

## **FCCTC Allied Health Students Win In Competition**

Eight students from the Allied Health Program at Franklin County Career Technical Center's (FCCTC) Allied Health program won medals from the Health Occupation Student Association's (HOSA) competition recently.

"FCCTC teachers in the Allied Health Program are advisors to HOSA and they provide the 'tools' the student needs for the competition. It is totally up to the student on how to utilize these tools. The students work all year long within and outside the classroom to prepare for the HOSA competitions," said Mary Jo Foy, special education teacher at FCCTC and the Career Magnet School.

"The categories are so different that it is difficult to say how each student prepares for their topic. Each category requires different preparation. For example, some have written tests, some are skill-based and some are both. Each student's dedication level is different and how much she/he prepares is totally up to the individual student. I have seen students use their mentor time at CMS to visit the shop for practice," explained Mrs. Foy.

According to Mrs. Foy, all gold medalists will be going to the International Competition in June in Orlando, FL. In this competition students are not guaranteed to move onto the skills round if they do not do well on the written test in Round 1.

Students who placed in the competition are: - GOLD - Jordan Noll-from Greencastle SD- Knowledge Test "Human Growth and Development" and Health Care Issues Exam; GOLD- Tiffany Carver- from SHIP SD- Veterinary Science; GOLD- Chloe Taylor- SHIP SD- Job Interviewing Skills; GOLD- Alyssa Wolf- CMS – Nurse Assisting; GOLD- Hunter Barnhart- CMS- Home Health Assisting; SILVER- Kelsey Monn- SHIP SD- Job Seeking Skills; SILVER- Caitlin Price- CMS- Veterinary Science; and BRONZE- Montanna Krause- CMS- Personal Care.

