

*South Texas ISD  
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*Class of 2020*



*Commencement Exercises*

*Saturday, May 30, 2020*

*7:00 P.M.*



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|----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Welcome .....</i>                   | <i>Douglas E. Buchanan, STISD Board President</i>                |
| <i>Pledge of Allegiance .....</i>      | <i>Karime Elizabeth Benavides</i>                                |
| <i>Pledge to Texas Flag .....</i>      | <i>Sebastian Garcia</i>                                          |
| <i>National Anthem - sung by .....</i> | <i>Arielle Yvonne Matamoros<br/>Danna Paola Ramirez</i>          |
| <i>Salutatorian Address .....</i>      | <i>Keila Lizbeth Cervantes</i>                                   |
| <i>Valedictorian Address .....</i>     | <i>Ana Cristina Rivera</i>                                       |
| <i>Certification of Graduates.....</i> | <i>Marco Antonio Lara, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools</i> |

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*Presentation of Graduates  
and  
Virtual Graduate Walk*

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| <i>AS</i> ☆ ♦ ⚙ +  | Ana Cristina Rivera (Brownsville).....           | University of Houston                         |
| <i>βS</i> ☆ ♦ ⚙ +  | Keila Lizbeth Cervantes (Brownsville).....       | St. Edward's University                       |
| Ⓒ ☆ + *            | Francisco Sebastian Acevedo (Brownsville).....   | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |
| ☆ ⚙ + *            | Grecia Acevedo Sarmiento (Brownsville).....      | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |
| Ⓒ ☆ +              | Julia Brigitte Achleitner (Brownsville).....     | Texas A & M - San Antonio                     |
| <i>S</i> ☆ ♦ +     | Alba Mariana Alanis Cervantes (Brownsville)..... | University of Texas - San Antonio             |
| ☆ +                | Emily Ximena Alfaro (Brownsville).....           | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |
| <i>M</i> ☆ ⚙ + *   | Mauro Alessandro Almora (Pharr).....             | Texas A & M Higher Education Center - McAllen |
| <i>S</i> ☆ ⚙ +     | Leslie Jacqueline Amaro (Brownsville).....       | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |
| <i>M</i> ☆ + *     | Orlando Abraham Amaro (Brownsville).....         | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |
| Ⓒ ☆ ⚙ +            | Paulina Jacqueline Amaro (Brownsville).....      | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |
| <i>S</i> ☆ +       | Celeste Luisa Antu (Lyford).....                 | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |
| ☆ +                | Kjara Yamileth Aranda (San Benito).....          | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |
| <i>M</i> ☆ + *     | Mario Aranda, Jr. (McAllen).....                 | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |
| <i>S</i> ☆ + *     | André Arredondo (Brownsville).....               | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |
| <i>M</i> ☆ + *     | Ari Arredondo (Brownsville).....                 | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |
| Ⓒ ☆ ♦ ⚙ + *        | Brisa Aymee Baez-Caballero (Brownsville).....    | Texas State Technical College                 |
| <i>M</i> ☆ + *     | Faith Barboza (Brownsville).....                 | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |
| <i>S</i> ☆ ♦ ⚙ + * | Karla Melen Bargas (Harlingen).....              | Midwestern State University                   |
| ☆ *                | Mario Eduardo Belmontes, Jr. (Los Fresnos).....  | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |
| <i>S</i> ☆ + *     | Karime Elizabeth Benavides (Brownsville).....    | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |
| Ⓒ ☆ + *            | Pedro Benavides (San Benito).....                | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |
| <i>S</i> ☆ ⚙ +     | Jenifer Bouleris (Brownsville).....              | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |
| Ⓒ ☆ +              | Citlally Geanette Briones (San Benito).....      | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley       |

