

Healthcare Simulation Lab and Healthcare Skills Lab at the PVCC Eugene Giuseppe Center

Every day, PVCC students are preparing for careers that will have a direct impact on the health and well-being of our community.

The new Healthcare Simulation Lab and Healthcare Skills Lab at the PVCC Eugene Giuseppe Center provide realistic learning environments where students can develop clinical skills, practice critical decision-making and build confidence before entering hospitals, clinics and healthcare settings.

New Capabilities for Students

The renovated facility expands opportunities for students to learn and practice in environments that closely reflect real healthcare settings.

Students can:

- Participate in realistic patient-care simulations.
- Develop clinical judgment and critical thinking skills.
- Practice nursing and healthcare procedures in a safe learning environment.
- Receive immediate feedback through simulation capture and debriefing technology.
- Learn from faculty across multiple locations through networked simulation technology.
- Build confidence before entering clinical placements and the workforce.

These investments enhance the quality of healthcare education while helping PVCC meet the growing demand for highly skilled healthcare professionals.

Supporting Healthcare Workforce Needs

PVCC partners with healthcare providers throughout Central Virginia to prepare students for careers in high-demand healthcare fields. Many graduates remain in the region, helping address workforce shortages while strengthening local healthcare systems.

Why These Spaces Matter

Healthcare remains one of the highest-demand workforce sectors in our region. According to workforce projections, registered nurses alone account for more than 400 annual openings in the Charlottesville region. Investments in simulation learning help PVCC expand educational opportunities, strengthen workforce preparation and support healthcare employers across Central Virginia.



Healthcare Programs at PVCC

PVCC offers healthcare certificate and degree programs. The majority of program graduates remain in Central Virginia, helping address workforce shortages while serving patients in hospitals, clinics, long-term care facilities and healthcare organizations throughout our region.

- Clinical Medical Assistant
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- EKG Technician
- Emergency Medical Services: Advanced EMT
- Emergency Medical Services: Advanced Placement Bridge to Paramedic
- Emergency Medical Services: Paramedic
- LPN to RN Bridge Program for Licensed Practical Nurses
- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Medication Aide
- Nurse Aide
- Nursing
- Patient Care Technician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Practical Nursing
- Radiography
- Surgical Technology

Made Possible Through Partnership

Projects like this happen when communities come together around a shared purpose. We are grateful to the Sentara Cares program, the Virginia Community College System Workforce Pipeline initiative, the PVCC Educational Foundation, and the many generous donors and community partners whose support is helping students build skills, pursue meaningful careers and meet critical healthcare workforce needs throughout our region.

Learn More About Healthcare Careers at PVCC

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- Workforce training opportunities
- Healthcare career pathways
- Student success stories



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