

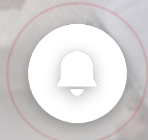
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WHITE CITY, Ore.- Local high school students stepped into health care careers for a day through a program at Rogue Community College.

Students from approximately 20 high schools across the Rogue Valley explored the health care field by drawing fake blood in the phlebotomy program, giving CPR with the EMS program and more.

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Programs featured at the health care demonstration days include: Emergency medical services (EMS), certified nursing assistant (CNA), nursing, pharmacy technician, massage therapy, physical therapist assistant, medical assistant, dental assistant and phlebotomy.



The hands-on experience continued with the help of Mercy Flights, which brings staff and ambulances to campus to bring students inside equipment used in the field.

Rachel Ostroskie, RCC’s assistant director of high school partnerships says, “we actually track, so we have high school students that we see do these programs here in high school, and then come to school here, and then we have alumni come back to teach later...and so we’re able to really create those lasting relationships with people and they just want to give back.”

Interested high schoolers can talk to their school’s RCC liaison.

The last demonstration event will be 21st. By June, RCC students will have program.

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