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| Ⓒ★✚✱   | Izaai Ian Bustinza (Brownsville).....           | U.S. Air Force                          |
| ★✚✱    | Alexa Marian Cano (Brownsville).....            | Texas State Technical College           |
| Ⓐ★✚✱   | Janette Casares (La Feria).....                 | St. Edward's University                 |
| ★✚✱    | Francisco Castillo, III (Brownsville).....      | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓒ★✚    | Julie Alexandria Castillo (Brownsville).....    | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ★✚✱    | Celest Monique Castro (Brownsville).....        | Our Lady of the Lake University         |
| Ⓔ★⌚✚   | Nia Nicole Castro (Brownsville).....            | University of the Incarnate Word        |
| ★⌚✚    | Valeria Britany Chapa (Brownsville).....        | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓔ★❖⌚✚✱ | Cinthia Contreras (Weslaco).....                | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓔ★✚✱   | Olivia Alexandra Coronado (Harlingen).....      | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ★✚     | Hector Orlando Correa Salazar (San Benito)..... | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓐ★⌚✚   | Adrik Uriel Cortez (Harlingen).....             | Texas State University                  |
| ★⌚✚✱   | Beyonce Alyssa Cortez (San Benito).....         | Texas State Technical College           |
| Ⓒ★⌚✚✱  | Valeria Cortina (Brownsville).....              | Texas State University                  |
| Ⓒ★✚✱   | Lexsy Ann Cuellar (San Benito).....             | South Texas College                     |
| Ⓒ★✚    | John Joe Cuvillier (Brownsville).....           | Texas State University                  |
| Ⓔ★⌚✚   | Alondrah Ramie De Anda (Mission).....           | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓔ★❖    | Alyssa Victoria De La Fuente (Los Fresnos)..... | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓔ★⌚✚   | Mariangela De Leon (Brownsville).....           | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⒺⒶ★✚✱  | Nicholas Anthony De Ponce (Rancho Viejo).....   | University of Texas - San Antonio       |
| ★✚✱    | Ricardo Alberto Del Bosque (Brownsville).....   | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓒ★⌚✚✱  | Erika Michelle Delgadillo (Brownsville).....    | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓒ★✚✱   | Alejandra Mariangely Delgado (Brownsville)..... | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓒ★✚    | Casey Delgado (Brownsville).....                | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |

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| ♣★⊕+  | Viridiana Delgado (Brownsville).....                 | University of the Incarnate Word        |
| ⊕★⊕+  | Roberto Arath Díaz Gonzalez (McAllen).....           | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ♣⊕★+  | Gryphon Taylor Downey (San Benito).....              | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ★+    | Margarita Enriquez (Brownsville).....                | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ♣★⊕+  | Christopher Manuel Escobar (Brownsville).....        | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ♣★⊕+  | Hannah Gabrielle Escobar (Harlingen).....            | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ♣★+*  | Alexa Flores (Brownsville).....                      | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ★⊕+   | Angel Samuel Flores (Brownsville).....               | U.S. Marine Corps                       |
| ★+*   | Brissa Siam Flores (Brownsville).....                | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ♣★⊕+  | Elisha Marie Flores (Brownsville).....               | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ★+    | Mario Alberto Flores (Brownsville).....              | Texas Southmost College                 |
| ★+*   | Jessica Flores-Ramirez (Brownsville).....            | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ★+    | Michael Walter David Freeman, III (Brownsville)..... | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⊕★⊕+  | Leslie Sophia Frias (Brownsville).....               | University of Texas - San Antonio       |
| ★*    | Omar Gallegos (Brownsville).....                     | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ★⊕    | Gregg Anthony Gálvez (Brownsville).....              | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ★*    | Dayacelly Yazmin Garcia (San Benito).....            | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ★+    | José Santos Garcia, III (Harlingen).....             | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ★+    | Rafael Santos Garcia, Jr. (Brownsville).....         | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ♣★❖⊕+ | Sebastian Garcia (Brownsville).....                  | University of Texas - San Antonio       |
| ♣★⊕+* | Isabel Leonor Garcia-Guzman (Brownsville).....       | St. Edward's University                 |
| ♣★+   | Ana Paola Garza (Brownsville).....                   | Texas A & M University                  |
| ★+*   | Arieana Garza (Lasara).....                          | Texas State Technical College           |
| ♣★⊕+* | Cassandra Natalie Garza (Los Fresnos).....           | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |

