

# CENTRAL programs



Multiple career choices available

## Healthcare Solutions

Focusing on the healthcare industry sector, Healthcare Solutions provides occupational career pathways in three career clusters: patient care, allied health and medical administration. CWC offers comprehensive healthcare educational/training programs to support career pathways in healthcare occupations to meet the ever-increasing demand for healthcare workers in rural areas. The program also addresses emerging needs for new skills, while reducing barriers to program entry and completion.

**Comprehensive programs:** offering a multitude of entry and exit points to encourage and entice under employed or unemployed students to have confidence in gaining the full supportive services and educational and occupational skills to be successful in the workplace. These healthcare focused occupational programs allow for those with limited education and experience to enter a career pathway that leads to increased self-sufficiency, employment, gains in wage levels, educational attainment and professional opportunities in the healthcare sector.

All of the trainings and educational programs meet the academic standards of an accredited institution of higher learning. In addition, all programs meet the



## CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Wyoming added 600 jobs in healthcare from Jan. 2010 to Jan. 2011. The industry still needs to add 7,554 jobs (24.1 percent) in Wyoming from 2008 to 2018. Three of the industry's four subsectors are projected to see substantial employment increases: ambulatory health care services (2,646 jobs, or 30.9 percent), hospitals (2,295, or 20.8 percent), and social assistance (1,812, or 28.4 percent).

*Source: Moore, M., Long-Term Industry Projections for Wyoming, 2008-2018: Slow Growth Projected for Most Industries, Wyoming Labor Force Trends, May 2010.*



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minimum educational requirements set by state licensing bodies. Where appropriate, programs will be evaluated and approved by the institution's curriculum committee, and all programs will meet the rigorous standards of industry, employers and academics.

The proposed Healthcare Solutions curriculum will educate/train workers for several of the top 30 fastest growing occupations in Wyoming.

All three of the proposed career pathways; medical administration, allied health, and patient care, will be supported by an integrated case management approach that we refer to as "success coaches" at Central Wyoming College. This approach is a well-researched and successfully documented process in preparing students with a proven record of increasing earnings and decreasing unemployment.

Programs will focus on cohort, contextualized and accelerated learning strategies to prepare students to move quickly to employment, career advancement or continued pathways up and across the Healthcare Solutions matrix.

*In 2009, the Wyoming Healthcare Commission Report, stated: "Projections show Wyoming's health care industry will need a total of 3,307 more nurses by 2014 than were employed in 2006 to fill projected demand and this represents more than double the number of RNs working in health care between 2006 and 2014. Wyoming ranks above the national average for health care expenditures yet is ranked 35th in healthcare quality." The programs in this project will address both the needs for quantity of healthcare workers and the quality of the care they provide.*

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## Current offerings

Registered Nurse	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
Athletic Trainer	Associate of Science (AS)
Dental Assistant	Certificate and/or Credential
Health Information Technology	
Medical Office Assistant	AAS
Medical Office Support	Certificate and/or Credential
Customized Technical Studies	(AAS)
Clinical Medical Assistant	Certificate and/or Credential
Certified Nursing Assistant II	(AAS)
Pre-Health	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
Medication Assistant	(AAS)
Psychology	Associate of Arts (AA)
Human Services	Associate of Applied Science (AAS)

## Future Offerings

Pharmacy Technician



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