

Nursing & Allied Health

NURSING:

- ◆ 21 Graduates of the RN Class of 2024
- ◆ 26 Students started their 1st year of the RN program
- ◆ 23 Students returned for the 2nd year of the RN program
- ◆ Unofficially, Class of 2024 NCLEX pass rate is 100%
- ◆ 4 students earned their LPN over the summer and 2 are actively working as a LPN in our community.
- ◆ Clinical Adjuncts are needed each quarter in a variety of settings. If interested, please contact nursing@tvcc.cc.
- ◆ LPN-RN Bridge program applications due October 15th



EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN:

- ◆ 18 Students enrolled in EMT Program with 6 of those remotely learning from Jordan Valley, Oregon.
- ◆ The Roundhouse Foundation

granted TVCC and Jordan Valley Ambulance funding to purchase equipment to make remote learning successful.

◆ TVCC's partnership with Chemeketa Community College to host a Paramedic Course launched with 2 local students.

NURSING ASSISTANT:

- ◆ 10 Students successfully passed Summer Nursing Assistant course
- ◆ 5 Students enrolled in Fall Nursing Assistant
- ◆ TVCC Nursing Assistant program has been approved for 2 more years with OSBN.
- ◆ Eastern Oregon is seeking an alternate Test Observer for the Skills portion of the Nursing Assistant exam. To qualify for this position, individuals need to be a RN, have 1 year of long-term care experience, and hold a business license. Interested parties may contact [D&S - Oregon \(hdmaster.com\)](mailto:D&S-Oregon@hdmaster.com)

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN):

- ◆ Phase I & Phase II have been submitted to the Higher Education Coordination Commission (HECC) for review and approval of TVCC participating in the Oregon BSN Consortium.
- ◆ Curriculum is in the building phase and will be submitted to committees for review and approval
- ◆ Anticipated launch of the BSN program is Fall 2026

Healthcare Career & Job Fair

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

10:00am-1:00pm

TVCC's John J. Easley Gymnasium

MEDICAL ASSISTANT:

- ◆ 4 Completers during summer 2024
- ◆ 26 Students enrolled in Intro to Medical Assistant (MA112)
- ◆ 7 M.A. students passed CCMA certification in June 2024
- ◆ TVCC M.A. program will be completing their CAAHEP accreditation review in Fall 2024
- ◆ October 16th was "National Medical Assistants Day". TVCC is proud to offer a nationally accredited Medical Assistant program with a flexible schedule for working families.

GENERAL:

- ◆ TVCC is undergoing a Historical Study to meet federal guidelines for construction. Once approved, TVCC will instigate the bidding process to find a contractor and begin building the Evelyn S. Dame Nursing & Allied Health Professions Center.
- ◆ TVCC partnered with The Prescription Pad of Fruitland, ID, and offered a vaccination day on campus. Students and Staff received their seasonal influenza & covid shots.
- ◆ Phlebotomy is now being offered as a stand-alone certification course. Students may enroll in PHLB115 to gain the necessary skills. This 3 credit course is ran simultaneously with MA115. If you or someone you know is looking for a phlebotomy certificate course, please direct them to TVCC.

SURGICAL TECHNOLOGIST:

- ◆ TVCC Surgical Tech attended the AccredX Conference in Indianapolis in October. Employees attended Program Director training, Clinical Coordinator training, and Accreditation Fundamentals for Educators Workshop, as well as networked with other professionals across the US.
- ◆ Surgical Tech curriculum is in the building stages and is preparing for submission to review committees to begin the approval process.
- ◆ Interested students may begin taking prerequisite courses to prepare for program entry; anticipated Fall 2025.
- ◆ The first cohort will be the accrediting year and TVCC will be working closely with the accrediting bodies to build a successful program.
- ◆ Participants are needed to build a Surgical Technologist Advisory Committee to continue with accreditation. Interested parties may contact nursing@tvcc.cc
- ◆ September 15-21, 2024, was "National Surgical Technologist Week". TVCC is excited to begin offering this program in 2025.



- ◆ TVCC is partnering with Community Health Partners to host a Healthcare Career & Job Fair on November 13, 2024. If you are interested in being a vendor, please complete the registration form here: <https://forms.gle/i8BE7zMYHBPFrSex6>

- ◆ Participants are needed to build a Pharmacy Technician Advisory Committee to continue with accreditation. Interested parties may contact nursing@tvcc.cc
- ◆ TVCC Nursing & Allied Health is on Social Media. Like and Follow "TVCC Nursing & Allied Health" on Facebook and Instagram.
- ◆ Workforce Ready Grant has received 60+ applications to date and is available for students to apply for assistance until 2026. Over 40 students have received WFRGRII funding since January 2024 in entry-level healthcare education.



EXERCISE SCIENCE:

- ◆ The Exercise Science AS degree officially launched Fall 2024
- ◆ First-time course "Intro to Anatomy" was offered and filled to capacity, Fall 2024
- ◆ Seeking Adjunct instructors for upcoming course offerings
- ◆ Students are very excited about this program and the potential opportunities

EVENTS:

- OCT 15—LPN-RN BRIDGE APPLICATIONS DUE
- NOV 1—TVCC FOUNDATION GALA
- NOV 4—REGISTRATION OPENS FOR NEW STUDENTS
- NOV 6—C.T.E. OPEN HOUSE
- NOV 13—HEALTHCARE CAREER & JOB FAIR
- NOV 27—CAMPUS CLOSURES @ 3:00PM
- NOV 28-29—THANKSGIVING OBSERVED (COLLEGE CLOSED)
- DEC 2-6—FINALS WEEK
- DEC 18—WINTER NURSING ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS DUE
- DEC 23-DEC 27—CHRISTMAS BREAK (COLLEGE CLOSED)
- JAN 1—NEW YEARS DAY (COLLEGE CLOSED)
- JAN 6—WINTER QUARTER BEGINS