

Medical Assistant High School Summer Camp Overview

The first Medical Assistant high school summer camp took place the week of August 15th 2022 and was initially funded by the SMSP IGNITES Healthcare grant. The camp was an opportunity to create a positive learning experience and connect students to a Health Sciences program of study.

The MA-100 course was developed by Health Sciences to introduce students to the roles and responsibilities of a Medical Assistant. The curriculum was developed in collaboration with Legacy Medical Group with the intention of offering the course as a 1-week high school summer camp as well as a fully asynchronous 11-week online course in Spring for individuals interested in applying to the Medical Assistant Program. Students who successfully complete the MA -100 course are eligible for additional points on their CCC Medical Assistant Program application.

MA-100 Course

Course Description: Introduces the knowledge, skills, and attributes of a successful Medical Assistant while exploring the connection between patient experience and patient outcomes. Summarizes the clinical and employability skills required for providing clinical care while introducing content for career exploration.

Course Outcomes and Learning Objectives

- define scope of practice for medical assistants,
- discuss the knowledge, skills and attributes of a successful medical assistant;
- summarize the role of a medical assistant within the care team,
- summarize best practices for performing basic clinical procedures during patient intake;
- discuss strategies for preventing bloodborne pathogens and summarize the top vaccine-preventable diseases,
- reflect on the role of a medical assistant and discuss future career planning

Employment Projections and Student Numbers

Oregon currently has 1,772 Medical Assistant job openings with 813 in tri-county area and a growth rate of 24% over the next ten years. The average annual salary is \$51,752 (qualtifyinfo.org).

- ✓ Students represented 12 different high schools
- ✓ 31 high school students in 2022 completed the summer camp and 26 students in 2023
- ✓ 11 of the 21 Medical Assistant Program applications submitted completed the summer camp or took the online course



Survey Feedback Data

In 2022 students were asked to provide feedback on their camp experience.

Prior to completing the summer camp, only 17 indicated they saw themselves taking classes at CCC.

After completing the summer camp – all 31 indicated they see themselves taking classes at CCC in the near future.

2022 Summer Camp Workgroup

Legacy Medical Group provided three Medical Assistant trainers who worked in collaboration with two CCC Medical Assistant Faculty to develop curriculum, assignments, and support classroom/lab activities. The workgroup (trainers and faculty) worked over several weeks to build quality and engaging lesson plans to meet course objectives.

The college provided the following materials to students: blood pressure cuff with stethoscope, workbook with assignments and reading materials, and PowerPoint lectures.

CCC High School Partnerships transported students from the Oregon City campus to the Harmony Campus and provided lunches and logistical support throughout the summer camp.

Student Quotes

“My favorite subject I learned about was how empathy and first impression make a huge impact on patients as well as how you talk to them, your tone of voice.”

“I really appreciate all of your taking the time to teach us not only the medical aspect of being a MA, but also including teaching about the patient experience, social determinants and empathy.”



“It has a lot of fun games that related to the lessons”

“I have been interested in being a nurse of a MA Forever! My IEP teacher at my school reminded my mom of that.”

“I loved it all so much and really felt like I belonged. You all created such a wonderful and creative learning environment that made me excited to be here. The games were a ton of fun!”

2022 Medical Assistant Summer Camp Students, Trainers, and Faculty



Legacy Medical Group Team

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