

## Health Education Department Newsletter

### Preparing for a Career in the Healthcare Industry



The healthcare industry can be a rewarding and demanding field in which professionals are tasked with the responsibility of caring for the health and well-being of others.

Before entering the field it is important for individuals to thoughtfully consider the pros and cons of entering a profession that requires a vast array of technical and applied skill sets. Whether it be serving as a Nursing Assistant to becoming a Phlebotomist there are innumerable ways to have an impact on the lives of the patients and families being served.

It is important for one to reflect and ask important career-related questions such as: “Do I enjoy patient care?,” “Am I prepared to work in a demanding

work environment?,” and “Will this field satisfy my professional aspirations?” By asking such questions individuals can arrive at a better understanding of themselves and their potential role within the healthcare sector. Furthermore, by referencing career resources individuals can come to learn more about the various dimensions of their social profile to determine whether or not their values, interests, and skill sets are aligned to the healthcare jobs being considered.

We at Forsyth Tech are committed to helping students succeed every step of the way. For assistance in exploring career options, developing a career pathway, and selecting a suitable Health Education program of study contact (336) 734-7794 and speak with an academic advisor. Your first step to a new and thriving career is just a phone call away!

### Our Programs...

Courses offered through the Health Education Department of Forsyth Tech include the following:

- Activity Director
- Autism Paraprofessional
- Medication Aide
- Nursing Assistant I
- Nursing Assistant I Refresher
- Nursing Assistant II
- Nursing Assistant II Refresher
- Phlebotomy
- Telemetry Cardiovascular Technician

For more information about our programs you may contact (336) 734-7734.



## *Upcoming Classes...*

### *Health Education Program<sup>1</sup>*

#### **2018 Fall Semester**

##### ***Activity Director***

September 6, 2018 – November 15, 2018

Tues. & Thurs., 6:00pm-9:00pm

Class Location: Goodwill, Univ. Pkwy.

#125788

##### ***Nursing Assistant I - Grady P. Swisher Center***

August 15, 2018 – October 31, 2018

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 9:30am-1:45pm

Clinical Location: Kerner Ridge Assisted Living

#124985

September 4, 2018 – December 12, 2018

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 9:30am-1:45pm

Clinical Location: Kerner Ridge Assisted Living

#125173 (Hybrid)

September 12, 2018 – December 19, 2018

Mon., Tues., & Wed., 4:00pm-8:00pm

Clinical Location: Kerner Ridge Assisted Living

#125081

##### ***Nursing Assistant I - Northwest Forsyth Center***

September 10, 2018 – November 15, 2018

Mon., Tues., & Wed., 8:00am-2:30pm

Clinical Location: Oak Forest Rehab Center

#124966

September 5, 2018 – November 9, 2018

Mon., Wed., & Fri., 8:00am-2:30pm

Clinical Location: Universal Healthcare of King

#125084

##### ***Nursing Assistant I - West Campus***

August 16, 2018 – October 18, 2018

Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 9:00am-3:30pm

Clinical Location: Trinity Elms

#125184

September 11, 2018 – November 15, 2018

Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 9:00am-3:30pm

Clinical Location: Arbor Acres

#125141

##### ***Nursing Assistant II - Goodwill, Univ. Pkwy.***

June 4, 2018 – August 16, 2018

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 5:00pm-9:00pm

Clinical Location: Oak Forest Rehab Center

#121316

September 12, 2018 – November 27, 2018

Mon., Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 5:00pm-9:00pm

Clinical Site: Oak Forest Rehab Center

#121358

##### ***Nursing Assistant II Refresher - West Campus***

September 18, 2018 – September 19, 2018

Tues. & Wed., 4:00pm-9:30pm

#120616

##### ***Medication Aide***

September 11, 2018 – September 20, 2018

Tues., Wed., & Thurs., 5:00pm-9:00pm

Class Location: Forsyth Tech's West Campus

#121430

<sup>1</sup> Visit [www.forsythtech.edu](http://www.forsythtech.edu) for more information about pre-requisites, cost, and course details.



## *Important Resources...*

### *Academic and Career Support Suggestions for Students*

*We recommend you visit...*



<https://www.vcn.org/index.php>

“Provides career exploration and training tools to help job seekers prepare for careers in healthcare. Job seekers can explore healthcare careers, identify education and training programs, access online courses, get credit for prior learning, and search for local healthcare jobs.”<sup>1</sup>



<http://www.mynextmove.org/>

“Gives individuals three main ways to explore careers, including an online O\*NET interest assessment, and then provides an easy to read, one-page profile of each occupation highlighting important knowledge, skills, abilities, technologies used, simplified salary and outlook information, and links to find specific training and employment opportunities.”<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Virtual Career Network and My Next Move are sites sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor.

*Reminder...*

The West Campus Bookstore will be closed for the summer break from 5/28/2018 through 8/6/2018.

If you need to purchase textbooks contact the Strickland Center Bookstore located in Main Campus at (336) 734-7884.

Also, during the summer break students may want to consider purchasing uniforms and supplies from the bookstore for the fall semester.

### *Career Coach...*

Career Coach is designed to help you find a good career by providing the most current local data on wages, employment, job postings, and associated education and training. Visit the link below:

<https://forsythtech.emsicareercoach.com/>

### *NC Live...*

When you can't make it to the library, your next best step is NC Live with over 90 databases of resources, books and periodicals. Visit [www.nclive.org](http://www.nclive.org), specify *Forsyth Tech* from the pull-down menu, and when prompted enter the password for the 2017-2018 academic year, which is **linemore**.

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### Undecided?

*Are you unsure whether or not the healthcare sector is a right fit for you? Would you like to take a career test to see what healthcare jobs are best suited for you? Do you want to speak with an academic advisor to determine your next steps? Contact (336) 734-7794 to speak with an academic advisor and begin your journey with Forsyth Tech.*

### Upcoming Orientation Sessions...

#### Nursing Assistant I Program

Date	9:00AM - 12:00PM	5:00PM-8:00PM	Location
June 7	N/A	Room 138	Northwest Forsyth Ctr.
June 8	Room 138	N/A	Northwest Forsyth Ctr.
June 12	Room 36	Room 36	West Campus
June 26	Room 16	Room 36	West Campus
July 10	Room 16	Room 36	West Campus
July 19	N/A	Room 138	Northwest Forsyth Ctr.
July 20	Room 138	N/A	Northwest Forsyth Ctr.
July 24	Room 16	Room 36	West Campus
July 31	Room 16	Room 36	West Campus

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