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| ♣☆☆+  | Daefyn Garza (San Juan).....                | Texas A & M International University    |
| ♣♣☆☆+ | Gabriella Estephania Garza (Hidalgo).....   | Haverford College                       |
| ♣☆☆+  | Jorge Andres Garza (Brownsville).....       | University of North Texas               |
| ♣♣☆☆+ | Neira Naid Garza (Brownsville).....         | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆☆+   | Heather Michelle Gaytan (Brownsville).....  | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆☆+   | Abraham Gomez (San Benito).....             | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆☆+   | Julissa Jade Gonzales (San Benito).....     | Texas State Technical College           |
| ☆☆+   | Alexia Gonzalez (Brownsville).....          | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆☆+   | Allan Danyel Gonzalez (Brownsville).....    | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ♣☆☆+  | Amber Janelle Gonzalez (Brownsville).....   | Texas State Technical College           |
| ♣♣☆☆+ | Juana Maria Gonzalez (Brownsville).....     | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ♣☆☆+  | Victoria Gonzalez Orozco (Brownsville)..... | Texas State Technical College           |
| ♣☆☆+  | Alexia Janette Gracia (Brownsville).....    | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ♣☆☆+  | Pedro Alberto Guerra (Weslaco).....         | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ♣☆☆+  | Samantha Guerrero (Brownsville).....        | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ♣☆☆+  | Maria Luisa Guevara (Brownsville).....      | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ♣☆☆+  | Elisa Güiris (Brownsville).....             | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ♣☆☆+  | Gabriela Arisa Gutierrez (La Feria).....    | South Texas College                     |
| ♣☆☆+  | Maylin Gutierrez (Brownsville).....         | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆     | Cristian Hernandez (Los Fresnos).....       | University of Texas                     |
| ♣☆☆+  | Danna Heyden Hernandez (Los Fresnos).....   | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ♣☆☆+  | Felix Adrian Hernandez (Brownsville).....   | University of the Incarnate Word        |
| ☆☆+   | Jacobo Alejandro Hernandez (Rio Hondo)..... | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ♣♣☆☆+ | Janyssa Jael Hernandez (Brownsville).....   | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |

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| ☆⌚+   | Luis Jabir Hernández (Brownsville).....            | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⌚☆⌚+* | Mariana Hernandez (Brownsville).....               | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⌚☆+*  | Samuel Stone Herrera (Brownsville).....            | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⌚⌚☆+* | Seth Lee Herrera (Brownsville).....                | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆+    | Adamary Ibarra (San Benito).....                   | University of Houston-Victoria          |
| ⌚☆⌚+* | Melanie Ibarra (Port Isabel).....                  | U.S. Air Force                          |
| ☆⌚+*  | Ilse Izaguirre (Brownsville).....                  | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆+    | Arian Jimenez (Edinburg).....                      | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⌚☆+   | Keven James Kruger (Olmito).....                   | U.S. Air Force                          |
| ⌚☆+   | Fernando Antonio Lara (Brownsville).....           | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⌚☆⌚+* | Fátima Alessandra Leija Reyes (Brownsville).....   | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆⌚+   | Cristina Patricia Longoria (Brownsville).....      | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⌚☆+*  | Ariana Elídee Lopez (Brownsville).....             | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⌚☆+   | Beyonce Elíxvete Lopez (Brownsville).....          | Baylor University                       |
| ☆+    | Charles Lavor Lopez (San Benito).....              | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⌚☆+*  | Maria Hilda Lozano (Mission).....                  | South Texas College                     |
| ☆⌚+   | Marilyn Lizet Lozano (San Benito).....             | Texas Southmost College                 |
| ⌚☆+   | Roel Ramos Lozano (San Benito).....                | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⌚⌚☆⌚+ | Danica Abrienne Angeles Macalling (Harlingen)..... | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⌚☆+*  | Alexandra Michel Macias (Pharr).....               | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⌚☆⌚+  | Arturo Cesar Mancias (Brownsville).....            | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⌚☆⌚*  | Hannah Marie Mandes (Rancho Viejo).....            | Texas State Technical College           |
| ⌚☆⌚+* | Anjali Manojkumar (Harlingen).....                 | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆+    | Faith Mares (San Benito).....                      | University of Houston                   |

