RCC Medical Assistant program proposed fall 2014

RCC will launch a new Medical Assistant program in fall 2014.

“We’re excited about this program, which was requested by local employers. It will prepare students for careers working with primary physicians, in urgent care and other settings,” said John Osbourn, RCC Instructional Services dean.

The three-term program is one of several health science trainings RCC has developed recently in response to growing industry need.

“Health care degrees and licensure are an avenue to well-paying careers and an opportunity for RCC to contribute to the health and wellbeing of our area,” Osbourn added.

The application for the Medical Assistant program, pending state approval, will be available mid-summer. Individuals can add their name to a list of interested persons by contacting Laurel Pederson, health professions education coordinator, at 541-245-7852 or lpederson@roguecc.edu.

Program prerequisites are Computer Science 120 or documented computer proficiency; Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers, CPR or First Aid/CPR; and Math 60, Reading 30, and Writing 115 or higher. For more information about prerequisites, contact Pederson or Christine Morris at 541-245-7846.

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