Homestead High School implemented the PLTW Biomedical Science Program in 2009 with all four years offered by the 2011-2012 school year.

**Teacher Bio’s**
* Tammy Behrens teaches PBS and HBS. She enjoys getting to know students and encouraging them to pursue their interests.

* Kim Crawford teaches MI and BI. She really emphasizes the importance of the collaborative and communications skills that we develop in this program. She is very helpful when learning complex lab skills.

* Deb Rietdorf was the first teacher to begin the Biomedical program at HHS. She currently teaches first year PBS.

**Community Link:**
The Homestead High School Biomedical Science Program is partnered with the following companies and institutions:

Indian Creek Veterinary Hospital
IU School of Medicine at IPFW
Lutheran Hospital
Mallers and Swoverland Orthopaedic Physical Therapy
Manchester School of Pharmacology
Nephrology Associates of Northeast Indiana
St. Francis School of Nursing
Zimmer

http://www.sacs.k12.in.us/Domain/16

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- Becca Bowman (IU nursing)

"Taking the PLTW biomedical courses at Homestead was one of the greatest decisions I made. Not only was it a program where I got to learn about new and innovative technologies of the medical field with new friends and peers, but it was also an experience that affirmed what I plan to do with my future career.”
- Jessica Kim (IU neuroscience-pre-med track)