)
3. Two teacher evaluations should be forwarded to you by student-selected teachers.
4. Submit the application packet to CV-TEC. Each application packet must include the following items:
 - Completed Student Data Form
 - Student Essay-See Guidelines
 - Student Transcript (**Please include GPA and Class rank if not reported on Transcript**)
 - SAT/ACT scores, if available (Only required for current Allied Health Students that have not met the Math or Science Requirements due to scheduling conflicts)
 - Two Teacher Evaluations
 - One Counselor Evaluation

All the required components must be received electronically, OR postmarked, in their entirety, by the deadline of February 27, 2026 to be considered.

Please send entire packet (hard copies) **OR** one PDF document with all required documents to:

CV-TEC

c/o Mr. Chirag Patel

Student Services

P.O. Box 455

Plattsburgh, NY 12901

patel_chirag@cves.org

PHASE II:

Candidate Interview: Students who are selected to move forward in the selection process will be required to participate in an interview with the New Visions Medical Careers Committee. Students will be notified individually by **e-mail** if they have moved on to the Phase II Interview and the date/time their interview has been scheduled. This information will also be shared with the student's School Counselor via e-mail. This is a professional interview. Applicants should dress accordingly.

PHASE III:

Notification of Acceptance: Applicants will receive notification of their acceptance status and session assignment via **e-mail**. School Counselors will be notified via e-mail which students have been selected and to which session they have been assigned. Session assignments are unable to be changed.

**New Visions Medical Careers
STUDENT APPLICANT DATA FORM**

****ALL Information is required****

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| Applicant Name | | |
| Address | | |
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| | Student E-Mail (we will contact you <u>VIA EMAIL</u>) School e-mail: Personal e-mail: | |
| Parent(s)/ Guardian(s) | | Relationship to student? |
| Home/Parent Phone | | |
| Student Cell Phone | | |
| School District | | |
| School Counselor | | |
| Counselor's Phone Number | | Email Address |

New Visions Medical Careers Essay Guidelines

Please prepare a 200-300 word essay. The following are 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 and essay structure.**

- 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 healthcare experience (paid or volunteer) you have had. (Personal illness, injury, or medical procedures are not considered experience)
- State your qualifications that make you suited for the New Visions Program.
- State your reasons for interest in this career field.

Public Non-Discrimination Notice:

Champlain Valley Educational Services does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age or any other legally protected status in its programs, activities, employment and admissions; and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Inquiries regarding this nondiscrimination policy may be directed to:

Mr. Matthew Walentuk – Title IX Compliance Officer

Ms. Susanne Ford – Title IX Compliance Officer

Dr. Matthew Slattery – 504 Compliance Officer

1585 Military Turnpike

P.O. Box 455, Plattsburgh, NY 12901

Phone: 518-561-0100

Teacher Evaluation Form (Confidential)
CV-TEC
New Visions Medical Careers

***Must be completed and returned in a sealed envelope to the home school counselor & included in the New Visions Application Submission Packet. Complete packet deadline to CV-TEC: February 27, 2026.**

Student Name: _____ School District: _____

Teacher Name: _____

E-mail and phone number: _____

Please rate the student on the following indicators, based on the following 1-5 Scale, with 5 being above average, 3 being average, and 1 being below average. Please place a check in the appropriate box.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Intellectual Ability | | | | | |
| Academic Achievements | | | | | |
| Communication Skills (Oral) | | | | | |
| Communication Skills (Written) | | | | | |
| Imagination and Creativity | | | | | |
| Reactions to Set Backs | | | | | |
| Class Engagement | | | | | |
| Willingness to Challenge Self | | | | | |
| Quality of Work | | | | | |
| Willingness to Work with Others | | | | | |
| Time Management | | | | | |
| Maturity | | | | | |
| Demonstrates Leadership | | | | | |
| Demonstrates Independence/Initiative | | | | | |

***On the next page, or in a separate letter, please describe your relationship with the student and why you feel this student would be an ideal candidate for the New Visions Medical Careers Program.**

Signature

Date

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Counselor Evaluation Form
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New Visions Medical Careers

***Must be completed by the home school counselor & included in the New Visions Application Submission Packet.**
Complete packet deadline: February 27, 2026.

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Counselor Name: _____

E-mail and phone number: _____

Please rate the student on the following indicators, based on the following 1-5 Scale, with 5 being above average, 3 being average, and 1 being below average. Please place a check in the appropriate box.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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Current Overall GPA _____ Current Class Rank _____ (If not reported on Transcript)

Signature

Date

