



## ALLIED HEALTH CAREER PATHWAYS



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**Together, we can plan your future!!**

Vernon Regional Adult Basic Education's Allied Health Career Program can help you prepare for entry into the health care career you want.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

- Q. Who do I call for more information?
- R. Call Christine Howard, Coordinator, at (860) 643-2222, ext. 11 .
- S. How do I know if this program is right for me?
- A. Let's schedule you for an orientation and to take the HOBET\*
- Q. Okay, I have decided on a career in health care, but my Math and English skills are a little rusty.
- Q. VRABE's 15- week program will help you with the Math and English skills you need to be successful in applying to a health care career program.
- R. When does the program begin?
- A. January, 21, 2009.
- Q. How much does the program cost?

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\*The HOBET is an assessment tool used to help you identify if a job in the health care field is right for you.

Our experience working with adult learners at a wide range of skills levels enables us to identify your skill level and help you improve on those skills.

VRABE is a recognized leader in providing instruction to adults seeking English proficiency, basic reading, math and writing, in addition to offering high school completion options, and college transition classes that help students with the academic skills needed to succeed in the Connecticut Community College system.

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### Contact Information

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## Educating Tomorrow's Health Care Professionals Today.

### Program Design

Successful entry into many health care programs requires the completion of college level English and Math courses.

If you need a refresher on academic skills to prepare you to apply to a health care program, then let Vernon Regional Adult Basic Education help you begin your journey to a rewarding career in the health care professions or industry.

The 15- week Health Care Career Prep course is designed for individuals who are applying for a certificate, associates, or bachelors degree in the health care field. The evening program provides students with the skills necessary to achieve academic success in the courses required to enter the Community College's healthcare programs.

### Student Benefits

- ◆ Focus on English and Math skills
- ◆ Prepare for the ACCUPLACER\*
- ◆ Attend a Health Care Careers orientation
- ◆ Take the HOBET (Health Occupation Basic Entrance Test)
- ◆ Enhance study skills
- ◆ Learn time management skills
- ◆ Receive academic counseling
- ◆ Receive Health Care Career advising
- ◆ Benefit from an on-line science course
- ◆ Enjoy small, evening classes
- ◆ All of the above services are free.

The ACCUPLACER is an assessment test that is used to determine an individual's level of achievement in math and/or English.

### Career Opportunities

The Connecticut Department of Labor projects that 13,700 new health care related jobs will be created by 2014 (Connecticut Department of Labor, 2008).

Access to many careers in health care require additional education or training beyond high school:

- ◆ Nursing
- ◆ Occupational Therapy Assistant
- ◆ Physical Therapist Assistant
- ◆ Respiratory Care
- ◆ Surgical Technology

Your future begins today.