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INTERESTED IN PURSUING A CAREER IN HEALTHCARE?

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS YOUR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS.

- Small class sizes
- Accomplished faculty
- Innovative teaching

ALLIED HEALTH - According to the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, in recent years the demand for healthcare professionals has rapidly increased, especially in the State of New Jersey. There are tremendous shortages of trained healthcare professionals. As a result, Allied Health disciplines are among the fastest growing occupations. Our courses prepare students for employment opportunities in a variety of areas. Classes are offered year-round, days, evenings and weekends. Classes can also be customized to fit the needs of your organization or company.

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES - Training money may be available for prospective students who are currently unemployed. Please contact your local Employment Services office for more information on the training grant process and availability.

For registration and scheduling questions:

908-526-1200 ext. 8626, **Betty Beede**, Department Assistant, Allied Health

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For more information or to register, visit RaritanVal.edu/healthcare

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATION COURSES

HP001 Smart Start

FREE

This FREE 20 hour class will introduce the participant to the many careers in Health Care. The FREE course covers communication skills, professionalism, introductory clinical skills, medical math calculations and FREE CPR certification. This FREE class is for high school students 18 years of age or older, unemployed individuals, underemployed individuals, and individuals looking for first or second careers.

For additional information, please contact Inieka Stafford, MPA, College Site Coordinator, NJ-PREP at 908-526-1200 ext. 8519 or at Inieka.Stafford@raritanval.edu

Spring 2017 schedule:

CRN 60013	Sec 51	Jan 23-27	Mon – Fri	5:30-9:30pm
CRN 60014	Sec 90V	Feb 13-25	Online	
CRN 60015	Sec 91V	March 6-18	Online	
CRN 60016	Sec 52	Feb 20-24	Mon – Fri	5:30-9:30pm
CRN 60017	Sec 53	March 13-17	Mon – Fri	5:30-9:30pm
CRN 60018	Sec 92V	April 3-15	Online	
CRN 60019	Sec 54	April 10-14	Mon – Fri	5:30-9:30pm
CRN 60020	Sec 93V	May 8-20	Online	
CRN 60021	Sec 55	May 15-19	Mon – Fri	5:30-9:30pm
CRN 60022	Sec 94V	May 29-June 10	Online	
CRN 60023	Sec 56	June 5-9	Mon – Fri	5:30-9:30pm

Sections of this course will also be offered every semester in 2017/2018.

All programs offered through this grant are equal opportunity programs and as such, auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. This program is funded by a grant from the US Department of Labor's (DOL) Employment and Training Administration, the operation of the NJHPC is the responsibility of the individual colleges not the DOL. This document was created by the grantee and does not necessarily reflect the official position of the US Department of Labor. The US Department of Labor makes no guarantees, warranties, or assurances of any kind, expressed or implied, with respect to such information. The US Department of Labor does not guarantee the accuracy of the information, completeness, timeliness, adequacy, continued availability, or ownership. This includes any information on linked websites.

HLTH-104 EMT Emergency Medical Technician

6 credits

This course prepares candidates for certification as an Emergency Medical Technician according to the regulations set forth by the State of New Jersey in accordance with the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) National EMS Education Standards. Total scheduled class time is approximately 220 hours and may vary by student. The breakdown of the hours include: 190 classroom hours (70 hrs. are practical), 10 (5 hour shifts) emergency room. In the structured hospital clinical experience, in the emergency department, there is an optional observational experience with a paramedic unit. Eligible students who successfully complete this course will be offered endorsement to take the New Jersey State EMT written examination in order to obtain certification. Prerequisites/Co requisites: Basic Life Support (BLS): CPR for Healthcare Providers completion card provided by the American Heart Association. Books are sold separately at the RVCC Golden Lion Bookstore.

*This course is offered in conjunction with The Somerset County Emergency Services Training Academy located at 402 Roycefield Road, Hillsborough, NJ, 08844.

CRN 25709	Sec. 01	
Sat	1/17 - 5/1/17	9:00am-5:00pm
Mon/ Wed	1/17 - 5/1/17	7:00pm-10:00pm

Instructor: Christopher Stellatella

HP111 CPR/AED Cert-American Heart Association

This course is designed for individuals that are being trained to assume responsibility for delivering healthcare and ensuring public safety. This course prepares you for the American Heart Saver CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer certification. This is a two year certification. Course materials are provided on the first day of class.

