



# HEALTH SCIENCE PROGRAMS



OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT  
CERTIFICATION COURSES  
DENTAL  
PHLEBOTOMY  
PHARMACY TECHNICIAN  
OPHTHALMICS  
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SPRING 2018

# INTERESTED IN PURSUING A CAREER IN HEALTHCARE?

RARITAN VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE IS YOUR PATHWAY TO SUCCESS.

- Small class sizes
- Accomplished faculty
- Innovative teaching

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.

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.

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**HP001 SMART START****FREE**

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

Instructor	Date	CRN
<b>Edna Fameux</b>	<b>January 22 – February 2</b>	<b>CRN 60085 sec 90V</b>
<b>Beryl Stetson</b>	<b>February 5 – 16</b>	<b>CRN 60086 sec 91V</b>
<b>Edna Fameux</b>	<b>February 19 – March 2</b>	<b>CRN 60087sec 92V</b>
<b>Beryl Stetson</b>	<b>February 26 – March 9</b>	<b>CRN 60089 sec 93V</b>
<b>Edna Fameux</b>	<b>March 18-30</b>	<b>CRN 60090 sec 94V</b>

\*Students who register for these sections will be required to attend the hands on instruction and CPR training on the following Thursday and Friday sections.

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**NETWORKING SESSIONS \*TENTATIVE SPRING DATES****FREE**

These **free** sessions are for anyone looking for a job, but do not know where to start. Please contact Tamiko Hubbard, Job Skills Specialist at 908.526.1200 x8564 for more details.

<b>February 6</b>	<b>Behind the Scenes: The Job Search Process</b>
<b>February 13</b>	<b>The Right Resume and Covering the Cover Letter</b>
<b>February 20</b>	<b>Interview Intricacies</b>
<b>February 27</b>	<b>Social Media and the Job Search</b>
<b>March 6</b>	<b>Dress for Job Success/Etiquette</b>
<b>March 20</b>	<b>How to Attend a Job Fair</b>

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**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 9:00am-5:00pm  
 Mon/ Wed 7:00pm-10:00pm

Instructor: Christopher Stellatella

### **HP111 CPR/AED CERTIFICATION - AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION**

This course is designed for individuals who 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 60075 Sect. 51 1 session Tues Jan 30 7:00pm-10:30pm RVCC Main Campus**

**CRN 60076 Sect. 52 1 session Tues Feb 20 7:00pm-10:30pm RVCC Main Campus**

**CRN 60077 Sect. 53 1 session Tues Mar 20 7:00pm-10:30pm RVCC Main Campus**

**CRN 60078 Sect. 54 1 session Tues Apr 17 7:00pm-10:30pm 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 HHA 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: TBA

**CRN 60083 Sect. 51 2 sessions RVCC Main Campus**

Tues & Wed

April 17 & 18

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 hours, 3 times a month. \*Please contact: Kathleen Michell, Ed.D. Kathleen.Michell@raritanval.edu or 908-526-1200 ext. 8629 for more details.

**CRN 60071 Sect 35**

Saturdays

Begins January 13 from 9:00am-12:0pm

**CRN 60072 Sect 01**

Thursdays

Begins January 18 from 9:30am-12:30pm

Course fee: \$2,900

### **HP120 AWAKEN THE MINDFUL SPIRIT WITH MEDITATION**

In this 9 week class you will learn:

- How to Develop a Disciplined Meditation Practice
- Instruction on Posture and Alignment
- Pranayama: Correct Breathing Techniques to Instill Peace
- How to Attain a State of Peaceful Stillness And Silence
- How to set up a Meditative Space
- Deep Relaxation Techniques
- Guided Visualization
- Discussion of the Wisdom of Meditation

All techniques and tips are simple, easy to integrate and can create a significant impact and change when practiced regularly.

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**CRN 60084 Sec 51 6-7pm RVCC Main Campus**

Wednesdays, February 21 & 28, March 7, 21, 28 & April 4, 11, 18, 25

Offered in conjunction with The School of Royal Yoga

Course Fee: \$180

### **HP212 ECG TECHNICIAN NATIONAL CERTIFICATION**

Become certified in one of the most in-demand occupations. An electrocardiogram (ECG) is often an important part of a medical workup. A properly recorded ECG is critical in determining the proper care for a patient. This 40 hour course prepares individuals to function as an ECG Technician in a wide variety of settings including hospitals, physician's offices, clinics, sport medicine facilities, nursing homes, and insurance companies. Upon successful completion of this course, students are eligible to sit for the ECG Certifying Exam given by American Society of Phlebotomy Technicians (ASPT) National Exam. Books are sold separately at the RVCC Golden Lion Bookstore.

