



CAREER PATHWAYS AND YOUR FUTURE

Career & Technical Education
Brevard Public Schools

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WHAT ARE YOUR NEXT STEPS?

College

Work

- Related field
- Non-related

Training

- Continuation
- Completely new
- CareerSource, NextGen
- EFSC – Career Center
- Apprenticeship

Gaming in parent's attic

Surfing and couch surfing

Military

HIGH SCHOOL ENGAGEMENT

Have you been in a CTE program?

Have you completed an internship or pre-apprenticeship? Do you want one?

Did you earn an industry certification? Are you in a class that offers one?

ANNE EVERLY

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STUDENTS IN A CTE PROGRAM

Apprenticeship

Apprentice Programs are highly structured classroom training systems. Students accepted into the program receive 4 years of free tuition. Students attend classes one or two nights a week and work fulltime doing on the job training 40 hours per week learning the skills of the trade. Apprentices earn a progressive wage, as their skills increase, their wages increase. Students who complete the Apprentice program are issued a nationally recognized certificate of Apprenticeship Completion by the State of Florida as a Journey Worker.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LuEd3vEgOuU&t=13s>

Internship

Continuation of training at EFSC or other higher education institutions

<https://www.easternflorida.edu/community-resources/career-planning/career-coach.cfm>

Specific career related jobs in our local community

How do I access?

- School-based CTE teachers are a HUGE support
- District CTE team, 321-633-1000, x 11380
- School counselor



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GET THERE: FLORIDA'S WORKFORCE EDUCATION INITIATIVE [HTTPS://GETTHEREFL.COM/](https://gettherefl.com/)



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CAREER PATHWAYS

Each of the 17 career pathways offer you the opportunity to build a foundation for a successful career and get a new job – all while getting there faster and affordably. Connect with your local college and see what's available in your area.

[VIEW CTE CAREER PATHWAYS >](#)

[CONNECT WITH YOUR COLLEGE >](#)

SAMPLE CAREER CLUSTER DESCRIPTION

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

Prepares students for careers in planning, organizing, directing and evaluating business functions. Career opportunities in this cluster are available in every sector of the economy and require specific skills in organization, time management, customer service and communication.

Example Offerings:

Accounting Applications, International Business, Business Operations

SAMPLE CAREER CLUSTER DESCRIPTION

ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Introduces certain processes in mathematics, science and technology to prepare students for careers as engineers and technologists. Students learn how to apply mathematics, science and technology concepts to solve problems quantitatively in engineering projects, utilizing various technologies.

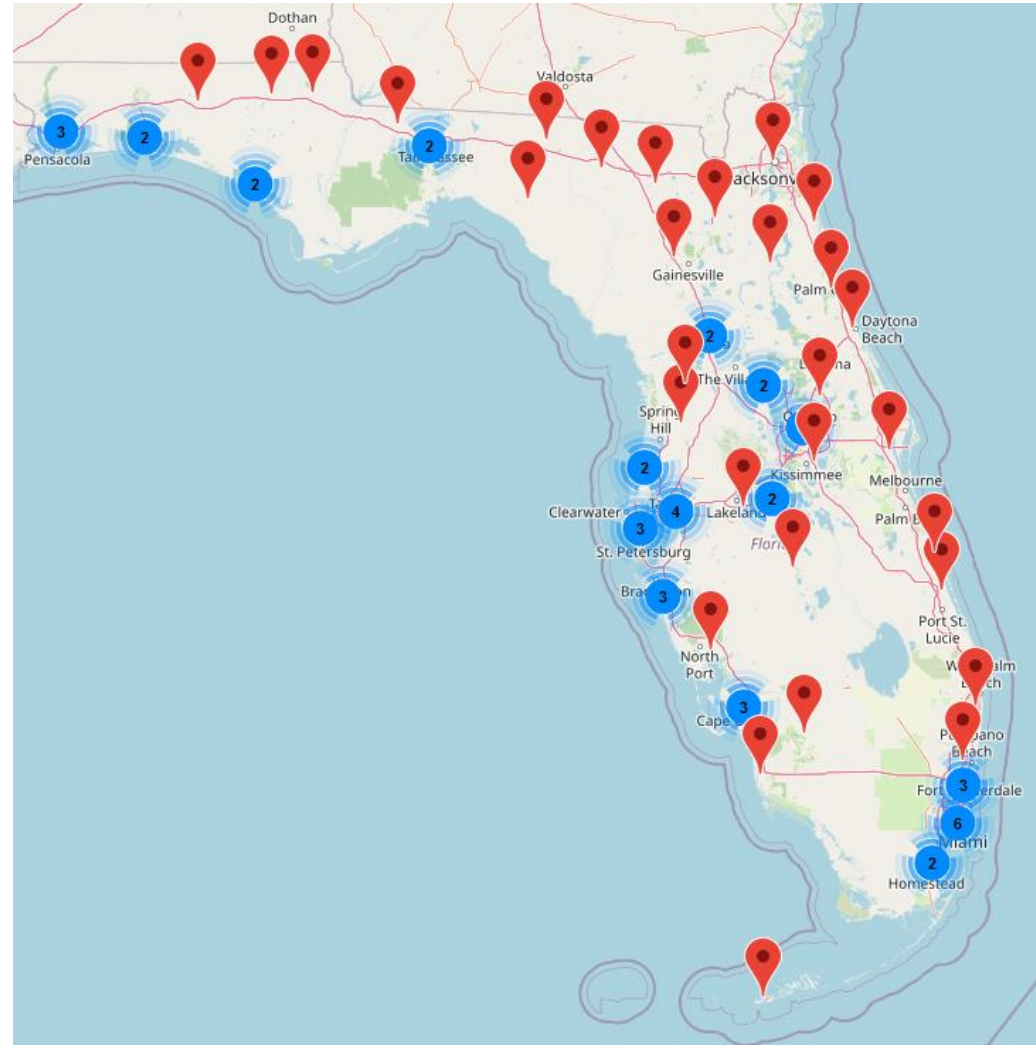
Example Offerings:

