

IU Healthcare Program

A MODEL OF EMPLOYER-CONNECTED
WORK-BASED LEARNING IN HEALTHCARE

What It Is

IU Healthcare Program is a partnership between IU Health and Crispus Attucks High School (CAHS) that provides students in Healthcare CTE pathways hands-on exposure to careers in healthcare through clinical rotations, job shadowing, and volunteer opportunities with IU Health.

What Students Do

Students explore a variety of healthcare professions, gain insight into daily responsibilities, and develop essential professional and technical skills that support their future success in the healthcare field.

Industry Involvement

IU Health engages students as sophomores in apprentice programs and works with them through graduation. IU Health staff directly oversee and communicate with CAHS to support the program. After graduation, students can seek employment with IU Health or enroll into a two- or four-year degree program.

EXPERIENCE SNAPSHOT

School

Crispus Attucks
High School



Location

Indianapolis, Indiana



Industry

Healthcare



Participants

10th-12th Grade



VALUE FOR EMPLOYERS

Work-based learning isn't just about giving back—it's a strategic investment in your future workforce.

- Promote awareness of your industry
- Build a pipeline of career-ready talent
- Strengthen your company's community presence
- Lower hiring and onboarding costs
- Foster innovation by engaging young minds
- Improve long-term retention through early exposure

How Employers Can Get Involved

Whether you're interested in supporting an existing program like IU Healthcare or launching your own work-based learning experience, Ascend Indiana can help. We provide:

- Program design and implementation support
- School and CTE center connections
- Access to funding and workforce partners

Discover how Ascend Indiana can support your business in launching or expanding work-based learning opportunities at www.ascendindiana.com.