Educational Advisory Council Recommendation

Subject: NEW ACERT-HC Medical Professions: Healthcare Careers Less Than One-Year Certificate – 14 Credits

Relevant EAC Standing committee:

☐ Academic Policies & Standards Committee (APS)
☒ Degrees and Certificates Committee (DAC)
☐ Student Development Committee (SDC)

☐ Curriculum Committee (CC)
☐ Membership Committee (MC)

Brief summary of recommendation:

Rationale from SAC Representative:
Opportunities for employment in the health care industry continue to expand. While PCC has a sizable number of medical career degrees and certificates, there is no entry-level option that prepares students to explore those choices or enter the workforce as medical receptionists, etc.

On 12/9/15, The EAC Voted to Recommend Approval

Outcomes

Meet requirements for entry-level receptionist working in a medical office or hospital setting. | Professional Competence
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Apply knowledge and skills gained in the Medical Profession coursework when working with patients and medical professionals in the community | Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
Identify, evaluate and consider other career advancement alternatives within the healthcare field. | Self-Reflection

Signatures below represent the support and/or approval of this recommendation; the signature of a committee chair represents the support of the respective committee.

Chair of relevant EAC standing committee

Educational Advisory Council Chair

Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

Portland Community College President

Date