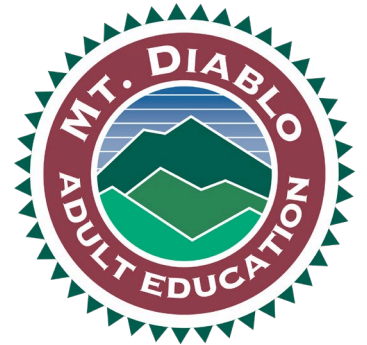


# Career Pathways at Mt. Diablo Adult Education



# Intro to Healthcare Careers - Recruitment and student support

- Registration was done through one-on-one individual appointments with ESL staff via Zoom (2020-2021) *Update: Students make registration appointment online and come onsite for face-to-face registration appointment and testing in 2021-2022.*
- Barriers are reduced (transportation, childcare) because class is offered online
- ESL support occurs during co-teaching time. *Update: ESL teacher works with students for last hour of class alone*
- Teacher/student use of Canvas, Google folders, Quizlet, easytestmaker, PowerPoint presentations, screen share, and annotations both engage and support students in class and out



MDAE Emergency Medical Technician Program



## Student Supports

- Financial aid counseling is available for CTE students, so when students transition out of Integrated English Literacy Civics Education/ Integrated Education Training (IELCE/IET) class and into one of the allied health careers, there is financial aid available in the form of PELL/other grants
- Transition specialist
- AJCC (America's Job Centers of California) services onsite
- Free hot meals offered onsite M-Th through partnership with Loaves and Fishes (open to *all* students and staff!)

## **Intro to Healthcare Careers - Collaboration between teachers of separate IELCE/IET components:**

- **ABE/CTE instructor focuses on teaching medical terminology and major systems in the body, such as respiratory, circulatory, and digestive systems**
- **ESL teacher seamlessly weaves in clarifying/comprehension questions and comprehension checks, encouraging students to practice by writing answers in the chat box, takes advantage of pauses, practices pronunciation with students, fades back**
- **ABE/CTE instructor uses tech tools while showing diagrams and highlighting areas on them, writing in vocabulary etc.**

# Industry-recognized certifications

The following certifications can be earned through our CTEC allied health career paths:

Registered Dental Assistant

NCCT Medical Assistant Certifying Exam

CST exam (for Surgical Technologist)

NREMT exam (for Emergency Medical Technician)

CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant)



MDAE Dental Assistant Program

# Project ACCESS: Early Childhood Education Pathway

## Ingredients of success:

- **Cohort model**
- Partnership with community college – 11+ years strong!
- **Monthly steering committee meetings**
  - Steering committee is comprised of MDAE administrator, ESL Coordinator, Program Assistant, and ECE-ESL contextualized class instructor, Diablo Valley College (DVC) dean/administrator, ECE department head, transition specialist, ECE instructor, and ESL-linked class instructor
- **Ongoing paid collaboration time for DVC ECE and ESL instructors**



**“Bridge” class students learn ECE foundational vocabulary and concepts while improving and enhancing English and academic skills at MDAE**



- **Students are guided through FAFSA application and online assessments and enrollment to DVC**
- **Students take field trip to DVC and participate in DVC Project ACCESS students' interactive presentations**
- **Final week of “Bridge” class takes place at DVC (not during Shelter in Place) with Adult Ed instructor. Students meet DVC instructors and complete an assignment for them during this time**
- **Students attend “Meet and Greet”, meeting their peers who are already in the Project ACCESS cohort at DVC (and their future classmates)**
- **Students receive Certificates of Accomplishment and learn they are “Unstoppable!”**