

**NURSING PROGRAM UPDATES:**

- ◆ Nursing program applications for the RN Class of 2026 are open and can be found here: [Treasure Valley Community College - Nursing Program Application \(tvcc.cc\)](https://www.treasurevalleycc.edu/nursing-application)
  - ◆ Deadline to apply is April 15, 2024
  - ◆ Anticipate admitting 28 students for 2024-2026 cohort.
- ◆ 21 students entered their final quarter in TVCC's Nursing program
- ◆ 24 students are continuing in the 1st year of the Nursing program



**Nursing Assistant  
Students in Clinical**



**NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM UPDATES:**

- ◆ 11 Students enrolled in Spring Nursing Assistant course
- ◆ Applications for the Summer NA class will be accepted April 1— June 20
- ◆ Headmaster has been scheduling monthly certification exams at TVCC campus

**MEDICAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM UPDATES:**

- ◆ 22 New students enrolled in Intro to Medical Assistant (MA112)
- ◆ 2 Students in clinicals this spring
- ◆ 6 Students preparing for the Certified Phlebotomy Tech exam
- ◆ 13 Students preparing for the Billing & Coding Specialist exam
- ◆ Watch the TVCC website for some exciting opportunities for community training and certification in Phlebotomy.

**EMT PROGRAM UPDATES:**

- ◆ 17 Students enrolled in EMT Program
- ◆ TVCC is partnering with Chemeketa Community College to host a Paramedic Course in Fall 2024. The course will belong to Chemeketa C.C. and TVCC will be utilized as a satellite campus.



**SURGICAL TECH PROGRAM UPDATES:**

- ◆ TVCC is excited to welcome Courtney Gilkison to the Nursing & Allied Health Department. Courtney started in March 2024 as the Surgical Technologist Coordinator and will be leading the development and accreditation of the Surgical Technologist program. Courtney has worked as a CST for 8 years in various capacities, originally from Panama City, FL, Courtney moved to Idaho in 2011. She resides in Kuna, ID with her son and 2 dogs and enjoys hiking, kayaking, and biking. Courtney can be reached at [cgilkison@tvcc.cc](mailto:cgilkison@tvcc.cc) or 541-881-5948
- ◆ Surgical Tech program is projected to start in Fall 2025 with an anticipated cohort of 10 students for the first year.
- ◆ The first year will be the accrediting year and TVCC will be working alongside ARC/STSA (Accreditation Review Council on Education in Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting) and CAAHEP to obtain

national accreditation for the AAS program.

- ◆ You can stay updated about TVCC's Surgical Tech program by visiting the website: [Surgical Technologist \(treasurevalleycc.edu\)](https://www.treasurevalleycc.edu/surgical-technologist)

**GENERAL UPDATES:**

- ◆ On January 16, 2024, TVCC Board of Education approved the naming of the Nursing & Allied Health Professions Center to be named in honor of Evelyn S. Dame. The full press release can be found here: [TVCC NAMES NEW NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS CENTER \(treasurevalleycc.edu\)](https://www.treasurevalleycc.edu/tvcc-names-new-nursing-allied-health-professions-center)
- ◆ TVCC received \$400K grant from the Murdock Charitable Trust of Vancouver, WA for the construction of the new building and is contingent upon completing the project as proposed. The full press release can be found here: [Murdock Charitable Trust Awards \\$400,000 Grant to TVCC Foundation \(treasurevalleycc.edu\)](https://www.treasurevalleycc.edu/murdock-charitable-trust-awards-400000-grant-to-tvcc-foundation)
- ◆ Watch for invitations for the Ground Breaking Ceremony for the "Evelyn S. Dame Nursing & Allied Health Professions Center", scheduled for May 2024.
- ◆ The Nursing & Allied Health Department has taken part in several recruiting events recently; Hermiston HS Healthcare Conference, HOSA State Leadership Conference, and High Desert Youth Career Fair.
- ◆ LPN-RN Bridge applications are available online for an anticipated program start of Winter 2025. [RN Nursing Program \(treasurevalleycc.edu\)](https://www.treasurevalleycc.edu/rn-nursing-program)
- ◆ Letters of Intent were mailed April 2nd, stating that TVCC is intending to start a [Practical Nurse Certificate Program](https://www.treasurevalleycc.edu/practical-nurse-certificate-program). There is a 30 day response window for comments to be sent to Oregon State Board of Nursing before proceeding to the next step.
- ◆ TVCC is working with industry partners to create a Pharmacy Technician—1-year certificate and AAS with industry certifications.
- ◆ TVCC-CTE Department has launched a "Go-On" Scholarship geared towards students from Ontario, Nyssa, Vale and Adrian High Schools. Students were personally mailed invitations to apply for this \$3000 scholarship to attend TVCC. Applications are due May 1, 2024. More information can be found here: [Apply for the GO-ON Scholarship! \(treasurevalleycc.edu\)](https://www.treasurevalleycc.edu/apply-for-the-go-on-scholarship)
  - ◆ Efrèn Garza is working diligently with the Workforce Ready Grant. There have been 24 applications submitted for grant assistance, so far, and 11 students received funding for Winter 2023-2024 quarter with more distributions for Spring 2023-2024. Efrèn can be reached at [egarza@tvcc.cc](mailto:egarza@tvcc.cc) or 541-881-5947.

**EVENTS:**

- APR 1—SPRING TERM BEGINS
- APR 15—TVCC NURSING APPLICATIONS DUE
- APR 19—NURSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
- MAY 7—ADVISING DAY & TVCC SUCCESS SUMMIT (COLLEGE CLOSED 2:00PM-4:00PM)
- MAY 13—REGISTRATION OPENS FOR NEW STUDENTS
- MAY—EVELYN S. DAME NURSING & ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS CENTER GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY
- MAY 27—MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED (COLLEGE CLOSED)
- JUN 10-14—FINALS WEEK
- JUN 6—NURSING SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS, 2:00PM, WEESE 110
- JUN 13—NURSING PINNING CEREMONY, 2:00PM, MEYER-MCLEAN THEATER
- JUN 14—COMMENCEMENT, 6:30PM, JOHN J. EASLY GYMNASIUM
- JUN 19—JUNETEENTH OBSERVED (COLLEGE CLOSED)
- JUN 20—NURSING ASSISTANT APPLICATIONS DUE
- JUN 24—SUMMER TERM BEGINS