

INLAND EMPIRE HEALTH SECTOR UPDATE

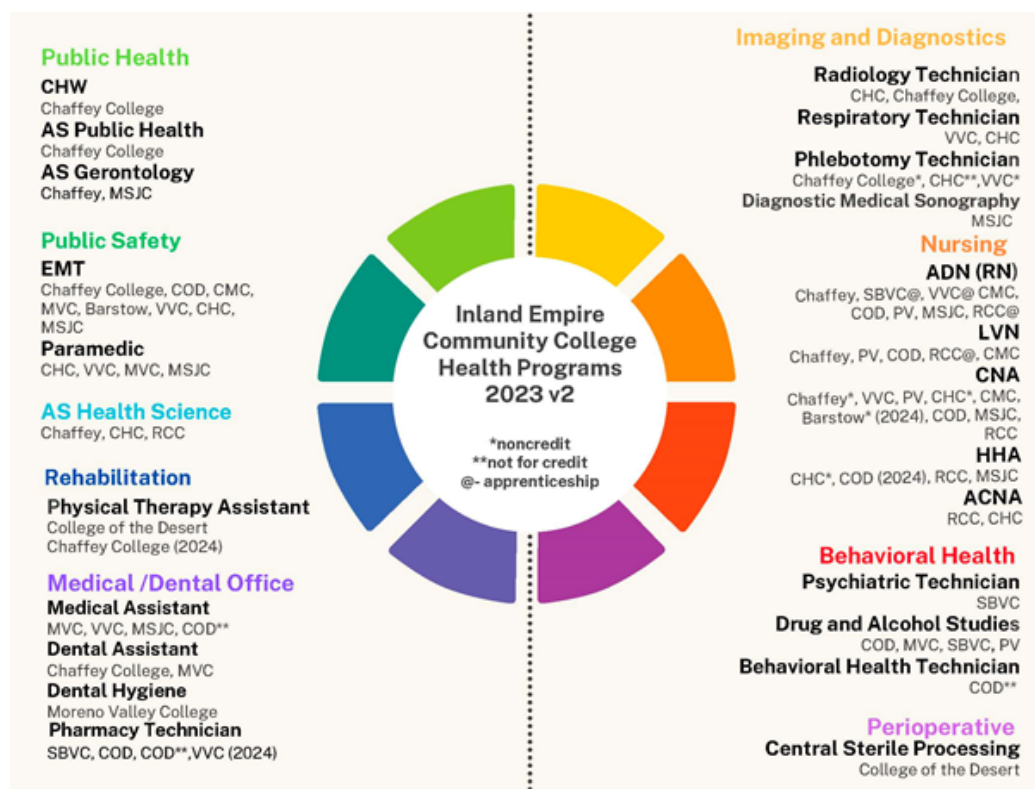
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IEDRC HEALTH PROGRAMS 2023

The Inland Empire/Desert region is comprised of 12 community colleges with 11 currently offering health programs and the 12th college actively working to offer health programs. Colleges have been actively creating new programs based on labor market data and needs of the employers over the last five years. There have been successful efforts in obtaining funding to explore, build, and expand the health programs in the region. Over 20M in grant funds have been secured in addition to Strong Workforce Funding towards these efforts. Colleges in the region have received funding from the Department of Labor (DOL), State High Road Training Panel (H RTP), California Apprenticeship (CAI), California Department of Health Care Access and Information (HCAI), Bank of America (BOA), Arthur N. Rupe Foundation and more. Programs in stages of development in the region include central sterile processing, surgical technician, anesthesiology technician, AST in Pharmacy Technology, Certificates in Pharmacy Technician, Nursing Assistant, Vocational Nursing, Psychiatric Technician, Paramedic, Certified Dietary Manager, AS Gerontology, and Medical Lab Specialist. As demand in the area grows, the IED colleges strive to meet the demand to produce robust programs to meet industry needs for healthcare workers.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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Date	Title	Speaker	Hours	Location	Discipline
10/6, 7, 13, 27	Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator Training	Health Impact	8am - 4:30pm	Virtual	All Allied Health and Nursing
10/21	Lean 6 Sigma White Belt Training	Modern Kaizen	8am - 4:30pm	Virtual	All Allied Health and Nursing
10/25, 11/8/23, 11/15, 11/29, 12/13	Green Belt Lean 6 Sigma Training (40-hour class)	Modern Kaizen	8am - 4:30pm	Virtual	All Allied Health and Nursing
11/1	Cultivating a Welcome, Warm, and World Class Workplace	Dr. Shirley Davis https://drshirleydavis.com/	8am - 4:30pm	Pomona Valley Hospital Medical Center	All Allied Health and Nursing

Communities of Practice (CoP) meetings:

Industry and Faculty are invited to participate in discipline specific Zoom meetings to share Best Practices and solve common issues. If you need added to a list, email Wendy.