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| ☆+*    | Michael Antonio Martinez, Jr. (Lyford).....     | Texas State Technical College           |
| ✎☆+    | Arielle Yvonne Matamoros (Los Fresnos).....     | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ✎☆+    | Max Riley Mayo (Brownsville).....               | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆☆     | Victoria Sofia Medrano (Los Fresnos).....       | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ✎✎☆+*  | Daira Aile Mejia (Brownsville).....             | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆      | Monica Sarai Mendoza (Brownsville).....         | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆⌚+*   | Anthony Meza (Pharr).....                       | University of Texas - Arlington         |
| ⌚☆⌚+   | Sebastian Miranda (Brownsville).....            | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⌚✎☆⌚+  | Daniel Isaac Montes (Harlingen).....            | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| 📖✎☆⌚+* | Anette Michelle Montoya (Brownsville).....      | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆⌚+    | Vianney Aylín Nuñez-Quezada (Brownsville).....  | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆      | Carlos Olguin (Brownsville).....                | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆⌚     | Doryanne Galillea Olivares (Brownsville).....   | The Art Institute of Houston            |
| ⌚☆⌚+   | Alva Gisselle Orive (Los Fresnos).....          | Sam Houston State University            |
| ☆☆     | Erika Alejandra Orozco (San Benito).....        | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆+*    | Josephine Ortega (Rio Hondo).....               | Texas State Technical College           |
| ⌚✎☆+*  | Luis Armando Ortega (Donna).....                | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| 📖✎☆+   | Sophia Isela Ortiz (Brownsville).....           | University of Texas - San Antonio       |
| ✎☆+    | Mirka Paredes (Brownsville).....                | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ✎✎☆+*  | Miguel Angel Patino (Brownsville).....          | Texas A & M University                  |
| ⌚☆+*   | Jovanna Lizette Pedroza (Mission).....          | South Texas College                     |
| ⌚☆⌚+*  | Yulissa Perez (Brownsville).....                | Texas State Technical College           |
| 📖☆⌚+   | Valerie Nicole Perez-Itiguez (Brownsville)..... | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |

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| ★+*   | Jose Eduardo Quintanilla (San Benito).....               | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ★     | Danna Paola Ramirez (San Benito).....                    | Brigham Young University                |
| Ⓢ★Ⓢ+  | Emily Elice Ramirez (Los Fresnos).....                   | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ★+    | Juliana Ramirez (Harlingen).....                         | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓢ★ⓈⓈ+ | Maybet Alejandra Reyes-Estudillo (Brownsville).....      | University of Texas                     |
| Ⓢ★+*  | Leslie Ann Reyna (San Benito).....                       | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓢ★+*  | Kimberly Rivera-Hernandez (Brownsville).....             | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓢ★+   | Alicia Rodriguez (San Benito).....                       | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓢ★+   | Brianna Vianey Rodriguez (Brownsville).....              | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓢ★+   | Gael Marin Rodriguez (Brownsville).....                  | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓢ★Ⓢ+  | Marian Salazar (Brownsville).....                        | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓢ★+*  | Hannia Denise Samaniego-Santillan (Brownsville).....     | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⓈⓈ★+  | Gloria Poleth Sánchez (Brownsville).....                 | University of North Texas               |
| ★+*   | Miguel Angel Solano, II (Brownsville).....               | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⓈⓈ★+  | Danira Sosa (San Benito).....                            | University of Texas - Arlington         |
| Ⓢ★Ⓢ+  | Maia Alexandra Sosa (Brownsville).....                   | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ★+    | Thomas Soto (Brownsville).....                           | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓢ★Ⓢ+  | Rachel Spendler (Brownsville).....                       | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ⓈⓈ★+  | David Alejandro Tabanckiewicz Sanchez (Los Fresnos)..... | University of North Texas               |
| Ⓢ★Ⓢ+  | Ahiza Torres (Brownsville).....                          | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ★+    | Desiree Marie Torres (San Benito).....                   | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| Ⓢ★Ⓢ+  | Melissa Isabella Torres (Brownsville).....               | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ★+*   | Zahid Alonso Torres-Guillen (Brownsville).....           | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |

