

## *Pilot program gives Roanoke City Health career students opportunity to take free college classes at Jefferson College*

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The Roanoke Technical Education Center (ROTEC) has four Health Career students who have been given a valuable educational opportunity this year by the Jefferson College of Health Sciences. These students have been offered a new opportunity to take a college level course in Anatomy and

Physiology directly on the JCHS campus and with current JCHS students. They are also enrolled in the ROTEC Health & Medical Careers Education program.

The four students, Kierra Thomas, Lisa Dinh, Tiffany Williamson and Julissa Massa, were chosen by their ROTEC instructors and accepted by

Jefferson College of Health Sciences to participate in this pilot program. This program will give students a "step up" toward their goal of attaining a bachelor's degree or attaining other credentials to prepare for work in the healthcare field. Each student is highly motivated, excels academically, and has a

genuine interest in pursuing a career in healthcare. The students were offered this rare opportunity, tuition free, by Jefferson College.

Jefferson College's program director for Math and Science says that all four students have excelled in their classes which began in August.