Instructor: James Foran

CRN 60099	Sect. 51	1 session	Wed Jan 18	6:00pm-10:00pm	RVCC Main Campus
CRN 60100	Sect. 52	1 session	Wed Feb 15	6:00pm-10:00pm	RVCC Main Campus
CRN 60101	Sect. 53	1 session	Wed Mar 15	6:00pm-10:00pm	RVCC Main Campus
CRN 60102	Sect. 54	1 session	Wed April 19	6:00pm-10:00pm	RVCC Main Campus

Course fee: \$95

HP114 Home-Maker Home Health Aide 10-hour Module

This course is approved by The New Jersey Board of Nursing which works in conjunction with the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services Certified Nurse Aide Licensure. Students who have already been certified as a Nurse Aide are able to sit for 10 hours of the Home-Maker Home Health Aide Module V for dual certification. The course allows you to sit for the NJ Board of Nursing competency evaluation for HHHA licensure exam. Prerequisites: Students must provide a copy of current Certified Nurse Aide licensure in the State of New Jersey to the office of Allied Health. Books are sold separately at the RVCC Golden Lion Bookstore.

Instructor: Becky Matlack, RN

CRN 50088	Sect. 51	2 sessions	RVCC Main Campus
Tues & Wed	Dec 6 & 7	4:00-9:30pm	Course fee: \$140

HP117 Yoga Instructor Certification

Upon successful completion of this course you will be certified to teach Adult Beginner Classic Hatha Yoga. Experience professional development, personal transformation, and increase your marketability in the fitness field. This course is offered in conjunction with The School of Royal Yoga. The 9-Month Course meets for 3-hour classes, 3 times a month; the 6-month Intensive Course meets 3 weekends, with weekly 90-minute Skype or telephone conferences in between. Sessions begin monthly. ***Please contact: Kathleen Michell, Ed.D. Kathleen.Michell@raritanval.edu or 908-526-1200 ext. 8629 for more details.**

Course fee: \$2,900.00

CRN 60103	Sect 35
Saturdays	Begins February 2017

HP 119 Meditation Course

This course is offered in conjunction with The School of Royal Yoga.

CRN 60104	Sect 01
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HP311 Pharmacy Technician

Become certified in one of the most in-demand healthcare occupations today. This comprehensive 90-hour course is designed to provide hands-on training to individuals who seek a career as a Pharmacy Technician (PT). The course involves 50-hours of classroom instruction, question/answer review, exams, plus 40-hours of practical experience in a pharmacy. The practical

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experience will be scheduled at the beginning of the course and must be completed by the last day of class. Students are required to locate participating pharmacies for practical hours and must complete the 40 hours on their own time outside of class time. This course is designed to enable students to successfully complete the National Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) exam. Instructions and forms will be sent to your home address upon registering. A criminal background check and drug testing are required and will be of additional charge to the student. Students must also be aware that once they pass the PTCB exam, an additional background check will be required by the student and it will be at an additional cost. Books are sold separately at the RVCC Golden Lion Bookstore. Instructor: Harshil Patel, R. Ph

RVCC is an official Advocate Educator for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board

CRN 60105	Sect. 51	17 sessions	RVCC Main Campus
Mon & Wed	Feb 1-April 5	6:00-9:00pm	Course fee: \$1,115

(no class March 6-11)

HP411 Phlebotomy Lab Assistant

Phlebotomists are integral members of the laboratory team who are trained in specimen collection and processing. This 180-hour course consists of lecture, lab, and clinical practice and prepares students to seek employment as a phlebotomist in hospitals, outpatient clinics, medical practices, and insurance companies. The course consists of 100-hours of classroom instruction and 80-hours of clinical practice at a hospital. The clinical practice will run during daytime/weekday hours and will be assigned at the end of the first month of the class. Please make sure you are available for at least one week during the daytime for a local clinical experience. Students also may choose to sign up for a clinical that meets 11:00pm-6:00am at Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA. Upon successful completion of this course, students are eligible to sit for the American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians (ASPT) National Certification Exam, which will be held at RVCC. Instructions and forms will be sent to your home address upon registering. RVCC is an approved provider for the American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians (ASPT). Books are sold separately at the RVCC Golden Lion Bookstore.

