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## **COD offers Clinical Medical Assistant Course**

PALM DESERT, CA—Are you looking for a career change? College of the Desert's Partnership and Community Education (PaCE) program is offering training in clinical medical assisting. The session begins March 14.

The program will train students to assist physicians by performing functions related to the clinical responsibilities of a medical office. Learn about phlebotomy, pharmacology, proper use and administration of medications, taking and documenting vital signs, cardiology including proper lead placements, and more.

The \$2,599 tuition includes all materials, 140 hours of classroom training and 160 hours of clinical externship. The fee does not include the National Healthcareer Association exam or scrubs.

Sessions are from 6 to 9:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 14 through June 15, 2017. The course is held at the college's PaCE, which is on the lower level in the Westfield Mall, 72840 Highway 111, Palm Desert.

This course is Workforce Innovative and Opportunity Act Approved (WIOA).

To register or for more information, email the PaCE Office at [codpace@collegeofthedesert.edu](mailto:codpace@collegeofthedesert.edu) or call 760.776.7420. Register online at <http://codpace.asapconnected.com>.

**About PaCE:**

College of the Desert's Partnership and Community Education (PaCE) program provides outstanding professional development, workforce training, and personal enrichment opportunities that contribute to the success and vitality of our partners, clients and learners. We engage the expertise of subject matter experts to provide cost-efficient, skills-based training solutions for businesses and individuals. PaCE encompasses training and certification programs, personal enrichment programs, and serves as a testing location for industry licensing.

**About College of the Desert:**

Established in 1958, College of the Desert (COD), located in Palm Desert, is an accredited community college serving eastern Riverside County, California. The College leads the region in providing quality, higher education, technical training and lifelong learning opportunities, in response to the dynamic needs of our diverse community. The College serves more than 14,000 credit students and 1,000 non-credit students each year and is the number one source of transfer students to California State University, San Bernardino Palm Desert Campus. For more information, visit [www.collegeofthedesert.edu](http://www.collegeofthedesert.edu).

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