

Healthcare Science Spring '26 Newsletter

New Course codes for 2026-2027

There are now individual course codes for Health Science Clinical Certifications. Please share with your counselors.

Healthcare Documentation and Coding (5561)

EKG Technician (5562)

Patient Care Technician (5563)

Medical Assisting (5564) *see note below*

Phlebotomy (5565)

Certified Nurse Aide (5566)

Health Science Clinical Study (5560) is still available for use if you are not offering any of the above certifications

Health Science Clinical Medical Assisting Important Information!!

To ensure compliance with Section 40-47-20(57) of the SC Code of Laws, ALL teachers who are teaching Medical Assisting, must complete an application for approval. The application can be found below or on the Health Science program page: It is due by July 1, 2026.

NEW
Health Science Clinical-
Medical Assisting
Program Application

NHSC Info

The testing window for the National Health Science Certification exam is open. Don't forget that the SCDE covers the cost of ONE test attempt per Health Science Completer. Any pretests or retakes must be paid for by the school. ALL Health Science completers are expected to take this exam. Don't forget Health Science teachers may NOT proctor this exam. See below for more important information.

YouScience News

South Carolina has a new YouScience representative- Art Maxwell. His email is art.maxwell@youscience.com FYI- The form and process for registering NHSC proctors has not changed. Click [here](#) to register your proctor if you haven't already.

Important Dates

June 17-20 HOSA ILC

June 22-26 Teaching to Lead (T2L)
Summer session

August 18- Back to School Webinar

October 8- SC HOSA FLC

November 8-10 SC Health Science
Educator's Conference

Important Contacts

Healthcare Science Pathway Specialist- Anna Snipes, alsnipes@ed.sc.gov
Teaching to Lead (T2L) Coordinator- Dr. Robin Amick, ramick@ed.sc.gov

Keep Scrolling for more Info!

Teaching to Lead (T2L)

The SCDE is transitioning to a new teacher preparation program called Teaching to Lead (T2L). If you have not completed DIRECT 1-4, be sure that you are registered for the summer session.

CNA Testing Communication

Please copy me on any communications that you have with DHHS or Credentia regarding issues with scheduling tests or cancellations.

Teaching to Lead (T2L) Mentors

An email was sent last week regarding mentors for Teaching to Lead. If you have your professional teaching license and are willing to be a mentor for our new teachers, please complete the application ASAP and return it to Robin Amick with the required letter of support. Please consider doing this as it is a vital part of getting new teachers certified. And, the stipend has increased to \$200 for each mentee that you are assigned!

ILC Volunteer Travel Scholarship

Don't forget that the ILC Volunteer Travel Scholarship deadline is on Wednesday April 29. Only applications received by then will be considered. Completed applications must be emailed to alsnipes@ed.sc.gov Also, remember that travel funds will not be distributed until all membership and all conference (FLC, SLC, ILC) registration fees are paid in full and advisors are assigned to a South Carolina-sponsored event.

Health Science Visit Request

I have truly enjoyed getting to visit so many schools and classrooms this year. For those who have invited me in, Thank you! It is an awesome thing to see what you are doing in your schools. If you would like to request a future visit please scan the QR code and complete the form or you can click on the link below



<https://bit.ly/4cQ05kt>

Non-Teaching Occupational Experience Credit

Information regarding Non-Teaching Occupational Experience credit can be found at <https://bit.ly/30rDSRz>

I hope you all
have a wonderful

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