



May 12, 2022

Dear Seniors, Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s):

As your student approaches the end of their junior year in the Health Careers Programs at CVCC and prepares to enter their Senior Certification Program in the fall, we wanted to make you are aware of some business that will allow us to get off to a smooth start. The 2022-2023 Health Careers Program will continue to be a course based delivery system. Senior students will take a course called *Patient Centered Care*. This coursework will be delivered by multiple instructors both in the lab and classroom. State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA) certification will be integrated into the curriculum. The STNA Certification requires clinical rotations at local nursing homes where students will be supervised by the Instructor(s) as they provide hands-on patient care and application of learned skills.

Students will be required to provide their own transportation to and from all clinical sites. Those who are unable to arrange transportation will remain at CVCC and continue working on Health Careers Curriculum, but will be unable to complete the required clinical rotations and will be ineligible for the STNA Certification.

Please remember that Instructors teaching in the Health Careers Program are licensed Registered Nurses. Students providing care to residents and patients under the supervision of licensed, experienced faculty are held to the standard of conduct of a practicing professional. The supervising Instructor is accountable for any act or behavior done by a student providing direct care. Therefore, any Instructor who does not believe a student would act according to the standard of conduct necessary in a job shadowing or clinical area will not be permitted to attend or participate in such rotations.

We are anticipating all students will be successful in completing the program. However, it is possible that not all Health Careers students will achieve a certification. These students will continue to receive a grade and high school course credit for which they qualify according to CVCC policy.

Eligible senior students will also have the opportunity to participate in Early Job Placement or enroll in Pathophysiology Science during second semester. Early Job Placement requirements can be found in the student handbook.

To return as a senior in the Health Careers Program, students must have passed junior year Anatomy and Physiology, as well as Junior Health Careers. If the student has not passed one of the courses, contact your Associate School Guidance Counselor to establish a new senior schedule.

If you did not complete the CPR Training Course offered at CVCC this May, you will be expected to do the following:

1. Complete American Heart Association Certification for CPR. The required course you will need to take is Basic Life Support (BLS)

NO OTHER CERTIFICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.

You must obtain your American Heart Association: Basic Life Support (BLS) CPR Certification on your own.

AHA Phone (Cleveland): (216) 791-7500 www.heart.org
<https://cpr.heart.org/en/courses/basic-life-support-course-options>

Plan to bring copies of CPR Certification cards for your classroom file on or before Friday, September 16, 2022.

2. Get a Physical Examination with a Licensed Provider at your own expense. Your Physician/ Nurse Practitioner must use the enclosed Physical Form for documentation. Copies of this form are also available on your teacher's website.

Required immunizations must be up to date and students must have a completed Tuberculin Skin Test as follows:

- a. Complete a Two Step Tuberculosis Mantoux Skin Test. It is important to understand that this test involves **two skin tests spaced 1 week apart**. Each test is given on one day and the results are read 48-72 hours later.

If the results of your TB Test are positive, you must have a Chest X-ray to prove that you are negative for the active disease process.

- b. Proof of Physical Exam, Verification of a negative 2 step TB Skin Test or Chest X-ray results if necessary, must be provided to your classroom instructor on or before Friday, September 16, 2022.

3. Read and complete the Ohio Administrative Code for Disqualifying Offenses with all necessary signatures (student and parent) on or before Friday, September 16, 2022. Copies of this form are also available on your teacher's website.

All required documents (CPR, Physical, and Disqualifying Offenses) must be on file in order to participate in clinical requirements.

4. If a student is interested in purchasing any uniform related items, we have enclosed the contact information and order form for *The Uniform Guy*. You must contact him directly for any orders and/or he will be at CVCC to take orders in June. (dates provided)

Navy Scrubs from the junior year will be necessary for clinical rotations and any events designated by your Instructors. Uniforms are a required part of the Health Careers Lab and Classroom, but senior students are able to wear designed scrub tops and pants as desired during their Senior Year.

Students should plan to have at least 2 uniform sets. Uniforms must be in good repair without frayed edges, stains or tears. Students will be required to wear uniforms immediately upon return to school. Students will not be able to participate in lab or clinical sites without the proper uniform and this will affect daily grading and classroom evaluation.

Students will continue to be required to wear white shoes to lecture and lab. It is recommended that you invest in a good and comfortable pair of clinical shoes, as you will be on your feet a great deal during clinical rotations. Nursing shoes or white plain leather tennis shoes with minimal accent color are required. No white canvas shoes will be permitted.

All forms and updated, additional information can be obtained through the CVCC website over the summer.

www.cvccworks.edu → Click on High School → Link to Instructors Web Pages

Email is a great way to communicate with instructors for the quickest response, especially during the summer months when school is not in session. We hope that everyone has a great summer and we hope to see you when school resumes on Wednesday, August 24, 2022.

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