CRN 60106	Sect. 51	29 sessions	RVCC@Bridgewater
Tues & Thurs	Jan 17-May 2	5:30-9pm	Course fee: \$1,315

(no class March 6-11) **Instructor: Hans Angenor**

CRN 60107	Sec 52	29 sessions	RVCC@Bridgewater
Mon & Wed	Jan 18-May 3	6:30-10pm	Course fee: \$1,315

(no class March 6-11) **Instructor: Enrique Watson**

HP412 Phlebotomy Continuing Education

Phlebotomists are integral members of the laboratory team who are trained in specimen collection and processing. This 2 night refresher course consists of lab and clinical practice and prepares students to seek employment as a phlebotomist in hospitals, outpatient clinics, medical practices, and insurance companies. In order to sign up for the course, students must have completed a Phlebotomy Lab Assistant certification or are currently working as a Phlebotomist. This course does not allow students to sit for the American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians (ASPT) National Certification Exam. No books are required for this course.

CRN 50094	Sec 51	2 sessions	RVCC@Bridgewater
Mon & Wed	Jan 9 & Jan 11, 2017	6:30-10pm	

Course fee: \$130
Instructor: Enrique Watson

CLINICAL RESEARCH

HP500 CRA/CRC National Exam Society of Clinical Research Associates (SoCRA)

Eligibility criteria to take exam requires applicant to have: 1. Two years of experience as a full-time Clinical Research Professional OR 2. Hold a degree in "Clinical Research" from an Associate, Undergraduate, or Graduate Degree Program, AND have completed a minimum of one year of full-time experience OR 3. For additional requirements visit: <http://www.socra.org>. The applicant must also be a current member of SoCRA, working with Good Clinical Practice (GCP) guidelines under IRB/IEC/REB-approved (or specifically exempted) protocols. In order to become a member of SoCRA, please register at <http://www.socra.org>.

Exam date: March 21, 2017. ***Please contact: Kathleen Michell, Ed.D.**

Kathleen.Michell@raritanval.edu or 908-526-1200 ext. 8629 for more details.

DENTAL

HP611 Dental Radiology

This course prepares students for the licensing examination required by the State of New Jersey Dental Radiologic Technology Board of Examiners. This course consists of 31-hours of didactic instruction, 20-hours of laboratory instruction in a dental office, and clinical education. Upon successful completion of the didactic and laboratory instruction course, the clinical portion will be obtained through patient experience in a private dental office that has intraoral digital x-ray equipment, been identified by the student and approved by the NJ State Department of Environmental Protection. Books are sold separately at the RVCC Golden Lion Bookstore.

Prerequisite: At least 18 years of age, High School Diploma/GED or equivalent. Proof must be submitted with registration.

Instructor: Lori Gerstl, RDA

CRN 60108	Sect. 01	14 sessions	RVCC@Bridgewater
Wed	Jan 18-April 26	1:30 - 5:00pm	
(no class March 8)		Course fee: \$615	
Labs on: 3/29, 4/5, 4/12, 4/19 and 4/26			

OPHTHALMICS

OP402 Ophthalmic State Board Licensing Exam Review

The course is recommended for students who are eligible to take the State Licensing Exam. This course reviews the major areas of study in ophthalmics that are covered on the State Exam.

Instructor: Brian Thomas, Ph.D., ABOM

CRN 60109	Sect. 51	4 sessions	RVCC Main Campus
Fri	February 3-24	7:00-10:00pm	Course fee: \$115

OP403 Ophthalmic State Board Practical Review

This course covers the requirements for the State Board practicum examinations. Key topics include: fitting, adjusting, facial measurements, neutralization and laboratory prescription fabrication. Students are given an opportunity to work in any or all of the subject areas.

