

**Specialist High Skills Major Program**  
**In**  
**HEALTH & WELLNESS**

The **St. Thomas Aquinas Training (STAT)** program in Health Care aims to give students the foundation they require to enter either into an entry-level health-related position, or to engage in a university of college level course that specializes in a particular discipline.

The Specialist High Skills Majors (SHSM) program is dedicated to offering students the opportunity to pursue career-orientated studies while fulfilling their Ontario Secondary School Diploma credit obligations.

The Health Care program at St. Thomas Aquinas CSS is overseen by a registered health care provider who has excellent experience in the field and who is determined to strengthen the program's ties to the surrounding community.

Students receive certification in the following courses:

- CPR
- First Aid
- Medical Terminology
- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information (WHMIS)
- Infection Control (Ross Memorial Hospital)
- Behaviour Management (Alzheimer's Society)
- Safe Food Handling (Public Health Department)

This program aims to give students a solid foundation for their further pursuits, which includes any of these prospective paths:

- Nursing
- Long Term Care
- Paramedic
- Physiotherapist
- Massage Therapist
- Occupational Therapist

- Medical Technologist / Technician
- Dentistry
- Veterinarian
- Early Childhood Educator
- Dietician
- Personal Support Worker
- First Response (Police, Fire)

Be sure to speak to someone in Guidance if you are interested in enrolling into the STAT program in Health & Wellness.