Instructor: Jessica Stefanick

<b>CRN 60073</b>	<b>Sect. 35</b>	<b>10 sessions</b>	<b>RVCC Main Campus</b>
Sat	March 3-May 12	9:00am–1:00pm	Course fee: \$815
(no class March 17)			

### **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 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 charged to the student. Students must also be aware that once they pass the PTCB exam, an additional background check will be required 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

<b>CRN 60074</b>	<b>Sect. 51</b>	<b>17 sessions</b>	<b>RVCC Main Campus</b>
Mon & Wed	Feb 26 –Apr 30	6:00-9:00pm	Course fee: \$1,115
(no class week of March 12-17)			

### **HP400 PRECONCEPTION PEER EDUCATOR**

**FREE**

A free online course provided by Raritan Valley Community College in partnership with Central Jersey Family Health Consortium and Office of Minority Health. The 2 week session will provide information on topics such as infant mortality, birth inequity and health disparity, preconception health and peer education. If you are interested in participating in this course please contact Beryl Stetson at Beryl.Stetson@raritanval.edu or if you need more information regarding the course and its topics you can contact Betsy Coffin at bcoffin@cjfhc.org. Participants will receive a Preconception Peer Educator Certificate from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Minority Health at the completion of the course.

<b>CRN 60091</b>	<b>sec 90V</b>	<b>online</b>	<b>February 1-15, 2018</b>
<b>CRN 60092</b>	<b>sec 91V</b>	<b>online</b>	<b>March 1-15, 2018</b>

## 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.

<b>CRN 60088</b>	<b>Sec 51</b>	<b>29 sessions</b>	<b>RVCC Main Campus</b>
Tues & Thurs (no class week of Mar 12-17)	Jan 23 – May 8	5:30-9pm Instructor: Hans Angenor	Course fee: \$1,315
<b>CRN 60081</b>	<b>Sec 52</b>	<b>29 sessions</b>	<b>RVCC Main Campus</b>
Mon & Wed (no class week of Mar 12-17)	Jan 22 – May 7	6:30-10pm Instructor: Enrique Watson	Course fee: \$1,315

## HP412 PHLEBOTOMY CONTINUING EDUCATION

This refresher course is for students who have completed a Phlebotomy Lab Assistant Certification or are currently working as a phlebotomist. The 2 night course consists of lab and clinical practice. 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.

Instructor: Enrique Watson

<b>CRN 60082</b>	<b>Sec 51</b>	<b>2 sessions</b>	<b>RVCC Main Campus</b>
Mon & Wed Course fee: \$130	Jan 8 & Jan 10, 2018	6:30-10pm	

## CLINICAL RESEARCH

### HP500 CRA/CRC NATIONAL EXAM SOCIETY OF CLINICAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATES (SOCRA)

Eligibility criteria to take exam requires applicant to have two years of experience as a full-time Clinical Research Professional or 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. 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: April 24, 2018. \*Please contact: Kathleen Michell, Ed.D. [Kathleen.Michell@raritanval.edu](mailto:Kathleen.Michell@raritanval.edu) or 908-526-1200 ext 8629 for more details.

## DENTAL

### HP611 Dental Radiology

This course prepares you 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

<b>CRN 60070</b>	<b>sec 01</b>	<b>14 sessions</b>	<b>RVCC Main Campus</b>
Wed	Jan 24-May2	(no class March 14)	Course fee: \$615
Didactic: 1:30-5:00pm Lab: 1:00-5:00pm on March 28, April 4, 11, 18, 25			

### HP613 DENTAL ASSISTING EXAM REVIEW

This workshop is designed to provide dental assistants who have busy schedules with the essential materials to prepare at home for the Dental Assisting National Board Examinations. This workshop concentrates on specific topics covered in the following examinations:

- General Chairside
- Orthodontic Assisting
- Infection Control
- New Jersey Expanded Duties-General examination

Prerequisite for course: 18 years of age, proof of a High School Diploma/GED or equivalent, CPR certification, and minimum of one year work experience in a dental practice.

Prerequisite for Dental Assisting National Board Examinations: 18 years of age, High School Graduates or equivalent, a minimum of 3,500 hours work experience as a dental assistant that is accrued over a continuous period and is verified by doctor/employer, and CPR certification.

Instructor: Lori Gerstl, RDA

<b>CRN 60080</b>	<b>Sec 51</b>	<b>10 sessions</b>	<b>Course fee: \$315</b>
Thursdays	February 22 – May 3	5:30pm-8:00pm	RVCC Main Campus
Feb 22, March 1, 8, 22, 29, April 5, 12, 19, 26 & May 3 (no class March 15)			

## 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

<b>CRN 60068</b>	<b>Sec. 51</b>	<b>4 sessions</b>	<b>RVCC Main Campus</b>
Fri	Feb 2-23	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

<b>CRN 60069</b>	<b>Sec. 51</b>	<b>1 session</b>	<b>RVCC Main Campus</b>
Fri	March 2	7:00-10:00pm	Course fee: \$50

**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](http://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](http://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 healthcare. 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](http://www.ed2go.com/RVCE)**

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](http://www.ed2go.com/RVCE)**

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

Course fee: \$215



### **PSYCHO-SOCIAL REHABILITATION AND TREATMENT - JOINT ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREE A DUAL DEGREE PROGRAM WITH RUTGERS UNIVERSITY**

The Associate of Science degree program prepares the students to help with the promotion of recovery, community integration, and improved quality of life for people living with psychiatric disabilities. Psychosocial Rehabilitation professionals provide community-based support and services to people diagnosed with severe mental illnesses. There are career opportunities in a variety of psychiatric rehabilitation and community mental health settings, such as residential, partial care and supported employment programs. Please contact Kathleen.Michell@raritanval.edu or 908-526-1200, ext. 8629 for more details.