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| ☆+* | Gabriela Treviño (Brownsville).....                   | Texas A & M University - Corpus Christi |
| ☆+* | Alberto Valencia (Brownsville).....                   | University of Texas                     |
| ☆+* | Skyla Michelle Vega (Brownsville).....                | Texas State Technical College           |
| ☆+* | Miguel Angel Christopher Velasquez (Brownsville)..... | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆+* | Issa Daniela Velez (Brownsville).....                 | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
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| ☆+* | Miranda Villanueva (Lyford).....                      | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆+* | Pablo Daniel Villarreal Hernandez (San Benito).....   | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆+* | Allyson Skyla Villegas (San Benito).....              | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆+* | Andrea Alejandra Wall (Brownsville).....              | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆+* | Cassandra Marie Warren (Brownsville).....             | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆+* | Abraham Yerena (Harlingen).....                       | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆+  | Regina Paulina Young (Hidalgo).....                   | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆+* | Oziel Eduardo Zarate (Brownsville).....               | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |
| ☆+  | Victor Manuel Zuniga, III (Harlingen).....            | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley |



*Summa Cum Laude: Graduating with Highest Honor.....Weighted GPA at or above 95*

*Magna Cum Laude: Graduating with Great Honor.....Weighted GPA at or above 90*

*Cum Laude: Graduating with Honor.....Weighted GPA at or above 85*

Α - VALEDICTORIAN

Σ - SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Π - AP SCHOLAR

⌚ - VOLUNTEER HOURS

Β - SALUTATORIAN

Μ - MAGNA CUM LAUDE

☆ - DISTINGUISHED

✦ - KICK-OFF MENTOR

Ⓒ - CUM LAUDE

✚ - PENDING CERTIFICATION

✱ - ACHIEVED CERTIFICATION

# Certification Programs

## Practicum in Emergency Medical Science (EMT - Basic Certification)

*The field of pre-hospital emergency medical care is an evolving profession in which the reality of life and death is confronted at a moment's notice. EMT-Basics work side by side with other health care professionals to help deliver professional pre-hospital emergency medical care. This course is designed to help the new EMT-Basic gain the knowledge, skills and attitude necessary to be a competent, productive, and valuable member of the emergency medical services team.*

## Practicum in Medical Laboratory Assisting (Certified Medical Lab Assistant - CMLA)

### Phlebotomy Technician (Certified Phlebotomy Technician - CPT)

*Medical Laboratory Assisting and Phlebotomy will provide quality instruction of theoretical background and manual skills for accurate sample collection and analysis. The medical laboratory is a vital part of diagnosis and is routinely used in the clinical setting. CMLA's must know how to collect, handle and analyze blood and body fluids properly. Students who take this course will gain both certifications.*

## Practicum in Medical Assisting (Certified Clinical Medical Assistant - CCMA)

### EKG Technician (Certified EKG Technician - CET)

*Students involved in the Medical Assisting and EKG Technician programs will gain knowledge and understanding of the total health care field by direct observation and performance of basic medical skills under the guidance of professional health care providers in a variety of clinical sites. Satisfactory completion of the programs and hours of clinical rotations will allow the student to sit for national certification exams.*

## Practicum in Ophthalmology (Certified Ophthalmic Assistant - COA)

*This program is designed to provide a more in depth understanding of the anatomy, physiology and diseases of the eye. Students will be involved in clinical rotations to gain knowledge and understanding of the ophthalmology field by direct observation and performance of basic ophthalmic assistant skills under the guidance of professional ophthalmologist in a variety of eye clinics.*

## Practicum in Dental Assisting (Registered Dental Assistant - RDA) and

### (National Entry Level for Dental Assisting - NELDA)

*This program provides an in-depth study of oral and dental anatomy, dental disease and pathology, and infection control principals. Laboratory sessions include processing dental images, identifying dental equipment and instruments, and preparing dental materials. Students experience hands-on clinical practice through clinical rotations at various dental offices in the area. Senior health science students have the opportunity to become Registered Dental Assistants through the Texas State Board of Dental Examiners and national certification through NELDA.*

