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SJCOE Health Academy Accepting Students *Course prepares adult students for careers as medical assistants*

The San Joaquin County Office of Education Health Academy has openings for people seeking to launch their careers in the medical profession.

The accredited Health Academy provides hands-on training in both the clinical and administrative skills needed to become a medical assistant. Its 7,000 square-foot facility features modern medical equipment found in the industry. Graduates will receive certificates of completion and qualify to take the state board examination.

Areas of instruction include:

- Pharmacology/medical administration
- EKG and back-office clinical
- Medical terminology
- Medical records

The fee-based program is open to students who are at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Previous graduates have gone on to work in hospitals and medical offices in the region. Others have continued their education after transferring with articulated coursework to San Joaquin Delta College.

The next cohort for students begins class on Nov. 2. An open orientation will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 27, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at the Health Academy, 7711 Murray Drive, Stockton.

For more information about the Health Academy, please go to www.sjcoecac.org/home.aspx or call (209) 229-4256.

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