### **EXERCISE SCIENCE ASSOCIATE DEGREE (AS)**

The Associate of Science degree promotes a dynamic, interactive approach to learning exercise science that prepares students for careers in health and fitness-related fields in both public and private industries. At the same time, the program prepares students for transfer into a four year degree program, as a junior, in a variety of fitness related majors such as Exercise Physiology, Kinesiology, Athletic Training, Exercise Science, Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy.

### **SPORTS MANAGEMENT OPTION**

A degree in Sports Management focuses on the business aspects of sport at many levels. The Associate Degree prepares students for entry level positions in the field as well as transfer into four year degree program in Sports Management.

### **FITNESS SPECIALIST CERTIFICATE**

Learn the skills needed to become a Certified Personal Trainer. Students will gain practical knowledge and experience in the skills 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; 908-526-1200 ext. 8290.

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

### **HEALTH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE (AAS)**

Accredited by CAHIIM, the program prepares students to sit for the AHIMA RHIT credentialing exam. For additional information please contact Kathy Reilly, MS, RHIT, 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, MS, RHIT, 908-526-1200, ext. 8630.

### **HEALTH SCIENCE ASSOCIATE DEGREE (AS)**

The Associate of Science degree program 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 program trains students to work in doctor's 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@raritanval.edu; Martha Logan-Bieler, M.Ed, RHIT, RMA; 908-526-1200, ext. 8317

Graduates of RVCC's Medical Assistant Program are satisfied with the education they receive as there is an average 95% 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 92% 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](http://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](http://www.caahep.org).

## OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ASSISTANT

### Occupational Therapy Assistant A.A.S. Degree Program

Occupational Therapy Assistants collaborate with occupational therapists to help people improve their functions so they can carry on daily life activities. They provide rehabilitative services to individuals with physical, emotional, mental or developmental impairments. From teaching a stroke victim to brush his teeth to helping a child in a wheelchair navigate a school hallway, Occupational Therapy Assistants help people of all ages handle daily tasks and regain their independence. Common occupational therapy interventions include helping children with disabilities to participate fully in school and social situations, helping people recovering from injury to regain skills, and providing support for older adults experiencing physical and cognitive changes.

The entry-level occupational therapy assistant program at RVCC has applied for accreditation by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA). The program must be granted Candidacy Status, have a pre-accreditation review, complete an on-site evaluation, and be granted Accreditation Status before its graduates will be eligible to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist administered by the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT).

A new class will begin every Spring Semester.

For additional information, please contact:

**Beau Younker, MS, OTR**

**OTA Program Director**

**908-526-1200, x8416**

**[Beau.Younker@raritanval.edu](mailto:Beau.Younker@raritanval.edu)**



## Nursing/RN AAS Program

The Associate of Applied Science Degree program prepares students for entry-level positions in nursing and to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). The program is accredited by the New Jersey Board of Nursing and by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (formerly National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission).

The Associate of Applied Science Degree program in Nursing (PN/AD Option) prepares graduates of Practical Nursing programs who want to advance their educational preparation to take the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN). For more information, please visit [www.raritanval.edu/healthscience](http://www.raritanval.edu/healthscience)

**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 908-526-1200, ext. 8277.

**Ophthalmic Laboratory Technician (Apprenticeship)/Certificate of Completion** - 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 908-526-1200, ext. 8277.

## 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.

Please visit [www.njsharingnetwork.org](http://www.njsharingnetwork.org) for additional information on dates and times in the near future.

### Additional Upcoming Events:

- Visit [www.Nurse.com](http://www.Nurse.com) or <https://www.njsharingnetwork.org> and click the “professional” tab, then “clinical education and training”
- Online organ & tissue donation training for contact hour on EliteCME <https://nursing.elitecme.com/NJ/course/ANCCNJ01ODI17-4466>

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.

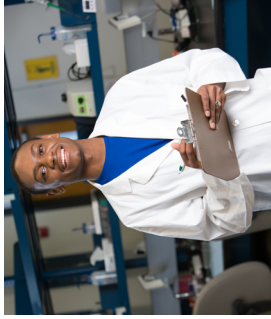
### Refund Policy Noncredit Courses

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 course. Students will have until the end of business day on the Monday following the second scheduled course 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.

RVCC does not discriminate in its educational programs or activities regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, ancestry, age, sex, marital status, veteran status, religion, affectional or sexual orientation, gender identification and expression, atypical hereditary cellular or blood trait, genetic information, disability or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal, state and local laws. For inquiries regarding Title IX or Section 504, contact Cheryl Wallace, Executive Director of Human Resources & Labor Relations at 908-526-1200 x8260.

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