



**Coahoma Community College; Career Technical Education – Allied Health
Fall 2006 – Spring 2007 Program Guide**

*Registration and Class begin January 15, 2007
For Information regarding these programs, including availability,
application and registration, or other general questions, please call*

OBJECTIVE:

The Career Technical Division – Allied Health Programs at Coahoma Community College is committed to a very high standard of excellence. It is our goal to develop, graduate, and place highly trained health care professionals to better serve our community, and to offer opportunities to our graduates for careers in healthcare

Administration	Programs Offered	
<p>Dr. Vivian Presley <i>President</i></p> <p>Anne Shelton Clark <i>Dean;</i> <i>Career Technical Education</i></p> <p>Shawn Mackey <i>Assistant Dean</i> <i>Career Technical Education</i></p> <p>Anthony Brooks, RRT, NPS <i>Program Director</i></p> <p>Robert Swatzell, RRT, NPS <i>Director; Clinical Education</i></p> <p>Faculty: To Be Announced</p>	<p align="center"><u>Polysomnography (Sleep Technology)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Fall and Spring Semesters ▶ Classroom and laboratory sessions every Thursday and Friday evenings from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and every other Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. <u><i>(See the general Information section for further details Regarding the Saturday classes)</i></u> ▶ Credential: Registered Polysomnography Technologist (RPSGT) through the Board of Registered Polysomnographers (BRPT) ▶ Fees: \$2,300; includes books, tuition, uniforms ▶ Upon successful completion of this program The graduate will be eligible for employment In a sleep related breathing disorders laboratory or a sleep disorders center. <p>A sleep technologist will perform sleep studies to assist physicians diagnose and treat patients with sleep disorders.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Emergency Medical Technologist (EMT-B)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Fall Semester <u><i>(please note: class schedule has not yet been finalized. The schedule will be announced when the TABE test is administered.)</i></u> ▶ Credential: Emergency Medical Technologist (EMT-B) ▶ Fees: \$400; includes books, tuition, Sphygmometer, and stethoscope ▶ Upon successful completion of this program, And successful completion of the Credentialing Examination, the graduate will be eligible for Employment as an EMT-Basic in a Medical Transport facility or agency ▶ Classes will meet Monday & Wednesday

Programs Offered – Continued		General Information
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Phlebotomy / EKG Technology</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Fall and Spring Semesters ▶ Classroom and Laboratory sessions will Meet each Thursday and Friday evenings From 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and every Other Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. <i>(see the General Information section for Further details regarding the Saturday Classes)</i> ▶ Credential: Phlebotomy credential Eligibility through the American Society For Clinical Pathologists (ASCP) or others. <p style="text-align: center;">EKG certification through Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Fees: \$1,200; includes books, tuition, uniforms ▶ Upon successful completion of this Program the graduate will be eligible for Employment in the healthcare workplace in Both non-invasive cardiology as an EKG Technologist and in the Laboratory as a Phlebotomist. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Fall semester – eight week program; Spring semester – eight week program <i>Please note: two sessions are offered each Semester: a morning and evening program Each session.</i> ▶ Classroom and Laboratory sessions will Meet each Monday through Thursday Morning class; 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. or Evening class; 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. <i>Please note: the student will attend Either an evening class or a day class</i> ▶ Credential: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) through the Mississippi National Nurse Aide Assessment Program ▶ Fees: \$450; includes books, tuition, Uniforms & CPR ▶ Upon successful completion of this Program, and successful completion of The credentialing examination, the Graduate will be eligible for Employment as a Certified Nursing Assistant in a healthcare facility or Agency. 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>General Information</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <i>The number of applicants accepted is limited due to the nature of the programs.</i> ▶ Application packets will be issued during the TABE testing or can be accessed online ▶ Students are required to meet special entrance regulations. The regulations are as stated in the <i>Student Handbook</i> ▶ Attendance for the Saturday classes is a condition of eligibility to obtain a certificate of completion for each program. students not attending these classes will be dropped from their individual program. <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Admission Requirements</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ CNA program; TABE score of 8 or higher. All other programs must have a TABE score of 10 or higher ▶ Must be at least 18 years of age to apply ▶ Must have a high school diploma or GED ▶ Pass a mandatory and random drug screen ▶ Must have a minimum of two hepatitis “B” Vaccinations prior to entering any clinical site, or sign a waiver of liability ▶ Other immunizations / screening: proof of Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR) and Varicella (chicken pox) immunization; TB Skin Test or present evidence of a previous positive skin test ▶ Pass a criminal background investigation; certain felonies and misdemeanors will disallow employment ▶ Have a CPR card issued by the American Heart Association; specific to healthcare providers. CPR will be offered on site for those that need to be certified. The date(s) of these classes will be announced when the TABE test is administered. <p style="text-align: center;"><u>TABE TESTING DATES – to schedule; call Lucy Scott at 621-4187</u></p> <p>December 5: 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. December 7: 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. December 9: 9:00 a.m. January 10: 9:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., or 6:00 p.m. January 13: 9:00 only</p>
<p>Coahoma Community College does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, or disability (Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX, Educational Amendments of 1972 of the Higher Educational Act and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the American Disability Act of 1990) Contact Evelyn Washington, ADA/504 Coordinator; 3240 Friars Point Road, Clarksdale, MS 38614. Office location: 2nd Floor Whiteside Hall, (662) 621 – 4148, ewashington@coahomacc.edu</p>		