



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

A new partnership between WVU Medicine, Monongalia County Schools, 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 an Ambulatory Care Assistant (current pay rate: \$17.42/hour) or Sterile Processing Technician (current pay rate: \$16.39/hour).



STARTING IN FALL 2023:

- + **An Ambulatory Care Assistant** supports clinic operations and the medical staff, and ensures patients' needs are met.
- + **A Sterile Processing Technician** receives, cleans, decontaminates, and sterilizes reusable patient care equipment, instruments, and supplies.

COMING SOON:

- + **A Pharmacy Technician** helps pharmacists dispense prescription medications and supports operations.

WVU Medicine and Monongalia County Schools are working with the current Pharmacy Technician program at Monongalia County Technical Education Center to expand clinical opportunities for existing students.

ABOUT THE MEDED PROGRAM:

- It's free and open to rising juniors (Class of 2025) at Morgantown High School and University High School.
- There are limited spots available at each high school.
- Successful applicants will choose a career path – Ambulatory Care Assistant or Sterile Processing Technician.
- Students will take two courses at their home high school (MHS or UHS) during their junior and seniors 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.
- Successful program participants will be considered for full-time employment at WVU Medicine after graduation.

To learn more, contact your high school counselor.



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