Applied Robotics, Engineering Pathways

COLLEGE LOCATOR

With 48 technical colleges and 28 state colleges spanning the state of Florida, there's somewhere for everyone.

Use this map to explore local institutions and reach out to see what CTE programs are available near you and [Get There faster.](#)



RESOURCES

[View All Resources](#)

[Individuals with Disabilities](#)

EXPLORE CAREERS

Learn more about careers, training, jobs, and job skills through the U.S. Dept. of Labor's CareerOneStop.

[Find a promising career](#) ➤

FL DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

See the in-demand occupations, skills, and certifications across Florida and in your region through the FL Dept. of Economic Opportunity.

[View real-time job data](#) ➤

FINANCIAL AID

Discover ways to help pay for your education through the Office of Student Financial Assistance.

[Find financial aid](#) ➤

SUPPORT SERVICES

See if you qualify for support services that could help on your path towards a bright career through the Florida Department of Children and Families.

[Learn more about support services in Florida](#) ➤

CAREERSOURCE FLORIDA

Find a CareerSource center near you that offers resources to assist with job searches, career development, and training.

[Find career services](#) ➤

FIND A JOB

If you are ready to register and search for work, start with this resource from the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity.

[Search work opportunities](#) ➤

YOUR SKILLS, YOUR FUTURE

For professionals looking to make a change or move up in a current job. Find out where your skills could take you next.

[Plan for your future](#) ➤

VIRTUAL CAREER SYSTEM

On the Virtual Career System (VCS), job seekers can search for employment opportunities, build their brand and discover services to support their goals.

[Visit VCS System](#) ➤

APPRENTICE FLORIDA

Apprenticeships are a proven training method benefitting both job seekers and businesses. They are gaining momentum as a cost-effective alternative or addition to the college track.

[Learn about apprenticeships](#) ➤

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Brevard Public Schools programs supported are:

- CTE Allied Health, Teaching, VPK and Dual Enrollment Programs

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LOOKING FOR A HEALTH CAREER?

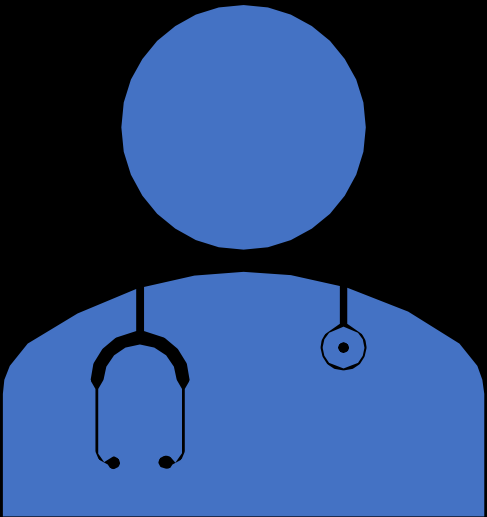
Sample Career Specialties:

Medical Assistant, Medical Office Manager,
Health Specialist, Fitness Instructor, Licensed
Massage Therapist, Athletic Trainer,
Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy

Are you still a high school student interested in our health programs?

Brevard Public Schools Health Science Program of Study

https://www.brevardschools.org/site/handlers/filedownload.ashx?moduleinstanceid=4350&dataid=6090&FileName=Health_Wellness_Exercise_Science_2017.pdf



HEALTH POSITIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Health positions requiring only a HS Diploma...

Registration Counselor

Patient Observer

Clinical Transporter

Sterile Processing Tech

Health Unit Coordinator (HUC)

Rehab Tech

Teacher Aide

Search for Health First opportunities with the following link.

