

Growing the Economy – Medical Assistant and Sterile Technician Training

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An Initiative of the California Workforce Development Board

Futuro Health is the training engine behind a cohesive strategy that serves students from recruitment-toplacement for populations of adult learners through a wide array of in-demand allied healthcare roles by leveraging their ecosystem education partners and employers, while concurrently improving health disparities arising from the pandemic's aftereffects on health disadvantaged communities that are disproportionately burdened by multiple sources of pollution.

This project seeks to expand the number of diverse community members trained as Certified Medical Assistants and Sterile Processing Technicians. Certifications in Medical Assisting and Sterile Processing training provide access to the world of healthcare where adults can earn a living wage. Futuro Health prioritizes a workforce development system that addresses and advances equity and supports the economic and social mobility of underrepresented communities. Based on labor market need, diversity in the region, economic need, and the strength of current partnerships, this project will provide services in the Central Valley, Inland Empire, and Northern California (Humboldt, Sonoma, and other northern counties).

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Futuro Health will train a total of 250 participants to include 100 Medical Assistants and a total of 150 Sterile Processing Technicians from the designated regions: Central Valley, Inland Empire and Humboldt County.
- Provide live and digital support to students by utilizing career navigators and coaching.
- Provide each student with the innovative Human Touch Healthcare™ course.
- Provide training programs that increase the learner's employability, enhance opportunities to advance their skills, and put them on a career pathway to increase economic mobility and access to employment with benefits.
- Collaborate with employer partners and AlliedUP to transition graduates into good new economy.

KEY PARTNERS

- AlliedUP
- KPC Health, Inc.
- Health Center Partners of Southern California (HCP)
- North Rural Training&
 Employment Consortium (NoRTEC)
- North Coast Clinics Network (NCCN)
- Health Alliance of Northern California (HANC)
- Cal Poly Humboldt University
- Shasta College
- College of the Redwoods
- Kern Community College District
- Bakersfield College
- Cerro Coso Community College
- San Joaquin Valley College
- Inland Empire Desert Regional Consortia