

LCJVS Board of Education Report

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Medical Assisting Student's Get Experience at Clinical Site

On January 31st the Medical Assisting students completed their second clinical rotation. Students were assigned to Dr. Onyeneke's Elyria office. They handled both administrative and clinical skills. Instruction included lectures on hypertension, lab results, EKG and proper billing procedures. Students were able to take vital signs, interview patients, draw blood, answer the telephone, schedule patients and witness multiple medical procedures in family practice and urgent care. Time was spent working with the electronic health records inputting information via the keyboard and by scanning documents.

Students are given a weekly clinical progress report. Having recognizable goals is a way to succeed and students are expected to have three goals for the week and assess their personal progress. Students also identify one task/item/event that they are most proud of. A supervisor's assessment of their progress is included. The weekly clinical report is designed to maximize the clinical experience.

The next scheduled clinical rotation is the week of February 25. As the student's progress in their theory and classroom studies they will be able to apply those skills during a future clinical rotation.

Medical Assisting Students Perform Community Service at Health Fair

On February 4, the Educational Service Center located in Elyria, held their annual health fair. The theme of the fair is "New Year, New You." The Medical Assisting students will be taking temperature, pulse, respirations and blood pressure for those attending the event.

Community Service participation is part of the Medical Assisting program curriculum. This service allows the student to practice learned skills and to market the LCJVS Adult Career Center.

Lorain County JVS Evening Salon Offers Special Pricing in February

The EDGEucated Cuts Salon, operated by students in the JVS adult cosmetology program is offering the following discounts on salon services during the month of February.

- \$10.00 off a Manicure/Pedicure Combo
- \$5.00 off Shellac Manicures
- \$10.00 off Hair Color and Style Combo
- \$5.00 off Haircut and Style Combo

The Salon is located on the lower level of Lorain County JVS. Salon hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 5:00—8:30 p.m. Appointments are encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome.

The public will had a chance to visit the salon at the annual JVS Open House. During the open house students will offer free nail painting, chair massages and hand paraffin wax services.



Ridge Tool Pipe Welding Training

Russ Beach, Program Developer, coordinated a pipe welding class for Ridge Tool. The class was requested by James Hamm the director of staff engineering & product safety. The focus of the class was the set-up and preparation work required for welding pipe.



The class consisted of engineers from the product development department and product marketing department of Ridge Tool.

Topics covered during the class included:

- Certification requirements for pipe welding
- The different types of welding used in welding pipe, Stick, Mig and Tig
- Different preparation techniques, Machining, Grinding, Burning.
- Assembly, Set-up and Alignment.

Set-ups were done using Ridge and other supplier's equipment to compare the ease of use and set-up. A brain storming session followed with ideas on how to increase the usability of Ridge's equipment and the development of new products for the pipe welding industry.

Alex Stoll, a certified pipe welder and JVS instructor was employed as a technical consultant.