<https://www.careers.hf.org/>

Interested in becoming a Certified Nursing Assistant or Medical Assistant?

Health First can help you start your career in healthcare!



Start your career in healthcare today

We'll cover your tuition — you'll get a head start on your future

As the demand for medical services continues to grow, health care is one of the most rapidly growing career fields. We are looking for exceptional people to join our team and invite you to start your career as a **Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)** with Health First.

What does a CNA do?

CNAs work alongside nurses and physicians at our Health First hospitals. As an CNA, you will be:

- Moving, cleaning and feeding patients
- Monitoring patient vital signs
- Responding to patient calls
- Collecting, recording and reporting accurate patient information

How can Health First help me become a CNA?

If you have earned a high school diploma or Graduate Equivalency Degree (GED), pass a background check and are admitted to Brevard Nursing Academy's CNA program, Health First will:

- Hire you to work as a per diem Patient Observer while you are in school.
 - "Per diem" means you would work as needed in a variety of shifts and locations and your hours would be flexible
- You must work at least 12 hours a month
- Your experience will give you a head start when you're ready to begin working as a CNA

- Provide you \$950 in financial assistance to cover the total cost of your tuition.
- You pay for your state certification testing fee (\$155), black scrub pants and white shoes
- You must complete the program within five weeks and become state certified within 45 days of completing the course
- You must agree to be part of the Health First team (in any position) for 12 months after graduation

How do I become a CNA?

Apply online at [HF.org/career](https://www.healthfirst.org/career) to job number **046050** and complete our interview process. If hired, you will be required to enroll in Brevard Nursing Academy's CNA program, located in Palm Bay.

Are you passionate about helping others? Does the idea of a career in healthcare sound interesting, but you're not sure how to get started?

For more information about becoming a CNA with Health First, call our Talent Acquisition Team at 866.448.4347.

Visit [HF.org/career](https://www.healthfirst.org/career)

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As the demand for medical services continues to grow, health care is one of the most rapidly growing career fields. We are looking for exceptional people to join our team and invite you to start your career as a **Medical Assistant (MA)** with Health First.

What does an MA do?

MAs work alongside physicians, nurses and other office staff, mainly in medical offices and clinics. As an MA, you will be:

- Measuring patients' height, weight and blood pressure
- Preparing patients for their exams
- Updating medical records
- Scheduling appointments

How can Health First help me become an MA?

If you have earned a high school diploma or GED, pass a background check and are admitted to Eastern Florida State College's (EFSC) MA program, Health First will:

- Hire you to work as a per diem associate while you are in school
 - "Per diem" means you would work as needed in a variety of shifts and locations and your hours would be flexible

- You may choose from a variety of per diem roles, depending on your experience and availability
- You must work at least 12 hours a month
- Your experience will give you a head start when you're ready to begin working as an MA
- Provide you up to \$5,000 in financial assistance for your tuition
 - You pay for your books, lab fees and uniforms
 - You must complete the program within 12 months
 - You must agree to continue working at Health First (in any position) for 24 months after graduation

How do I become an MA?

Apply online at [HF.org/career](https://www.healthfirst.org/career) to job number **048335**. This program begins Monday, January 11, 2021, with the spring semester, so we recommend applying for employment with Health First by **Friday, August 28**. You can choose to take classes at the EFSC Palm Bay or Cocoa campus.

Are you passionate about helping others? Does the idea of a career in healthcare sound interesting, but you're not sure how to get started?

For more information about becoming an MA with Health First, call our Talent Acquisition Team at 321.434.6728.



Visit [HF.org/career](https://www.healthfirst.org/career)

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CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!



Brevard County High School Seniors, you are invited to experience a **virtual day** at Eastern Florida State College. This conference-style, online event will give high school seniors the opportunity to interact with students, faculty and staff.



Learn how to prepare for college



Explore various majors



Participate in virtual class demos



Connect with faculty & staff

February 4, 2021

Check-in starts at 9 a.m. and the online event runs through 3:30 p.m.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration is required at easternflorida.edu/go/cfad

Receive a conference packet in the mail if registered by January 18, 2021. Conference packet includes a shirt, EFSC swag and more. *Supplies are limited so register today!*

For questions, contact your school counselor. You can also contact the EFSC Team for details

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COLLEGE
ON
FEBRUARY 4TH, 2021**

MICHELE THOMAS

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Brevard Public Schools programs supported are:

- Business and Digital programs

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CAREERSOURCE

Visit the local workforce board's website: careersourcebrevard.com

Register on [EmployFlorida.com](https://www.employflorida.com), where recruiters are looking daily <https://www.employflorida.com/vosnet/Default.aspx>

NextGen

<https://careersourcebrevard.com/career-services/for-young-adults>



Frustrated With Your Job Search? Check This Out!

