Program Spotlight: Ophthalmic Medical Assisting

CPCC’s Ophthalmic Medical Assistant (OMA) program prepares individuals to perform ophthalmic procedures under the supervision of a licensed physician. The one-year diploma program covers topics including ocular anatomy and physiology, diseases of the eye, optics and refractometry, ophthalmic pharmacology, patient care and others. Many OMAs find employment in medical institutions, health clinics, physician practices or other settings where eye care is offered. Ophthalmic medical assistants take patient histories, administer vision tests and evaluations, take eye measurements, provide patient services, assist in minor procedures, and assist or scribe for the ophthalmologist or optometrist. Individuals enjoy working closely with patients, demonstrating compassion and interpersonal abilities sufficient to interact with individuals, families and groups from a variety of social, emotional, cultural and intellectual backgrounds as well as physical conditions.

http://www.cpcc.edu/medicalcareers/ophthalmic-medical-assisting

Upcoming Placement Testing Dates

We will be offering several testing sessions on CMS teacher work days and Saturdays to accommodate our high school students who would like to participate in the College Connection Program. Below are our upcoming dates for the start of 2015. The placement test is a required enrollment step for students who do not qualify for the testing waiver.

Friday, January 23 @ Central Campus, (CMS Teacher Work Day), rooms LT 4134 and LT 4136 in the Levine Technology Building. Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m., testing begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, January 24 @ Levine Campus, rooms 1408 and 1410. Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m., testing begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 7 @ Harper Campus, rooms HP 106 and HP 120. Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m., testing begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.
Monday, February 16 @ Central Campus, (CMS Teacher Work Day), room LT 3120. Check-in begins at 11:00 a.m., testing begins promptly at 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 21 @ Merancas Campus, rooms TS 240 and TS 244. Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m., testing begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 7 @ Levine Campus, rooms 1304 and 1303. Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m., testing begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Friday, March 13 @ Cato Campus, rooms CT266 and CT267. Check-in begins at 8:15 a.m., testing begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

Registration is required. You can see more information and register by clicking [HERE].

Please encourage your students to study for the placement test! We have a ton of resources available on our website to help them prepare for the testing process.

To access review videos and practice tests, click [here].

If a student did not do as well as they hoped, they can find our retest policy information [here].

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**Summer Bridge Applications Are Now Available!**

It is time for your students to start applying for slots in our popular Summer Bridge Program!

Students should complete CPCC’s [general application] prior to completing the Summer Bridge [application].

Orientation for Summer Bridge is scheduled for June 3 and June 4 (students only need to attend one session). The 2015 program runs from June 22-July 31, 2015. Students who apply will receive more information about the program in late April /early May.

**Program Benefits**

- Earn up to 6 hours of college credit for FREE.
- Receive tutoring and academic support.
- Gain confidence and self-assurance.
- Educational support that continues beyond the completion of the program.

**Program Highlights**

- Intensive courses in math, reading and writing
- Orientation to college, study strategies and student development
- One-on-one instruction and tutoring
- Mentoring programs

For more information about the Summer Bridge program, please visit the [website] or contact:
Collegiate Test Prep: Spring 2015

SAT Exam Prep

Registration Fee Non-Credit: $250 per student (fee includes textbook, supplementary materials and online access to additional study tools.)

- Session One: Saturdays, February 14, 21, 28 and March 7 (Central & Levine) 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Session Two: Saturdays, March 28, April 11, 18 & 25 (Central & Levine) 9 a.m.-1 p.m.
- Session Three: Saturdays, May 2, 9, 16 & 23 (Central only) 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

ACT Exam Prep

Registration Fee Non-Credit: $350 per student (fee includes textbook, supplementary materials, full length released ACT test and detailed score report.)

- Session One: Monday & Wednesday, March 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30 & April 1. 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

TEAS Exam Prep

Registration Fee Non-Credit: $350 per student (fee includes, TEAS V Study Manual, TEAS V Practice Form A and TEAS V Practice Form B)

- Session One: Tues. & Thurs., January 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 & February 3 & 5 (Central only) 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
- Session Two: Mon. & Wed., April 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29, May 4 & 6 (Central only) 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
- Session Three: Tues. & Thurs., June 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 & 25 (Central only) 6 p.m.-9 p.m.

College Application Boot Camp

Registration Fee Non-Credit: $350 per student (includes program materials and supplies, and campus visit fees)

- Saturday, March 14, 21, 28, April 4 & 11 (Central only) 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

GRE Exam Prep

Registration Fee Non-Credit: $350 per student (fee includes textbook)

- Session One: Mon. & Wed, February 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, March 2 & 4 (Central only) 6 p.m.-9 p.m.
To register and for additional information, visit [www.collegiatetestprep.com](http://www.collegiatetestprep.com) or call 704.330.2722 ext. 3875.

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