*Practicum in Pharmacy Technician (Certified Pharmacy Technician - CPhT)*

*Students will study the foundations of pharmaceutical care including pharmacy law and ethics, dosage forms, routes of administration, drug actions and interactions, drug calculations and dosage, hospital pharmacy practice, and compounding medications. Students will be able to use their knowledge and skills as they participate in a clinical internship at pharmacies across the community.*

*Practicum in Patient Care Technician (Certified Patient Care Technician Assistant - CPCT-A)*

*This program is designed to generate a medical professional, a vital member of the healthcare team, who is skilled in a variety of hands-on medical procedures. Commonly the CPCT works side by side with the patient and provides assistance to all other health care professionals with patient care, EKG, Phlebotomy and more. Students will gain necessary skills to work in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, as well as physician's offices. Students will study the basic fundamentals and concepts that can be applied to become a Patient Care Technician.*

*Accreditation Agencies*

*American Medical Technologist (AMT)*

*National Healthcareer Association (NHA)*

*National Phlebotomy Association (NPA)*

*National Healthcareer Association (NHA)*

*National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT)*

*Joint Commission on Allied Health Personnel in Ophthalmology (JCAHPO)*

*Texas State Board of Dental Examiners (TSBDE)*

*Dental Assisting National Board (DANB)*

*Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB)*

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*Post Secondary Partnerships*