NextGen

A NO COST program at CareerSource Brevard
For young adult job seekers



Find out how **employable** you are!

Learn to **market your skills** to employers!

Find **jobs you qualify for** now!

Work-based learning opportunities!

Undecided about your career options?
Make a plan to take the next step.

- Ages 18-24
- Minimum High School Diploma/GED required
- Not attending school
- Actively seeking employment

To learn more, attend an Information Session.

Session registration required.

Visit careersourcebrevard.com.

Click on the calendar icon then Young Adults.



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CAREER CENTERS

TITUSVILLE:
3880 S. Washington Ave.
Ste. 214

ROCKLEDGE:
295 Barnes Blvd.

PALM BAY:
Country Club Plaza
5275 Babcock St. NE, Ste. 8B

Days/Hours of Operation
MONDAY-THURSDAY
9am-6pm
& **FRIDAY** 8am-12pm

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Master's degree in Educational Leadership from New Jersey City University

Brevard Public Schools programs supported are:

- Automotive, Collision, Outboard Marine, Maritime, HVAC, Building Construction Technologies, Welding and Criminal Justice.

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WORK OPPORTUNITIES FOR RECENT GRADUATES

Entry level construction jobs <http://onboard4jobs.com/>

Certified Production Technician training (10 week):

<https://manufacturinginbrevard.org/cpt-landing>

View the latest Hot Jobs in the Brevard Area (Career Source Brevard)

<https://careersourcebrevard.com/career-services/hot-jobs-now>

MILITARY RECRUITING

Armed Forces Career Center,
1700 W. New Haven Ave,
Melbourne

Military Recruiting
Office, 1862 Rockledge Blvd,
Rockledge

[Information on different
branches and eligibility](#)



KARLA TERRIO

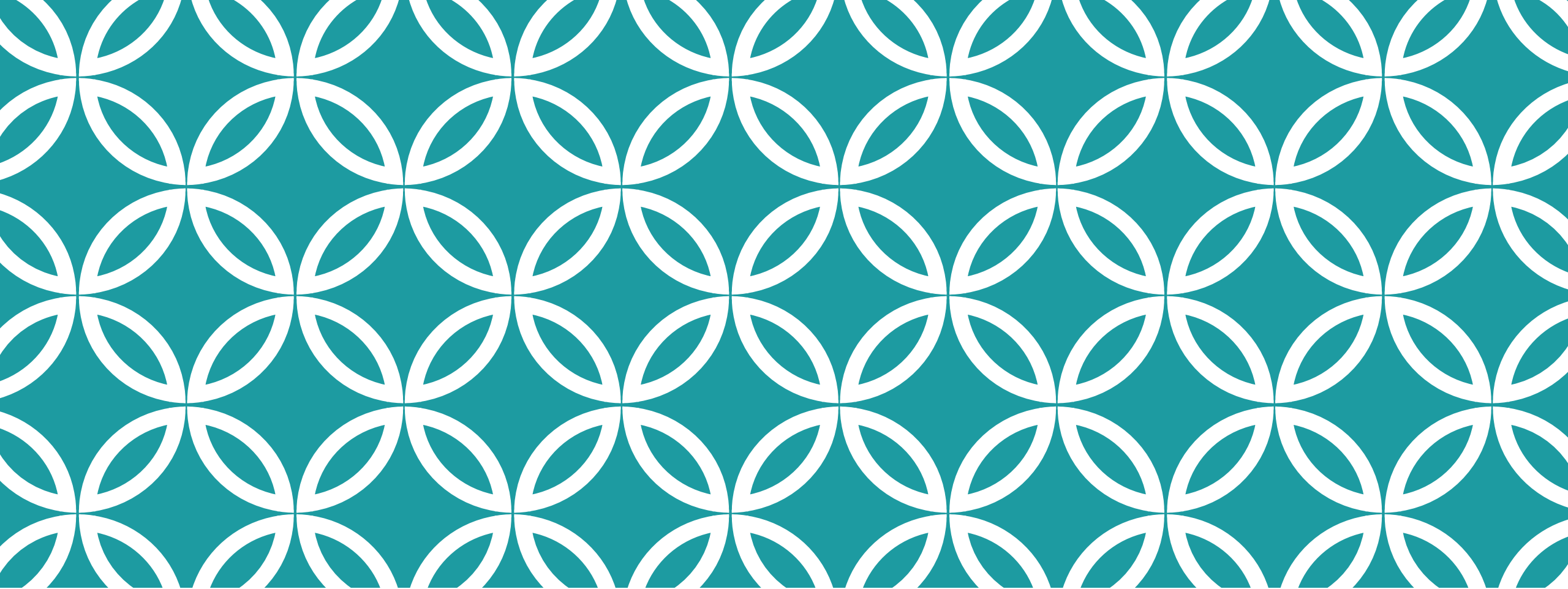
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QUESTIONS?





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