



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

A 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, Sterile Processing Technician, or Laboratory Phlebotomist.



+ **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.

+ **A Laboratory Phlebotomist** performs phlebotomy (the practice of entering a vein to draw blood) services on inpatients and outpatients, as requested by physicians, in support of the hospital's mission of patient care.

ABOUT THE MEDED PROGRAM:

- It's free and open to rising juniors 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, Sterile Processing Technician, or Laboratory Phlebotomist in Monongalia County.
- 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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