Regional Health Program QTR Meeting (Formerly Compression Session)

2023 Dates 9-1

9/27, 12/6

<https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/83536297768>

Inland Empire/Desert Healthcare Employer Consortium (IEHEC)

For colleges and industry partners to meet and update each other and network

2023 Dates: 3pm-430pm virtual

Third Tuesday of the month

<https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/83536297768>

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C.N.A Statewide CoP

2023 Dates: 3pm-4:30pm virtual

9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/13

<https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/84211874013>

NEW LINK

LVN Statewide CoP

2023 Dates: 3pm-4:00pm virtual

10/25

<https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/9092605488>

Psychiatric Technician CoP

2023 Dates: 3pm-4:00pm virtual

9/26

<https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/my/wendyderas>

Pharmacy Technician CoP

2023 Dates: 3pm-4:00pm virtual

11/6

<https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/9092605488>

REGIONAL NEWS

Physical Therapy Assistant Program

Exciting Developments in Chaffey College's New PTA Program

We're thrilled to share the latest updates on Chaffey College's upcoming Physical Therapy Assistant (PTA) program. As part of the pre-accreditation process, the program recently underwent a comprehensive onsite visit from July 17th to 19th, and we are pleased to report that the visit was a resounding success.

The diligent efforts of our team, combined with our commitment to excellence, have positioned us well on the path to achieving accreditation. We anticipate receiving the commission's approval of candidate status from the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE) in November 2023, marking a significant milestone in the program's journey.

The program's first cohort is set to commence in May 2024, pending CAPTE approval. As we look ahead to this exciting milestone, the foundational work has already been completed. Our prerequisites and essential general education courses have been finalized and are already underway, providing a robust basis for our students' success. The "Introduction to Physical Therapy" course, which begins in Fall 2023, will play a pivotal role in preparing our students for the comprehensive curriculum that lies ahead.

During the onsite visit, both our curriculum and our state-of-the-art classroom and laboratory spaces received high praise from the reviewers. The contemporary practice approach embedded within the curriculum reflects our commitment to providing students with the skills and knowledge required for success in the evolving field of physical therapy. For those eager to learn more about the program, we invite you to visit our programmatic website, where you can find detailed information about the curriculum, faculty, and admission process. If you have any inquiries, feel free to reach out to Adeel Rizvi, PT, DPT, PhD, at Adeel.Rizvi@Chaffey.edu.

If you are interested in becoming a clinical partner and hosting our students for their clinical experiences, please contact Omar Estrada, PTA, our Director of Clinical Education, at Omar.Estrada@Chaffey.edu.

As we look forward to the program's exciting launch, we're eager to welcome aspiring PTAs into our vibrant community. Stay tuned for updates and further announcements, including images showcasing our cutting-edge lab and lecture spaces. Your support and interest mean a great deal to us, and we can't wait to embark on this journey together.

Crafton Hills College

Phlebotomy Technician: New program

Crafton Hills College is thrilled to unveil its exciting collaboration with AUMT to offer a non-credit phlebotomy program. This strategic partnership will empower individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to excel in the rapidly evolving healthcare landscape.

With the increasing demand for specialized skills, Crafton Hills College recognizes the importance of providing accessible, high-quality education that aligns with industry trends. Through this collaboration, current Allied Health and Emergency Services providers can now embark on a transformative learning journey that builds upon their existing knowledge, skills, and abilities. The phlebotomy program, designed for individuals seeking to upskill or transition their careers, consists of 8-weeks of didactic instruction, followed by clinical rotations to ensure practical competence. Participants who successfully complete the program are eligible to be certified as a Phlebotomy Technician – I.

One of the standout features of the program is the integration of career services, ensuring that learners not only acquire valuable skills but also receive comprehensive support in navigating their professional journey. Working with the Job Developer and Career Center, students undergo resume building, interview preparation, and job success skills development. The career services component is designed to equip participants with the tools necessary to successfully transition into professional healthcare roles.

For more information contact: wederas@collegeofthedesert.edu

San Bernardino Valley College Pharmacy Technician Program

Under the director of director Robyn Seraj, the Pharmacy Technician Program has grown over the last four years. A pathway from Pharm Technician to Pharmacist has been developed. An apprenticeship with CVS (which is also in partnership with Loma Linda University Medical Center, where the classes are held) is the first Pharmacy Technician Apprenticeship Program in the Inland Empire. SBVC is AHSP accredited and offers entry-level and advanced level Pharmacy Technician courses leading to state licensure. There are currently over 600 students at SBVC in Pharmacy Technician pathways.

Welcome New Faculty!

Jesus (Jesse) Navarro is an Assistant Professor of Nursing at San Bernardino Valley Community College and Adjunct Professor at California State University -- Fullerton. He received two baccalaureate degrees from CSU Fullerton, B.S in Health Science and B.S. in Nursing and received his master's degree from Azusa Pacific, M.S. in Nursing - Family Nurse Practitioner concentration. He is a board-certified Nurse Practitioner with experience as a Lead Cardiology Nurse Practitioner in the acute inpatient setting, as well as the outpatient setting. As a registered nurse his experience was in Emergency Trauma Nursing at a Level 1 Trauma Center in Orange County, CA. He is a military veteran, having served eight years in the United States Navy as a Seabee.