*Baylor College of Medicine*

*Harvard University*

*Texas A & M Health Science Center*

*Texas Southmost College*

*University of Houston*

*University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio*

*University of Texas Rio Grande Valley*

## *Clinical Partnerships*

*Alpine Adult Day Care*

*Alta Vista Nursing Home*

*Altas Palmas Veterinary Clinic*

*Autreys Pharmacy*

*Brownsville Community Health Center*

*Brownsville Family Dentistry*

*Brownsville Fire & Rescue*

*Brownsville Rehabilitation Services*

*Burke Children's Dentistry*

*CVS Pharmacy (Brownsville, McAllen, South Padre Island)*

*Doctor's Hospital at Renaissance*

*Dr. Ricardo Adames, M.D.*

*Dr. Maria Bonuel-Silverio, M.D.*

*Dr. Guajardo, OB/GYN*

*Dr. Emilio Hernandez, D.D.S.*

*Dr. Emilio Marquez, O.D.*

*Dr. Jose Maymi, M.D.*

*Dr. Vahid Mirafzali, M.D.*

*Dr. Sanusi, M.D.*

*Dr. Asim Zamir, M.D.*

*Escobedo's Pharmacy*

*Fox Hollow Post-Acute, LLC*

*Fry's Prescription Pharmacy*

*Genoa Healthcare Pharmacy*

*Golden Palms*

*Gulf Coast Eye Institute (Brownsville, Harlingen)*

*Harlingen Family Dentistry*

*Harlingen Medical Center*

*Harlingen Pharmacy*

*Izquierdo Family Dentistry*

*Knapp Medical Center*

*La Farmacia*

*La Fe Adult Day Care*

*Los Ebanos Family Dentistry*

*Los Fresnos Ambulance Service*

*Martinez Dental Group*

*Med-Care (McAllen)*

*Muñiz Pharmacy*

*Optic Trend*

*Paws-n-Claws Veterinary Clinic*

*Professional Dental Group (Brownsville, Pharr)*

*Ramos-Boyd Dentistry*

*RGV Endodontics*

*Richard's Pharmacy*

*Rio Grande State Center*

*Saenz Pharmacy*

*Salinas Pharmacy*

*San Benito Medical Associates*

*Solara Hospital*

*South Padre Island Fire Department*

*South Texas Emergency Care Foundation*

*South Texas Eye Center*

*Spanish Meadows Nursing Center*

*Sunshine Haven*

*The City of Port Isabel EMS*

*The Country Vet*

*The Eye Experts*

*The Friendly Pharmacy*

*United Care Pharmacy*

*Valle Dental Center*

*Valley Baptist Medical Center (Brownsville)*

*Valley Baptist Medical Center (Harlingen)*

*Valley Cancer Associates*

*Valley Children's Clinic*

*Valley Community Reference Lab*

*Valley Grande Manor Nursing Home*

*Valley Regional Medical Center*

*Valleywide Pharmacy (Brownsville)*

*Veranda Nursing Home and Rehab*

*Villarreal Dental Center*

*Walgreens (Edinburg, Brownsville)*

*Xavier Leo's Family Dentistry*

# *Medical Professions Faculty*

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## *Art*

*Virginia Fiebig*

*Eva Williamson*

## *Computer Science*

*Rene Saldivar*

*Edward Varnam*

## *English*

*Christina Chase*

*Emily Finch*

*Jessica Hiler*

*Anthony Hughes*

*Joseph Human*

*Andrew Keating*

*Charley Paradise*

*Luis Sepulveda*

*Avy Marie Torres*

## *Social Studies*

*Monica Avila*

*Denise Barrera*

*Elizabeth Carr*

*Cody Ferguson*

*Emily Finch*

*Guillermo Gomez*

*Linda Saucedo*

*Luis Sepulveda*

*Francisco Vazquez*

## *Health Sciences*

*Elizabeth Arredondo*

*Erendira Garcia*

*David Garza*

*Esmeralda Gracia*

*Noemelch Seymour Lumang*

*Vanessa Manrique*

*Mireya Marroquin*

*Tomas Ramos*

*Eduardo Rios*

*Herlinda Robles*

*Adam Salazar*

*Bruno Sanchez*

*Melissa Tapia*

*Hanani Vasquez*

*Angela Villarreal*

## *Physical Education*

*Patricia Hernandez*

*Edward Reza*

## *Special Education*

*Lisa Marie Aguilar*

*Thelma Camacho*

*Victor Loya*

## *Speech*

*Charley Paradise*

*Josey Rodriguez*

## *Mathematics*

*Gabriela Barboza*

*Deborah Bates-Cantu*

*Jose Colón*

*Rene Lerma*

*Emily Reece*

*Michele Richardson*

*Rosalva Salas*

*Gerri Swider*

## *Science*

*Bradford Berryman*

*Crystaline Breier*

*Gwyn Carmean*

*William Cortez*

*Shahn Reber*

*Elizabeth Rocha*

*Rosanne Rudd*

*Diana Williams*

## *Spanish*

*Anabel Aldrete*

*Ada Barrera*

*Denise Barrera*

*Ana Ruvalcaba*

*Maria Elisa Saenz*

## *Theater*

*Josey Rodriguez*

### 2017 - 2018

- *Ranked 103rd in Texas: Niche Best Public High Schools and received an A-Rating*
- *Ranked 147th in Texas: Niche Best Magnet High Schools*
- *Texas Education Agency Met Standard with Distinction Campus - Awarded Seven Distinctions*
- *Great Schools College Success Award Winner*
- *Ranked 42nd in Texas and 220th in the Nation: U.S. News and World Report Gold Medal High Schools*
- *Ranked 52nd in the Nation: U.S. News and World Report Best Magnet High Schools*

### 2018- 2019

- *Ranked 69th in Texas: Niche 100 Best Public High Schools in Texas*
- *Ranked 10th in Texas: Niche Best Magnet High Schools*
- *Texas Education Agency Met Standard with Distinction Campus - Awarded Seven Distinctions*
- *Great Schools College Success Award Winner*
- *Ranked 64th in Texas and 433rd in the Nation: U.S. News and World Report Gold Medal High Schools*
- *Ranked 82nd in the Nation: U.S. News and World Report Best Magnet High Schools*
- *Ranked 23rd in Texas and 63rd in the Nation: Washington Post High School Challenge*
- *Educational Results Partnership & the Institute for Productivity in Education Texas Star Honor Roll School*

### 2019- 2020

- *Medical Professions received an A in the Children At Risk 2019 Texas School Rankings*
  - *Ranked 106th in Texas: Niche Best Public High Schools in Texas and received an A Rating*
  - *Texas Education Agency A Rating Score of 93 with Campus-Awarded Six Distinctions*
  - *Ranked 67th in Texas and 444th in the Nation: U.S. News and World Report Gold Medal High Schools*
  - *Ranked 92nd in the Nation: U.S. News and World Report Best Magnet High Schools*
  - *Ranked 22nd in Texas and 48th in the Nation: Washington Post High School Challenge*
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