

Great Oaks Health Professions Academy 2021-22 Admission Packet



Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)

EKG Technician (EKG)

Health Unit Coordinator (HUC)

Medical Administrative Assistant (MAA)

Ophthalmic Assistant (OMA)

Pharmacy Technician (PT)

Phlebotomy Technician (Phleb)

WELCOME STUDENTS!

This packet provides material to assist you in preparing for the above **Great Oaks/Health Professions Academy** training programs at **the Scarlet Oaks Campus**.

LOCATION:

Scarlet Oaks Career Campus
303 Scarlet Oaks Drive
Cincinnati, OH 45241

HPA Main line: 513-961-4220
Sue Spradlin 513.612.6302
spradlis@greatoaks.com
Fax: 513-771-4932

All required documents and payment must be submitted to Great Oaks Health Professions Academy located at Scarlet Oaks Campus in Sharonville.

All admission requirements must be completed and submitted to the office and class paid for or funding secured at least one (1) week before the start of class.

If you are applying for **funding**, this must be done **at least 3 weeks** before class begins, preferably much earlier.

NOTE: Certification Exam, books and study materials included in tuition cost. CPR class fee is not included in the tuition cost. There is an additional fee of \$50 for this.

Carefully review the following program requirements. **Items with an asterisk** may have a cost. Submit all documentation and course fees to the Scarlet Oaks Health Professions Academy office.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

1. View Information Session video on our website
2. BCI and FBI Background Check *
3. WorkKeys®*
4. Copy of high school diploma or HSE
5. Payment for the course*
6. Scrubs*

The following requirements are for CCMA, Phlebotomy & Pharm Tech only!

- Drug Screen*
- Medical Verification*
- Two-Step TB Test *
- Immunization record (MMR, T-dap, and Varicella. Hepatitis B 3-Series, COVID-19)*
- COVID Vaccination (booster not required)
- Flu Shot*
- Updated resume
- Pharmacy Tech Licensure* (Pharmacy Tech only)

(Please see following pages for detailed instructions.)

All of the above listed programs are offered at Great Oaks Health Professions Academy in partnership with Condensed Curriculum International (CCI). Since 1993, CCI has supported schools in communities nationwide with educational programs focused on healthcare and other in-demand disciplines.

Program Requirements Detailed Instructions

1. View information session video on our website.

For further information about our programs and to watch a video information session, please visit our website at: www.adults.greatoaks.com

2. BCI and FBI background check *

Complete BCI and FBI background checks (results dated up to one year before the end date of the class may be accepted). Bring a valid driver's license or state ID and Social Security card. Allow 4 to 6 weeks for background check processing. Students may go to:

Scarlet Oaks Adult Education

303 Scarlet Oaks Drive (Entry 3)
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241

513-961-4220

Call to make an appointment

Total Cost is \$47.00 (BCI & I - \$22, FBI - \$25)

You can get background checks at various other locations in the city, but we prefer that you get your background check at Scarlet Oaks because we get the results much sooner and we are the least expensive.

****If you must get your background check at another location, please contact us to get the proper codes for the background check.**

3. WorkKeys®*

Complete ACT'S WorkKeys® and achieve a level (4) on each of the three assessments:

- Applied Math (Previously Applied Mathematics)
- Graphic Literacy (Previously Locating Information)
- Workplace Documents (Previously Reading for Information)

FREE WorkKeys® Test Prep Websites

Ohio Means Jobs – <https://jobseeker.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/Assessments/Home.aspx>

FREE WorkKeys® Preparation Classes

Scarlet Oaks – 513-771-8881

Mercy Neighborhood Ministries – 513-751-2500 x 235

Education Matters – East Price Hill & Lower Price Hill locations-- 513.244.2214 x 203

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS (Continued)

Call one of the testing sites below when you achieve at least a level (4) on each practice assessment and feel that you are ready to schedule the WorkKeys®.

Testing Sites for WorkKeys®

- **There is a \$50 fee for the WorkKeys Assessment** (unless otherwise noted)
- Arrive 30 minutes before test time and bring a valid driver’s license or state ID (required)
- The test length is 55 minutes (for each of the three assessments)
- Achieve a level (4) on each of the three assessments

<p>Scarlet Oaks Career Campus 303 Scarlet Oaks Drive (Entry 8, look for RAMTEC) Cincinnati, Ohio 45241 513-771-8881 www.greatoaks.com</p> <p><i>* Call to make an appointment. The test fee is collected at the time of scheduling (No refunds are available. To change test date contact 513.771.8881 at least 24 hours before the scheduled test. We offer a one-time transfer to a future test date. No transfer is possible with less than 24 hours notification.)</i></p>	<p>Mercy Neighborhood Ministries, Inc. 1602 Madison Road Cincinnati, Ohio 45206 Contact: Kristy Appel, 513-487-6192 www.mercyneighborhoodministires.org</p> <p>*You must obtain a referral from HPA to test at this site. Call 513-961-4220.</p> <p>*\$50 (may include remedial class)</p>
<p>IKRON of Greater Cincinnati 2347 Vine Street, Cincinnati OH-45219 513.621.1117 x 3120/Computer Lab https://cincinnati.ikron.org</p> <p>Ikron only—may take one assessment at a time/\$15 ea</p>	

WorkKeys Requirement Waiver: if you have earned a Bachelor’s degree from a college in the United States, or have achieved a score of 22 or above on the ACT college entrance exam within the last five (5) years, you may be exempt from the WorkKeys requirement.

