



Interested in starting a career in the healthcare industry immediately upon graduating from high school?

A new partnership between WVU Medicine, Jefferson County Schools, Blue Ridge Community and Technical College, and the Education Alliance offers an exciting opportunity for high school students. The MedEd program is a two-year program that gives students a direct path to a career as a Laboratory Technician or Medical Assistant/Patient Care Technician (current pay rate: \$17.64/hour).

+ A **Laboratory Technician** performs and analyzes clinical laboratory tests.

+ A **Medical Assistant/Patient Care Technician** supports nurses, doctors and other medical staff in caring for patients.

ABOUT THE MEDED PROGRAM:

- It's free and open to juniors and seniors at Jefferson High School and Washington High School.
- There are limited spots available at each high school.
- Successful applicants will choose a career path – Laboratory Technician or Medical Assistant/Patient Care Technician.
- Students will take two courses at Blue Ridge Community and Technical College during their junior and senior years.
- Students will complete a paid internship during the second semester of their senior year at WVU Medicine and have the opportunity to take a certification exam at the end of the program, as applicable.
- Bus transportation to/from a WVU Medicine hospital will be provided.

To learn more, contact your high school counselor or submit your contact information via the QR code and someone will reach out to you.



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