

Lisa Gould continues to develop RVCC's new non-credit Medical Assistant program with Dan Osborn. The first cohort is expected to start in January 2023. Lisa's work on this program began in January 2022 and capitalizes on her 19 years of experience developing and teaching medical assisting curriculum, as well as building on her reputation of producing professional, highly competent medical assistant graduates from RVCC. Students in the program will do a 24-week course of study consisting of 560 hours of didactic learning and 160 of clinical internship, which allows them to sit for the Registered Medical Assistant (RMA) certification credential. No other CCSNH colleges or other local colleges offer this credential. An RMA credential allows students direct entry to medical assistant positions without doing an additional apprenticeship. The program uses a hybrid model in which students attend their clinical course on-campus two days per week and do other course work online. Textbook costs, practice for certification exams, and the certification exam fee will be included in tuition to reduce financial barriers associated with unexpected costs. Lisa is extremely excited to offer this unique, fast-paced program to the RVCC community and invites inquiries from prospective students.