4. Copy of high school diploma or High School Equivalency (HSE)

Submit a copy of your high school diploma or High School Equivalency (HSE). A transcript or statement printed on school letterhead stating your graduation date is also acceptable.

5. Payment for the course*

Payment for the course must be submitted at least one week before the start of class. Please call **513.961.4220** or **Front Desk (513.771.8881)** at Great Oaks Health Professions Academy office, 303 Scarlet Oaks Dr., Cincinnati OH 45241. We accept cash, check, money order or credit card.

6. Scrubs*

Students are required to wear scrubs during class for the following programs below.

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| Clinical Medical Assistant - Navy Blue | Medical Ophthalmic Assistant – Any Solid Color |
| EKG Technician – Any Solid Color | Phlebotomy Technician – Red Top and Black Pants |
| Health Unit Coordinator – Black | |

Submit program requirements in person by appointment at Scarlet Oaks, via fax at (513) 771-4932 or via email at spradlis@greatoaks.com.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS (Continued)

Additional clinical requirements for CCMA, Phlebotomy and Pharmacy:

(Please disregard if your program does not provide an Externship)

1. Drug Screen* (page 9)

Students are required to get a minimum 10-panel drug screen.

2. Medical Verification/Physical* (page 6)

Have your doctor or nurse practitioner complete the enclosed medical verification form. An alternative physical form may be accepted if you obtained the physical within one year of class start date and the form is signed and dated by your doctor or nurse practitioner.

3. Two-Step PPD (TB) Test * (page 7)

TB test must be completed within one year of, and prior to class start date. TB tests may be obtained from your doctor, clinic OR the Hamilton County Public Health Tuberculosis Control Clinic: (513) 946-7600, 184 East McMillan Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45219. Call for hours of operation and costs. Individuals who have experienced a positive reaction to the PPD test are required to submit a chest x-ray.

4. Immunization Record * (page 7)

Required immunization record showing that you were vaccinated for: MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella), Varicella (chickenpox), T-dap, (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis) and Hepatitis B -3 Series or documentation of a Titer, as proof of vaccination. See page 8 for more detailed information regarding immunizations.

5. Updated Resume

Students should have a current resume prepared and ready for their externship and for seeking a job once they complete their externship.

6. Pharmacy Technician Licensure*

Students in the Pharmacy Technician Program will need to register as a Pharmacy Technician Trainee on the State of Ohio Pharmacy Board Website. <https://www.pharmacy.ohio.gov/> **Students with foreign high school diploma must pass the TOEFL exam, www.ets.org/toefl, before registering for their Pharmacy Technician Trainee licensure.**

7. Externship Release Forms (page 10- 11)

Students must complete and sign the Authorization Release Form authorizing CCI to release your information to potential externship facilities.

All of the above clinical requirements can be completed at Doctors of Urgent Care, 360 Glensprings Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio 45246. Phone: 513.671-5050 (see page 12)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

The Great Oaks Health Professions Academy provides support to ASSIST students in finding employment, but DOES NOT PLACE students into jobs. Students who find employment are successful in the program, are aggressive about submitting applications continuously, put their best foot forward in an interview, and have excellent references. Job openings are hard to predict. During certain times of the year hiring is very active, other times of the year, employment opportunities are scarce. The instructor of the course does:

1. Provide resources and information about basic job seeking skills; resume writing, interview skills, how to dress, etc.
2. Provides information about where to look for employment
3. Provides any job leads to the class as they arise

Barriers to Employment

Great Oaks wants every student to be successful not only in the class but also in gaining employment after obtaining certification for those who employment as a goal. For that reason, we would like to make students aware of potential barriers to employment. Individuals with the following are less likely to obtain employment even after successful completion of the course:

- **Felony:** Health care institutions are less likely to hire convicted felons in patient contact occupations. Any offenses listed on the dis-qualifier or prohibited offense list from Senate bills 38 or 160 may prohibit you from employment in the healthcare profession.
- **Certain learning disabilities:** If you have a learning disability, please let your instructor know immediately so we can determine the best way for you to learn in the program. If you have a learning disability for which you will require accommodations on the National Certification Test, you will be required to provide a written diagnosis. You are also encouraged to contact the testing agency to find out 1) if they will provide that accommodation and 2) will this particular learning disability hinder employment opportunities.
- **Smoking is a potential barrier to employment.** Most employers now hire non-smokers only and do a blood test or swab upon hiring to check for nicotine.
- **Color Blindness (Phlebotomy):** this condition prevents individuals from distinguishing a wide range of color-coded tube tops used for different lab tests. Most health care facilities use the color-coded system.

