

Inland Empire Health Sector Update

November 2022

Professional Development

To register for these events, contact wederas@collegeofthedesert.edu

Date	Title	Speaker	Hours	Discipline
12/2, 1/20	Digital Fluency Still time to catch up!	Modern Clerisy	Two	All Allied Health and Nursing
SAVE THE DATES Retreat 3/10-11, 4/14, 5/26	Health Director Bootcamp	TBA	TBA	All Allied Health and Nursing
SAVE THE DATES May 3 rd -5 th	ADN Spring Fling	TBA	TBA	ADN Program faculty and directors
SAVE THE DATES 9/28-29, 10/29, 11/17	Healthcare Educator Bootcamp	TBA	TBA	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.*

Inland Empire/Desert Healthcare Employer Consortium (IEHEC)

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

2022 Dates: 11am-1230pm virtual	2023 Dates.:11am-1230pm virtual
12/13 https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/93291880342	Third Tuesday of the month https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/83536297768

C.N.A Statewide CoP

2022 Dates: 3pm-430pm virtual	2023 Dates: 3pm-4:30pm virtual
12/14 https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/9092605488	1/26, 2/22, 3/22, 4/19, 5/24, 6/21, July: Dark, 8/23, 9/20, 10/18, 11/15, 12/13 https://collegeofthedesert-edu.zoom.us/j/81868936655

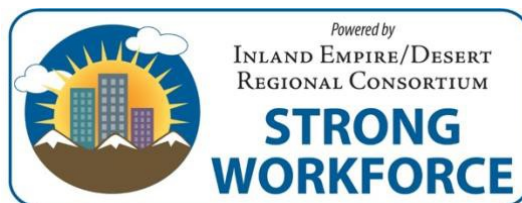
Regional Advisory Meetings 2023

All virtual and 4pm-6pm

Click meeting title below to get to Eventbrite link to sign up!

Advisory	Date
Associate Degree of Nursing (RN)	January 25 th
CNA/LVN	February 8th
Perioperative	February 27th
Physical Therapy Assistant	February 28th

Regional College News



Contract Education and Health Programs

Inland Empire Desert Regional Consortium (IEDRC) invests in responsive short-term training to upskill 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 Kriehbiel at dkrehbiel@sbccd.edu**



NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK 2022!

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/>

College Updates

Chaffey College

This Fall, the School of Health Sciences at Chaffey College welcomed 5 new faculty -- Nicole Miller and Roseline Duru (Nursing), Sarah Davila (Public Health), Omar Estrada (Physical Therapy Assistant), and Bryant Dineros (Dental).

Chaffey College's Vocational Nursing program was featured on NBC News and Telemundo to highlight their innovative use of virtual reality simulations. This immersive experience compliments high fidelity simulations in the program to help build students' confidence and clinical skills.



College of the Desert

Pharmacy Technician

COD's new Pharmacy Technician Program has 15 students who will be eligible to take the National Certification this fall! COD's Pharmacy Technician Certificate of Achievement provides both the technical and practical training that enables the technician, upon licensure, to function as a competent entry-level assistant to the pharmacist. The program curriculum includes lectures and laboratory instruction in a simulated clinical environment. Pharmacy Technicians may be employed in hospitals, community pharmacies, home-health care settings, and government agencies. Students completing the required courses under the Pharmacy Technology Certificate of Achievement will be prepared for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board exam and entry-level employment as a pharmacy technician.

Physical Therapy Assistant

Apply now for College of the Desert's first-ever summer 2023 cohort for the Physical Therapist Assistant Program, which will prepare students for a career working in Physical Therapy.

To learn more and apply, visit the program website:

<https://www.collegeofthedesert.edu/.../physic.../default.php>.

For questions about the application process or the program, contact Matthew Wilson, Program Director at mawilson@collegeofthedesert.edu.

