



A Sample Lesson on Nursing

Career Blade CAPS Lessons...

- Provide resources to bridge the gap between industry and education
- First-of-its-kind resource with classroom-ready lesson plans providing connections to relevant careers
- K-12 lesson plans (K-2, 3-5, Middle and High) that excite students for the highest-demand, livable-wage careers
- Two lesson plans per career and per grade band include activities that practice core academic skills in the context of the jobs local employers will need in the future

Benefits to Education for Workforce Development



- Early exposure encourages students to consider numerous career pathways
- Without CAPS, students may not learn about or experience current, high-demand careers that are available in their state
- Current career-in-classroom opportunities are insufficient
- Teachers may be uncertain on how to teach the wide array of careers students are interested in pursuing

CAPS Includes:

15 Careers Currently Covered:

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| ✓ Nursing | ✓ Industrial Maintenance |
| ✓ Info Security Analyst | ✓ Welder |
| ✓ Computer Programmer | ✓ Farmer/Rancher |
| ✓ Database Administrator | ✓ Logistics/Truck Driver |
| ✓ Electrician | ✓ Supply Chain Analyst |
| ✓ CNC Operator | ✓ Marketing Manager |
| ✓ Production Manager | ✓ Data Scientist |
| ✓ Financial Analyst | |

4 Grade Bands for Each Career:

- ✓ K-2
- ✓ 3-5
- ✓ 6-8
- ✓ 9-12



Inspire Students to Pursue Career Paths
Available in their Communities!

Set of 2 activities in each of the lesson plans (30 activities total).

Results and Feedback:

Business Feedback:

"This is really important because we really need soft skills, leadership skills, confidence. We need students who know and understand the careers that they're going to pursue... Nissan's proud to partner, to help students identify those career fields that would be a good fit for them." **Dan Caldwell, Nissan Group of North America**

Administrator Feedback:

"Our biggest motivator... is the ability to help students connect with the postsecondary opportunities. We are excited about continuing to educate our students on the many options they have for future careers in our county and region." **Dr. Jared Myracle, Chief Academic Officer**

Educator Feedback:

"The really neat thing about this is that everything is laid out here—every resource, every worksheet, every rubric is all part of each lesson plan. So, you find what's needed, what's interesting to you... Gives kids a jumping off point where they can explore a little bit more." **Risa Elder, K-8 Science & STEM Program Coordinator**