Instructor: Brian Thomas, Ph.D., ABOM

CRN 60110	Sect. 51	1 session	RVCC Main Campus
Fri	March 3	7:00-10:00pm	Course fee: \$50

ONLINE COURSES

HP 812 Introduction to Natural Health and Healing

This course is designed for anyone who wants to learn how to promote wellness, balance and health in their daily lives. It will give students a basic understanding of the field of natural health. We'll discuss the various stages of health and illness, and you'll discover that true health means wholeness of the mind, body, and spirit. We'll also explore naturopathy, which seeks ways for the body to heal itself. You'll find out about proper breathing techniques that enhance health, and you'll learn the value of hydrotherapy, diet, biorhythms, and fasting. We'll also examine using the power of the mind for healing the body - discussing brain function tests, visualization, and relaxation therapies. **Students may register directly at www.ed2go.com/RVCE**

Classes start in January, February, March, April, May, June

Course fee: \$115

HP 813 HIPAA Compliance

Demystify the complexities of HIPAA, and the new ARRA/HITECH rules! If you're a healthcare professional, it's mandatory that you know the ins and outs of HIPAA compliance. This course focuses on the Administrative Simplification portion of HIPAA. We'll cover transactions, code sets, and identifiers; the Privacy Rule; and the Security Rule. In addition, this course has been upgraded to include the new 2010 ARRA/HITECH provisions, which include the use of new transactions and code sets, new standards for the electronic transmission of health insurance data, and updates to the breach notification rules.

Students may register directly at www.ed2go.com/RVCE

Classes start in January, February, March, April, May, June

Course fee: \$115

HP 814 Certificate in End of Life Care

The Certificate in End-of-Life Care represents a specialization in the field of caring for those who are experiencing a terminal illness. It is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of individuals who work with dying patients by providing a multidisciplinary educational experience. The Certificate in End of Life Care distinguishes you as a knowledgeable, skilled, and committed professional in this special field of health care. The program enhances professional marketability, builds skills and competencies, fulfills continuing education requirements for many professionals, and develops an interdisciplinary perspective on end-of-life care. **Students may register directly at www.ed2go.com/RVCE**

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Classes start in January, February, March, April, May, June

Course fee: \$115

HP 815 Certificate in Gerontology

The Certificate in Gerontology represents a specialization in the field of gerontology. It is designed to enhance the knowledge and skills of individuals who work with older adults by providing an educational experience that is multidisciplinary in nature. Health professionals who work with the older population will need continuing professional education to gain a broad understanding of the field of gerontology and to stay current with emerging trends. **Students may register directly at www.ed2go.com/RVCE**

Classes start in January, February, March, April, May, June

Course fee: \$215

HEALTH SCIENCE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CREDIT PROGRAMS

Dual-Degree Programs with Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey

Psycho-Social Rehabilitation and Treatment - Joint Associate of Science Degree

Exercise Science Associate Degree (AS), Sports Management Option, Fitness Specialist Certificate

Learn the skills needed to become a Certified Personal Trainer. Students will gain practical knowledge and experience needed to be a competent and successful personal trainer while preparing to sit for an accredited national certification exam.

For additional information please contact: Linda Romaine, MS, MBA, BS at 908-526-1200 ext. 8290.

Courses of interest within the program: FITN 108 - Volleyball, FITN 148 - Lifeguarding, FITN 143 - Yoga, FITN 211 - Intro to Personal Training

Health Information Technology Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS)

Program is accredited by CAHIIM. Prepares students to sit for the AHIMA RHIT credentialing exam. **For additional information please contact: Kathy Reilly, MS, RHIT, CHTS-PW at 908-526-1200 ext. 8630.**

Medical Coding Certificate Program - Prepares students for the entry level coding credential, CCA (Certified Coding Associate). This program rolls into the AAS, HIT program for those who wish to continue. **For additional information please contact: Kathy Reilly, BS, RHIT, at 908-526-1200 ext. 8630.**

Health Science Associate Degree (AS) - The Associate of Science degree program in Health Science is designed for students interested in a health related degree or students from previous allied health related programs who are interested in the opportunity to earn an Associate of Science in Health Science. ***Please contact: Kathleen Michell, Ed.D.**

Kathleen.Michell@raritanval.edu or 908-526-1200 ext. 8629 for more details.

