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Considering there are an estimated 16 non-degree openings in health care in Malheur County each year, Poverty to Prosperity (P2P) TVT has added two additional program opportunities for local students; Nursing Assistant and Medical Office Assistant. Below are course descriptions for these two programs.



## SOPHOMORE YEAR

### EXPLORING HEALTH CAREERS

An exploratory class that covers a variety of career fields in Allied Health.

This course is available to all students. Students are selected from this group to participate in the Nursing Assistant (NA) program.

Offered at Nyssa, Ontario and Vale High Schools.

## JUNIOR YEAR

The following courses are offered both semesters. Classes are taught M,T,W,Th, F at Saint Alphonsus, 898 SW 4th Ave, Ontario, 1:00-3:00 pm (transportation provided by school).

### MEDICAL OFFICE ASSISTANT

This TVCC course provides entry level skills for an administrative medical office support position.

- 9 credits
- Pre-requisite: Exploring Health Careers

### NURSING ASSISTANT

This TVCC course requires 170 hours of both clinical and classroom instruction.

- Pre-requisite: Exploring Health Careers
- Selection for the class follows an outlined procedure. Students who are not selected for the NA class can take Medical Office Assistant, then enroll in a separate TVCC NA class (summer semester).
- Successful completion of this class and the NNAAP test will result in the student receiving a Certified Nursing Assistant Certification.

## SENIOR YEAR

Students take the following courses at TVCC or online for 18 credits:

- Medical Terminology I
- Medical Terminology II
- Psychology 101
- Computer Applications
- Anatomy & Physiology for Health Careers

Successful completion of these courses in conjunction with the Medical Office Assistant course (taken the junior year) will result in the student receiving a Medical Office Assistant Certification.

The Medical Assistant program is not yet an accredited program through the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education School (ABHES). Application for accreditation will begin in Fall of 2016. Once accreditation has been approved students completing the Medical Assistant Program will be eligible to sit for the national credentialing examination, resulting in a CMA (Certified Medical Assistant).

Fostering 21st century career skills and expanding access to jobs.



## ABOUT P2P CTE

The Career and Technical Education program (CTE), one of Malheur County Poverty to Prosperity's five-points, is designed to prepare youth to find local jobs while attracting new industry and jobs to Malheur County.

The P2P Career Technical Education project is a collaboration between Ontario, Vale and Nyssa school districts, Treasure Valley Community College, Malheur Education Service District, industry partners, county and state agencies, youth-serving organizations, parents and youth themselves and for the past three years has followed a coordinated approach to improve outcomes for local youth.

For more information, speak with a school counselor and/or visit P2P's website: [www.MalheurP2P.org](http://www.MalheurP2P.org)