

EDUCATION

One Year Medical Training Offers Immediate Employment

LAS VEGAS — Nine fast-growing medical fields offering immediate employment are currently being taught at the Community College of Southern Nevada.

There are about 30 job announcements for medical assistants in the classifieds each Sunday, according Hyla Winters, chair of the Health Information Technology Department at the Community College of Southern Nevada.

"Students in our one-year and two-year medical training programs are virtually guaranteed employment on graduation," Winters said.

"It's all part of the hottest new national trend — the school-to-work program," explained Dr. John Berg, dean of Mathematics, Health, and Human Services at CCSN's West Charleston

Campus. "Our program is supported by a partnership of three agencies: the CCSN, Clark County School District, and Sierra Health Services which represents the medical community."

CCSN offers two areas of emphasis: administrative (front office) or clinical (back office). Both options can be completed in 12 months, if a student chooses to go full time. In the (See Medical, Page 9)



CCSN medical-assisting students Simone Thompson (left) and Vivian Johnson learn to take blood pressure on a class mannequin.

Local Teen To Visit Washington, D.C. As Girls Nation Senator

Local student, Rosemarie McMorris, a senior at Cimarron-Memorial High School was recently selected as one of 143 delegates to attend the 49th session of Nevada Girls State. To be selected as a delegate to Nevada Girls State is a distinct honor that indicates that the student possesses outstanding leadership qualities.

Held June 11-18 at the Clear Creek Youth Center, just outside Carson City, the primary focus of Girls State is to give each student selected an interesting and rewarding experience and practice in the affairs of government. The organization also strives to increase not only government interest, but ones individual usefulness as a citizen, and to further develop the leadership qualities each selected student already possesses.


Once at Girls Nation, Rosemarie will have the opportunity to expound on her attributes and meet other Senators from across the nation, as well as various U.S. Senators and Congresspeople and President Clinton.

Rosemarie's mother, Lillian McMorris, Community Affairs Director for KVVU TV-5, flew to Carson City to attend graduation ceremonies for the delegates, and was very surprised and pleased when it was announced that her daughter was selected to attend Girls Nation as one of the two senators from Nevada. Nevada's other delegate is Annemarie Schneider of Green Valley High School.




Girls Nation Senator, Rosemarie McMorris (L); her mother Lillian McMorris; and Director of Nevada Girls State, Geraldine Connolly.

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HILTON



NEW COLLEGE STUDENT ORIENTATIONS - 1994 BY KEITH O. HILTON

August and September are the traditional months when colleges and universities conduct their new student orientation programs. These programs are not universal remedies for all of nature's ills, however, they are essential in higher education.

During these programs, students and sometimes their parents are introduced to classes, administrators, faculty,

facilities and services. I stand by my annual statement that, "Parents shouldn't worry too much at this point if your sons or daughters, as new or transfer students, are not as clear as they could be about their academic or career pursuits." Take it from a parent and educator who knows.

This does not mean that academic and career pursuits should not be defined and redefined earlier in life. Education is a team effort consisting of parents, family, educators and community. At every step of the way, we need to be concerned, involved, informed and directive. Sometimes even the best plans can go astray. Students don't always heed the good advice of those who have been there before them. However, sometimes, we don't give them the best advice or provide them with enough alternatives that they feel comfortable with. The key remains "early ongoing preparation."

In fact, many of my columns (See HILTON, Page 9)

Still I Rise

BY MAYA ANGELOU

JUST LIKE THE MOONS AND THE SUNS

WITH CERTAINTY OF TIDES

JUST LIKE HOPES SPRINGING HIGH

Still I'll rise

OUT OF HUTS OF HISTORY'S SHAME

I rise

I'M A BLACK OCEAN LEAPING AND WIDE

WELLING AND SWELLING I BEAR IN THE TIDE

LEAVING BEHIND NIGHTS OF TERROR AND FEAR

I rise

INTO THE DAYBREAK THAT'S WONDROUSLY CLEAR

I rise

BRINGING THE GIFTS THAT MY ANCESTORS GAVE

I AM THE DREAM AND THE HOPE OF THE SLAVE

I rise

I rise

I rise

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