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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The last year has been an exciting one at Medical Professional Institute.

We have successfully launched our long-awaited Practical Nursing program, added a Nurse Assistant program, begun offering individual courses, and opened up numerous other opportunities for our students.

If you are a high school student looking for an option other than a four-year college, or perhaps an adult seeking to begin a fulfilling career in healthcare, MPI is here to put you on the right path to your exciting future.

- Majid Pourshadi, Ph.D.
President

NEW IN 2008

MPI has added two new certificate programs: Practical Nursing and Nurse Assistant. MPI will also be holding an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course, beginning on Tuesday, July 15. MPI also offers six other accredited certificate programs:

- EKG Technician
- Emergency Room Technician
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Office Administration
- Phlebotomy/EKG Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician

For more information, visit www.mpi.edu or call (781) 397-6822.

MPI LAUNCHES NURSE ASSISTANT PROGRAM

MPI is excited to announce the opening of its new Nurse Assistant with Home-Health Aide Training Program. With the addition of this program, which gained ABHES accreditation on March 25, MPI

STUDENT OF THE YEAR: ELLA HARMON

Ella Harmon has always dreamed of having a medical career. Her first experience in the medical field was at the age of 16 working at a Tuberculosis clinic in Cambridge City Hospital, now known as the Cambridge Health Alliance. Knowing that she had a part in helping sick people helped her to realize that a little care goes a long way. At a young age, she got married and became a mother. She had to put her own dreams and aspirations on hold for the love of her family. The need to support her children financially created urgency for her to work to make ends meet. For five years, she had a dream job for any mother to have, a teaching position as a daycare teacher for Knowledge Learning Corporation. She got the opportunity to work and still be with her children during the day. Being a mom is definitely first and foremost in her life.

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NURSE ASSISTANT PROGRAM

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now has eight certificate programs.

A nurse assistant provides routine care for patients in a healthcare facility to allow nurses to perform their more specialized tasks. The duties of a nurse assistant include feeding, bathing, transporting, and otherwise assisting patients in hospitals, residents in long term care facilities, and clients in their homes.

The Nurse Assistant Program consists of two courses. The Fundamentals of Patient Care course prepares students for working with patients and performing the basic tasks required of a nurse assistant. In this course, students will practice and demonstrate their patient care skills in the laboratory. Students will also participate in clinical experiences at health care agencies. The Home Health Aide course prepares students for providing

care for clients in their homes. Since the program is approved by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, students who complete the program will be eligible to take the state licensing examinations to become Certified Nurse Assistants (CNA) and Certified Home Health Aides.

If you are interested in the Nurse Assistant Program, please visit <http://www.mpi.edu/programs/nurseassistant> or call (781) 397-6822.



Student Support Coordinator
Jill Furumoto

student support

Need help with your resumé? Looking for advice on that big job interview? MPI's student support services will work with you to make sure you are prepared for entering the job market once you graduate. Over 80% of our graduates achieve employment in their field of study. If you would like to learn more about our career guidance, contact Jill Furumoto at jfurumoto@mpi.edu or call (781) 397-6822.

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When her youngest child neared school age, her passion for being a nurse and working in the medical field became possible again. She decided to go to school to become a medical assistant, a great stepping-stone towards furthering a nursing career. After checking out several schools, fate brought her

to Medical Professional Institute's (MPI) doorsteps. At MPI, not only did she excel in her classes and at her externship, but she was also admired and respected by both her classmates and instructors.

Completing the program at MPI and doing well is definitely an accomplishment she's very proud of. In the near future Ella intends to apply to Regis College to attend the nursing program.



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