Accreditation:

Graduation from a physical therapist assistant education program accredited by the Commission on Accreditation in Physical Therapy Education (CAPTE), 3030 Potomac Ave., Suite 100, Alexandria, Virginia 22305-3085; phone; 703.706.3245; accreditation@apta.org is necessary for eligibility to sit for the licensure examination, which is required in all states.

College of the Desert is seeking accreditation of a new physical therapist assistant education program from CAPTE. The program is planning to apply for Candidacy, which is the formal application required in the pre-accreditation stage, on 12/01/2022.

Submission of this document does not assure that the program will be granted Candidate for Accreditation status. Achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status is required prior to implementation of the technical phase of the program; therefore, no students may be enrolled in technical courses until Candidate for Accreditation status has been achieved. Further, though achievement of Candidate for Accreditation status signifies satisfactory progress toward accreditation, it does not assure that the program will be granted accreditation.

Copper Mountain College

Congratulations to Dawn Page RN, BSN, MSN, CHSE, Coordinator of Nursing and Health Science RN, VN, NA, HHA Programs for completing the full Simulation training with SSH, then passing the National CHSE (Certified Health Simulation Educator) exam October 8, 2021. "I thought the training was very helpful. I wouldn't try taking the exam without training, it was a very difficult test. I have been urging all my faculty to go through the training and take the exam. I have received funding to cover the cost for faculty and will hopefully move forward this Spring 2023".



Crafton Hills College

Respiratory Care Program

We are very excited to report some news...Our Bachelor's in Respiratory Care Program has been approved. We plan to start with our first cohort in the Fall of 2023! This is a degree advancement program fully online, and open to anyone with a Registered Respiratory Therapy Credential.

"The Committee acted to approve the substantive change. On behalf of the Commission, I wish to express appreciation for the work that the College undertook to prepare this Application for Substantive Change. The Commission encourages the College's continued work to ensure educational quality and to support student success" wrote Kevin Bontenbal, Ed.d, ACCJC in their October 24th, 2022 letter.

Additionally, we will graduate 20 students in December 2022 graduating class, these students are RRT eligible students. 6 have already secured employment through internships at RUHS and ARMC.

Moreno Valley College

Dental Hygiene

Class of 2022

- ◆ 16 Students
- ◆ 16 Passed the National Board
- ◆ 16 Passed Clinical Exam
- ◆ Many graduates currently employed



Class of 2023

- ✦ 17 students
- ✦ On track with didactic and clinical courses
- ✦ National Board Exam-Spring Break
- ✦ Implementing a “Mock” National Board
- ✦ Must score 80% - to be approved to take the exam in April



Class of 2024

- ✦ 20 students selected
- ✦ 113 applications

Palo Verde College

The Board of Registered Nursing has given full and final approval for PVC's new RN program! With this approval the PVC RN program becomes the newest RN program in the State of California! Applications are open for the spring semester. They will accept a cohort of 20 students to start in the spring. For more information: <http://www.paloverde.edu/academics/nursing/rn.aspx>

Applications are open through December 1st. Applications and the multicriteria checklist can be accessed through the website.

PVC is in the process of initiating an IV certification program and phlebotomy program for the Needles Campus as well. And we are awaiting approval from BVNPT for the fast track VN program which is anticipated to begin Fall 2023.

Riverside City College

New partnership between RCC nursing program and CBU to move ADN graduates into a bachelor's degree of Nursing. RCC's nursing program has the goal of supporting graduates to pursue a specialty in education. These students will be mentored and possibly work for RCC upon graduation.

Victor Valley College

Congratulations to Todd Scott, promoted to Executive VP of Instruction, Innovation and Student Success!

The nursing department was awarded a grant for apprenticeship in nursing (through the Foundation) and an H RTP grant through the region to increase the CNA program.

Open positions:

One FT Advanced M/S position

One Clerical Tech 2 position for nursing office

Clinical Placement program Manager: FT RN to coordinate all clinical sites