



SN1 students showing off their Head-to-Toe assessment shirts.

NURSING PROGRAM UPDATES:

- ◆ Welcome Torrina (Logan) McLeod! Torrina joined the Nursing Faculty Team in November 2023. Torrina has over 22 years of healthcare experience. Early in her career, she worked as a C.N.A. and as an EMT in critical care/trauma and emergency departments. After earning her AAS followed by her BSN at University of Alaska Anchorage, Torrina continued to work in critical care/trauma and emergency departments. As a teacher, Torrina has taught Intro to Healthcareers, Nursing Assistant, and Medical Terminology at the high school level. She will be the lead instructor for the Pharmacology classes in TVCC's Nursing program.
- ◆ TVCC has been ranked as **#8 Best Registered Nursing School in Oregon** by registerednursing.org
- ◆ TVCC'S Board of Education approved joining the RN-BSN Oregon consortium. Watch for future information about TVCC offering a Bachelor's of Science—Nursing.
- ◆ Nursing program applications for the RN Class of 2026 are open and can be found here: [Treasure Valley Community College - Nursing Program Application \(tvcc.cc\)](https://treasurevalleycommunitycollege.edu/nursing-program-application) Deadline to apply is April 15, 2024, completed applications may be hand delivered to the Tech Lab Building in Ontario or mailed to TVCC, ATTN: Nursing Department.
- ◆ LPN-RN Bridge applications will be available in Spring of 2024 for an anticipated program start of Winter 2025

NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM UPDATES:

- ◆ 6 Students successfully passed the Fall NA course
- ◆ 13 Students enrolled in Winter NA, 5 are from Burns, OR
- ◆ Applications for the Spring NA class will be accepted February 20th—March 28th.
- ◆ TVCC's updated NA curriculum has been approved by OSBN. TVCC now offers the NA course of 110 training hours. A weekly schedule is posted on TVCC's NA webpage. [TVCC 2024 front load schedule.pdf](https://tvcc.edu/na/2024-front-load-schedule.pdf)

MEDICAL ASSISTANT PROGRAM UPDATES:

- ◆ 14 Students enrolled in Intro to Medical Assistant (MA112)
- ◆ 4 Students in clinicals this winter, they plan to test in April
- ◆ 11 students preparing for the CCMA in the fall
- ◆ TVCC's Medical Assistant students take a National Licensure Exam to earn the title of "Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)".
- ◆ TVCC M.A. program has been busy keeping up with accreditation reporting. Report data includes completion rates as well as resource needs, job placement, and graduate satisfaction rates.



Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS)
Class, 10/13/23

EMT PROGRAM UPDATES:

- ◆ 17 Students enrolled in EMT Program
- ◆ TVCC is partnering with Chemeketa Community College to host a Paramedic Course in Fall 2024. The course will belong to Chemeketa C.C. and TVCC will be utilized as a satellite campus.
- ◆ Instructor Highlights: L. Griggs & S. Chamberlain were evaluated by their students this fall and both instructors scored a 90%+ satisfaction across the board. Students agree that their teaching styles have prepared them for the realities and responsibilities of an EMT.
- ◆ Instructor Highlights: D. Ravenberg with Burns F.D. has been pivotal with student success as the facilitator with distance education for the Burns EMT cohort. His ability to keep the class in sync as well as provide hands-on skills training has enhanced the experience.

GENERAL UPDATES:

- ◆ The Healthcare Career & Job Fair was a success! Thank you to everyone who participated as a vendor, we hope that you made some promising connections. On November 29, 2023, there were 37 booths and 175 jobseekers/students in TVCC's Gymnasium. Watch for future event information for November 2024.
- ◆ TVCC is in the "bidding stage" for the Nursing & Allied Health Professions Center. Expect a groundbreaking ceremony in Fall 2024.
- ◆ TVCC is working on new Allied Health programs. Watch future newsletters for exciting new opportunities for entry-level health education.
- ◆ TVCC was awarded a Workforce Ready Grant from the state of Oregon. This is a 3-year grant and is to be used to assist students interested in health careers that may need financial assistance, mentoring, or tutoring to be successful. Efrèn Garza was hired as the Health Education Navigator to manage this grant and enable students to start on their path in healthcare education.

Healthcare Career & Job Fair 11/29/23



EVENTS:

JAN. 1—NEW YEAR'S (COLLEGE CLOSED)
JAN. 8—WINTER QUARTER BEGINS
JAN. 15—MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. (COLLEGE CLOSED)
FEB. 2—PETITIONS FOR GRADUATION DUE
FEB. 13—ADVISING DAY FOR SPRING/SUMMER
FEB. 19—PRESIDENT'S (COLLEGE CLOSED)
FEB. 20—REGISTRATION OPENS
FEB. 20-MAR. 28—NURSING ASSISTANT APP ACCEPTED
MAR. 15—TVCC FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP APP DUE
MAR. 18-22—FINALS WEEK
MAR. 25-29—SPRING BREAK
APR. 1—SPRING QUARTER BEGINS