Healthcare is where the jobs are.

Healthcare is one of our nation’s strongest career fields for growth and will continue to be for the foreseeable future. At Richmond Community College, we provide the training to connect you with those jobs.

Dementia Care Fundamentals and Beyond

ONLINE | May 2016

Designed for healthcare professionals and family caregivers seeking an increased knowledge base, this course will focus on teaching the concepts and practices of care for older adults suffering from the symptoms of dementia, the most common form being Alzheimer’s disease. Course topics include an overview of the aging population, normal aging process, signs, symptoms and causes of dementia; how dementia is diagnosed, stages and symptom progression of Alzheimer’s disease; pharmacological and behavioral treatment strategies, strategies for meeting patient needs; and an exploration of caregiver support and community resources.

To Sign Up For Classes

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Seven of the 20 fastest-growing occupations are in healthcare, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Bureau forecasts that healthcare will show the greatest number of new jobs being created through 2016 compared to any other industry. RCC’s Highlight on Healthcare series will begin in July, showcasing different areas of healthcare training. Courses and programs promoted through the series will allow students to explore new career opportunities, earn continuing education credits (CEUs) and obtain important certifications.

Medical Billing and Coding | ONLINE | August
The rising costs associated with healthcare and the critical need for healthcare organizations to watch their bottom lines makes good Billing and Coding Specialists extremely valuable. This course will provide current healthcare professionals with a stackable credential and will introduce new students to the field of the billing and coding process. Students will be prepared to sit for the optional National Healthcareer Association Medical Billing and Coding Certification exam.

EKG Technician | September
EKG Technicians serve as part of a medical team in care of the heart. They administer tests to record and analyze electrical impulses transmitted by the heart, and may work in a hospital, physician’s office or clinic. This course will combine classroom lecture with clinical experience performing EKGs on live patients. Students will be prepared to sit for the optional National Healthcareer Association EKG Technician Certification exam.

Care and Support Practices in Mental Health
ONLINE | October
This course will survey eight topics in the field of assessing and providing care and support for mental health patients. Students who complete the course will earn CEUs and a Certificate of Completion from RCC. Course topics include Special Care for the Homeless and Mentally Ill; Psychiatric Emergencies; Cancer Patient Support; and Family Violence.

End of Life Care | ONLINE | February 2016
Recognizing the unique care and support needed for terminal patients, their caregivers and families, this course will give an overview of end-of-life care issues, placing emphasis on management of care, and an exploration of cultural and ethical issues that arise in this life stage.

Legal Nurse Consulting | ONLINE | March 2016
For experienced nurses, this course will provide an introduction to the field of Legal Nurse Consulting. Legal Nurse Consultants work with attorneys or insurance companies to help them comprehend medical records, terminology or other data. The field is lucrative and experiencing rapid growth, making it a popular career option for RNs. Students will earn CEUs, as well as a Certificate from RCC.

Electronic Health Records Specialist
ONLINE | April 2016
The field of Electronic Health Records continues to experience consistent growth. This course will introduce Electronic Health Records as a career field, and students will have the option at course completion to sit for the National Healthcareer Electronic Health Records Certification Exam. Course topics include Patient Record Privacy; Confidentiality and Security; Overview of Electronic Health Records Software; and the Electronic Health Record and Insurance Reimbursement.

Healthcare careers are growing!