Medical Assistant Certificate Program - The Medical Assistant Certificate Program trains students to work in doctors' offices and other ambulatory care facilities under the supervision of a physician or office manager. Graduates will be able to sit for the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) exam offered by the American Association of Medical Assistants (AAMA) and the Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) exam offered by the American Medical Technologists. Classes start in the fall. **For additional information please contact: Martha Logan-Bieler, M.Ed, RHIT, RMA at 908-526-1200 ext. 8317**

Graduates of RVCC's Medical Assistant Program are satisfied with the education they receive as there is an average 94% graduate satisfaction rate over the past five years. During this same period, 96% of the graduates took the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) or Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) examination and 87% of the test takers passed the exam.

The RVCC Medical Assistant Program is accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (www.caahep.org) upon the recommendation of the Medical Assisting Education Review Board (MAERB). Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs, 25400 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 158, Clearwater, FL 33763. 727-210-2350, www.caahep.org.

Nursing/RN AAS Program - For more information, please visit: www.raritanval.edu

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Graduate licensure pass rate by graduating class

Class of 2015 - 97.6%

Class of 2014 - 97.8%

Class of 2013 - 100%

Graduate licensure pass rate based on first time test takers

2015 - 86.36%

2014 - 80.65%

2013 - 89.36%

Student completion of the nursing program

Class of 2015 - 71.6%

Class of 2014 - 76%

Class of 2013 - 80%

Graduates obtaining a job

Class of 2015 - 70%

Class of 2014 - 80%

Class of 2013 - 70%

Ophthalmic Science (Opticianry) Associate of Applied Science Degree (AAS) and Ophthalmic Science - Certificate (Apprenticeship Option)

- Both of these options qualify students for the NJ State Board examination to become a licensed optician. **For additional information please contact: Brian A. Thomas, Ph.D., ABOM at 908-526-1200 ext. 8277.**

Ophthalmic Laboratory Technician - Certificate of Completion (Apprenticeship)

This option qualifies students for an entry level position and the NJ State Board Examination for an Ophthalmic Technician. **For additional information please contact: Brian A. Thomas, Ph.D., ABOM at 908-526-1200 ext. 8277.**

The program is approved by the New Jersey State Board of Examiners of Ophthalmic Dispensers and Ophthalmic Technicians and accredited nationally by the Commission on Opticianry Accreditation (COA).

Commission on Opticianry Accreditation

PO Box 592

Canton, NY 13617

director@COAccreditation.com

703-468-0566

999-306-9036 - fax

HP 100 DONOR ADVOCACY TRAINING

The Nursing Program at Raritan Valley Community College and the New Jersey Organ and Tissue Sharing Network invite you to an informational seminar.

Additional information: njsharingnetwork.org

Additional Upcoming Events:

An online module is available for 1 CE at www.Nurse.com for a \$10 fee

This activity has been submitted to the Association of periOperative Registered Nurses, Inc. for approval to award contact hours. The Association of periOperative Registered Nurses, Inc. is accredited as an approver of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Activities that are approved by AORN are recognized as continuing education for registered nurses. This recognition does not imply that AORN or the ANCC Commission on Accreditation approves or endorses any product included in the presentation.

Required textbooks may be purchased at the **RVCC Golden Lion Bookstore**, unless otherwise stated in the course description.

Refund Policy Noncredit Courses

If a student chooses to withdraw from an Allied Health noncredit course, they will be given a full refund, minus registration fees, up until the second scheduled class. Students will have until the end of business day on the Monday following the second scheduled class to request a refund. Any materials included in the cost of the class must be returned upon deregistration or no refund will be issued. No refunds are given for the fees associated with criminal background checks, drug testing, liability insurance, uniforms, and/or health maintenance requirements.

THE ALLIED HEALTH INDUSTRY IS GROWING

PREPARE FOR A CAREER AT RVCC



- Phlebotomy Lab Assistant
- Pharmacy Technician
- EKG Technician
- Smart Start

Tuition Assistance May Be Available

Contact Kathleen Michell, Ed.D. Director, Allied Health for additional information:

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SECOND CAREER SCHOLARSHIPS

For Students Pursuing Second Careers

- EKG Technician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy Lab Assistant
- Dental Radiologist

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- You are seeking new skills to find employment in a new career
- You live in Somerset County and are a US citizen or have a Green Card
 - You have a high school diploma
 - You can demonstrate financial need

Learn more: Raritanval.edu/scholarships

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