He was born in Orange County, CA and has now relocated to San Bernardino County with his family. He is active in the community and has served on various nursing boards and committees. He recently served a term as a National Director for the National Association of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN) and Regional Nurse Leader for American Red Cross – Southern California Region. As a student, he was the President of CSU Fullerton's Nursing Students' Association (NSA) Chapter. On his free time, he enjoys spending time with his family and enjoys outdoor activities such fly fishing, backpacking and mountain biking.



Dr. Walter Penniman has over 25 years of experience in nursing. He has served as a staff nurse, clinical coordinator, and manager in the specialty area of psychiatric nursing. He has worked as a consultant at Metropolitan State Hospital and as a coordinator in adolescent mental health education programs. He obtained his nursing undergraduate degree from Pacific Union College in the scenic Napa Valley. Both his Master's and Doctoral degrees were earned locally at Loma Linda University. Dr. Penniman seeks to implement best practices that will benefit individuals diagnosed with mental health disorders. Walter is the new full-time Outreach Specialist for the Psychiatric Technician Program.

Walter Penniman, DNP, RN

Updated health posters and brochures: downloadable:
<https://desertcolleges.org/posters-brochures/>

Contract Education, Employer Opportunity and Health Programs

Inland Empire Desert Regional Consortium (IE/DRC) invests in responsive short-term training to up-skill residents and invest in local businesses. This year, IEDRC invested \$184,000 providing customized skills for participants to gain employment with local businesses. Programs included certified nursing assistant, central sterile technician, phlebotomy, and gas technician jobs. All programs were designed in collaboration with the businesses to ensure participants received job-specific skills to gain employment. Next year, the IEDRC will invest \$1M in the region to provide customized skills for employment for the community.

There is time to apply for a program for short-term training...this can be in health or another sector, contact Deanna Kriebiel at dkrehbiel@sbccd.edu

Apprenticeships in the Inland Empire/Desert Region

The LAUNCH QTR Healthcare Regional Committee met on Sept 5th. This committee is comprised of members (employers) and advisors (educational institutions). LAUNCH reported that California's apprenticeship completion dashboard showed LAUNCH had 48 registered apprentices complete in 2022 - more than all other apprentices combined in the state. LAUNCH continues to assist colleges and employers in starting, maintaining, and growing apprenticeship programs in health. With support from H RTP funding, LAUNCH was able to hire a health-dedicated apprenticeship specialist, Jessica Munoz...welcome Jessica!



Hi, my name is Jessica Munoz. Here is a bit about me. I have a Master of Science in Higher Education Leadership and Student Development. I have worked in education for 14 years now. I have run the gambit in terms of roles in working as tutor, para-educator, substitute teacher, and teacher. In 2021, I became a Disability Specialist for the Disability Resource Center (DRC) at Riverside City College. In 2022, my role transitioned into a Workability III job placement technician (JPT) for DRC. As a JPT my role was to prepare Workability III consumers to become workforce ready. Today, I am an apprenticeship system navigator (ASN) for LAUNCH Apprenticeship. As an ASN my key focus is healthcare apprenticeships. My goal is to align our forces to develop an entry point for healthcare apprenticeships

Updates were given by the three participating colleges in the IE/DRC

Riverside City College (RCC):

In August, the first cohort of 10 CNA -LVN graduates attended their pinning ceremony and a new cohort of 11 began, partnering with Providence Healthcare Group. RCC also has a robust LVN to RN apprenticeship program with Parkview, Providence Healthcare Group, Riverside Community Hospital, and Riverside University Healthcare Services. RCC has been awarded a 2.6M dollar Department of Labor Grant to expand health apprenticeships and is partnering with the county of Riverside, who has also received apprenticeship funds.

San Bernardino Valley College (SBVC):

SBVC has an LVN-RN apprenticeship partnering with Providence Healthcare Group. Three have just completed the program and are received licensure. These apprentices received as much as a 50% raise once licensed. The college just held an information session with Providence and their full-time health-dedicated counselor to assist Providence LVNs in the application which starts September 15th.

Victor Valley College (VVC):

A \$900K CAI grant was awarded for an RN apprenticeship program at VVC. Currently there are 31 apprentices in this program. VVC worked with employer partners to ensure all apprentices received employment offer letters from local hospitals (St. Mary's Medical Center and Desert Valley Hospital) for employment as an RN once they complete the program and gain licensure. VVC monitors their on-the-job learning alongside course and clinical work. Apprentices include CNAs, MAs, LVNs and other healthcare workers.



The LAUNCH Apprenticeship Network was originally formed in 2018 by the Inland Empire Desert Region College Consortium and leverages the workforce and education systems of the region's community colleges, K-12 districts, and two Workforce Development Boards. By integrating apprenticeship into these organizations and institutions, LAUNCH acts as an intermediary and education provider for businesses adopting the apprenticeship model. In addition, LAUNCH provides regional resources for developing programs and increasing pathways into apprenticeship both in traditional apprenticeships and new and innovative programs. Essentially, LAUNCH makes apprenticeship easy and effective for Inland Empire businesses and career-builders. Apprenticeships in healthcare are rewarding for the student and give employers more qualified staff, for more information: <https://launchapprenticeship.org/about-launch/>

LVN to RN Apprenticeship: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M3JDSHVs67c>

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