Great Oaks Medical Verification Form

To the Health Care Professional: PLEASE READ

I have, this day _____, given (print name) _____ a thorough physical examination and based on my findings, which include medical history and physical examination; I believe he/she is physically and mentally able to undertake the Certified Clinical Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Technician and Phlebotomy Programs at Great Oaks. The student is in good health. He/she is free of any communicable disease and has no known deficits that would interfere with the ability to participate in a clinical setting.

It is essential that students be able to perform a number of physical activities in the clinical portion of the program. At a minimum, students will be required to lift patients, stand for several hours at a time and perform bending activities. The clinical experience also places students under considerable mental and emotional stress as they undertake responsibilities and duties affecting patients' lives. Students must be able to demonstrate rational and appropriate behavior under stressful conditions.

Does the student have any limitations that will interfere with patient safety? YES or NO

If yes, please explain: _____

Healthcare Provider Signature: _____
Licensed Healthcare Provider (M.D., D.O., N.P., or P.A.)

HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

OFFICE STAMP

Or

Print Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Immunization Record

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Submit a copy of high school, military or other immunization records showing prior immunization against measles, mumps, rubella (MMR), tetanus, diphtheria, pertussis (Tdap), hepatitis B (3 series) and varicella. If unable to provide a copy of prior immunization records, bring this form to your physician to be completed and signed, and then return the completed record to Scarlet Oaks. Proof of immunity to measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B and varicella by a blood test is also acceptable with supportive laboratory documentation.

The above named student has been immunized against
MONTH, DAY AND YEAR required

Measles/Mumps/Rubella

MMRI ____/____/____

MMR2 ____/____/____

Or MMR titers

Measles ____/____/____ immune / non-immune

Mumps ____/____/____ immune/ non-immune

Rubella ____/____/____ immune / non-immune

Varicella

Varivax1 ____/____/____

Varivax2 ____/____/____

Or

Varicella titer

Varicella ____/____/____ immune/ non-immune

Tetanus/Diphtheria/Pertussis Within last 10 years

Tdap ____/____/____

Hepatitis B

HBVI ____/____/____

HBV2 ____/____/____

HBV3 ____/____/____

Or Hepatitis B titers

HBSAB ____/____/____

COVID-19 Vaccination

Dose 1 ____/____/____

Dose 2 ____/____/____

TB Skin Test/PPD/Chest X-ray within last 12 months

1-Step PPD (Date Read) ____/____/____

2-Step PPD (Date Read) ____/____/____

Outcome _____

Or

QuantiFERON-TB or T-Spot (*circle*) ____/____/____

Outcome _____

Or

Chest X-Ray ____/____/____ Outcome _____

Physician (signature required) _____ Date _____

Office Stamp

OR

Facility Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Required Immunizations

Healthcare workers (HCWs) are at risk for exposure to serious and sometimes deadly diseases. If you work directly with patients or handle material that could spread infection, you should get appropriate vaccines to reduce the chance that you will get or spread vaccine-preventable diseases. Healthcare workers (HCWs) are at risk for exposure to serious and sometimes deadly diseases. If you work directly with patients or handle material that could spread infection, you should get appropriate vaccines to reduce the chance that you will get or spread vaccine-preventable diseases. Protect yourself, your patients, and your family members. Make sure you are up-to-date with recommended vaccines.

Hepatitis B

If you do not have documented evidence of a complete hep B vaccine series or if you do not have an up-to-date blood test that shows you are immune to hepatitis B (i.e., no serologic evidence of immunity or prior vaccination) then you should.

- Get the 3-dose series (dose #1 now, #2 in 1 month, #3 approx. 5 months after #2 dose).
- Get anti-HBs serologic tested 1-2 months after dose #3.

Flu (Influenza)

Get 1 dose of influenza vaccine annually.

MMR (Measles, Mumps, & Rubella)

If you were born in 1957 or later and have not had the MMR vaccine, or if you don't have an up-to-date blood test that shows you are immune to measles or mumps (i.e., no serologic evidence of immunity or prior vaccination), get 2 doses of MMR (1 dose now and the 2nd dose at least 28 days later).

If you were born in 1957 or later and have not had the MMR vaccine, or if you do not have an up-to-date blood test that shows you are immune to rubella, only 1 dose of MMR is recommended. However, you may end up receiving 2 doses, because the rubella component is in the combination vaccine with measles and mumps.

For HCWs born before 1957, see the **MMR ACIP vaccine recommendations**.

Varicella (Chickenpox)

If you have not had chickenpox (varicella), if you haven't had varicella vaccine, or if you don't have an up-to-date test that shows you are immune to varicella (i.e., no serologic evidence of immunity or prior vaccination) get 2 doses of varicella vaccine, 4 weeks apart.

Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)

Get a one-time dose of Tdap as soon as possible if you have not received Tdap previously (regardless of when the previous dose of Tdap was received).

Get Td boosters every 10 years thereafter.

Pregnant HCWs need to get a dose of Tdap during each pregnancy.

Meningococcal – Recommended

Those who are routinely exposed to isolates of N. meningitis should get one dose.