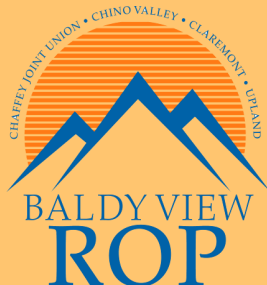


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Graduates pictured with Commission Vice President Nancy Treser Osgood, Commission Member Joe Schaffer, Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services Dr. Rose Bomentre, Coordinator Christine Chavez, and Medical Assistant Instructors Jessica Garcia and Valerie Torre

The Medical Assistant Completion Ceremony took place on Tuesday, October 29 inside the Tiger Auditorium at Chaffey Joint Union High School District. Baldy View ROP began the evening by an acknowledgement of our affiliates. Commission Vice President Nancy Treser Osgood of Claremont Unified School District, and Commission member Joe Schaffer were both in attendance. Dr. Rose Bomentre opened the ceremony with a welcoming speech. Graduating student, Ana Leon, led the pledge of allegiance and Crystal Espinoza was the student speaker for the evening. Each graduate was presented with a carnation to give to the individual who has helped support them the most through their journey of becoming a Medical Assistant. Certificates and Pins were presented to each student. Judith Kinyua went home with a very special award, Certificate of Outstanding Attendance and Karla Leimer was recognized for Most Improved. Many were recognized for Clinical Rotation Awards presented by Christine Chavez, BVROP Coordinator. The ceremony ended with graduate, Marina Espinoza who led the Medical Assistant Creed.



Medical Assistant students receiving certificates

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VOCATIONAL NURSING

The Vocational Nursing Completion Ceremony took place on Monday, November 18 inside the Highlander Auditorium at Upland High School. Superintendent Dr. Shelly Adams welcomed students, family and friends to Vocational Nursing Ceremony. Baldy View ROP had the privilege of having Dr. Tony Ratkovic from Euclid Chiropractic Group as our guest speaker for the evening followed by Natalie Reynaga and Laura Prado, the two student speakers. Academic Excellence and Perfect Attendance awards were presented. Several students from the cohort developed and facilitated a workshop called the NCLEX license exam post-graduation which led to receiving a Leadership Award. Volunteering in the community is an important practice to Baldy View ROP. Several students volunteered weekends to support local community projects. Instructors Katey Sixsmith and Patt Dodd recognized these students for their support. A very special award which was kept a secret to the students was the Nightingale Award. Graduate Nurse Laura Pedro was chosen by the instructors as the nurse who practiced excellence in the clinical area. The night ended with students being congratulated by family and friends. It was a successful graduation ceremony and a memorable one as well.



Vocational Nursing student seen receiving certificate from Instructor Valerie Torre



Instructor Katey Sixsmith introduces Dr. Shelley Adams. Dr. Adams welcomes Vocational Nursing attendees



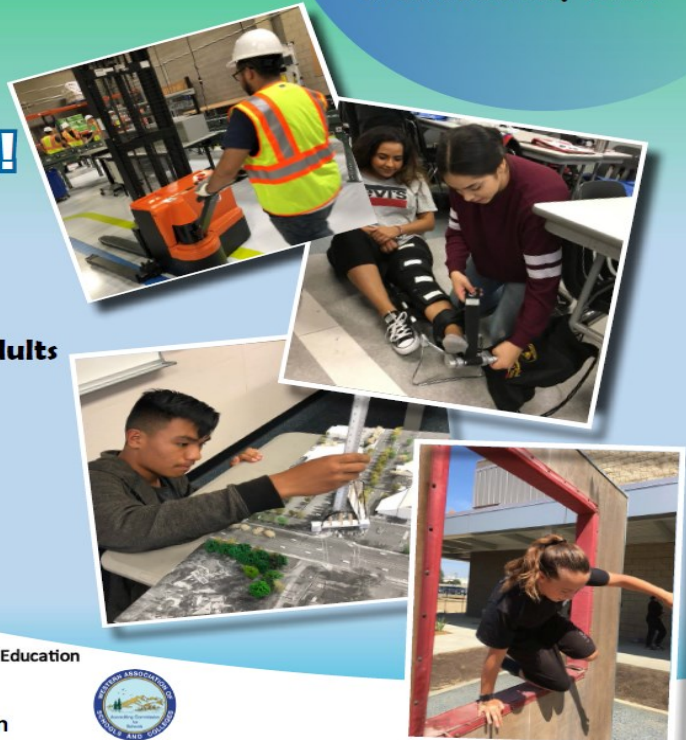
Vocational Nursing students stand for Florence Nightingale Pledge led by Roiquita Carter



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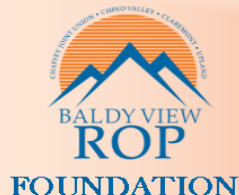
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SPOTLIGHT ON THE STUDENTS

Medical Assistant



Best friends Denise Linares and Natalie Ramirez commend ROP medical courses.

Chaffey Joint Union High School District students Denise Linares and Natalie Ramirez, both Seniors from Alta Loma High School, are currently enrolled in the Medical Assistant course taught by Valerie Torrez. The best friends took the Health Care Occupations course last Spring and the Medical Foundations course last Summer. The Alta Loma seniors passion for helping others has presented the opportunity to work with the Inland Pulmonary Medical Growth program. Congratulations and good luck as you move forward in your career.

Criminal Justice



Senior Justin Ogibly enrolled in ROP course to plan for Law Enforcement future.

Chino Valley Unified School District student Justin Ogibly, a Senior from Chino High School, is currently taking the Criminal Justice course taught by Terry Henson. The Criminal Justice course outlines the forensics process of Criminal Investigation. Fueled by his passion for Law Enforcement, Justin enrolled to expand his knowledge. Upon registration, Justin expected the Criminal Justice class to teach him the forensic process and how crime scene investigations are solved. Focusing on attention to detail has become one of Justin's greatest strengths, a skill he has perfected while taking the Criminal Justice course. Justin shares, "ROP is important for students because it is a course dedicated towards a specific career path." Justin is preparing to becoming a Police Officer and looks forward to patrolling and keeping his neighborhood safe.



SPOTLIGHT ON THE STUDENTS

Health Care Occupations



Cailine Ragaza excited to discuss lab work experience.

Upland Unified School District student Cailine Ragaza, a Senior from Upland High School, is currently enrolled in the Medical Assistant course taught by Instructor Jessica Garcia. With her curiosity for medicine, Cailine opted to gain basic knowledge of the health care industry. The Medical Assisting Foundations course is designed to provide students with fundamental didactic, lab, and clinical medical office occupational experience. Cailine described her experience in the Medical Assistant course as helping her perform vitals and become First-Aid certified. "ROP provides students with knowledge that's typically not offered in a traditional classroom setting". Cailine plans to become a Registered Nurse and ultimately study to be a Doctor.

Computer Programming & Game Design



Sophomore Gavin Brown shares his experience in Computer Programming and Game Design.

Claremont Unified School District student Gavin Brown, a Sophomore from Claremont High School is currently taking the Computer Programming and Game Design course taught by Brent Gilson. His curiosity for learning to program and code led him to the ROP course. The Computer Programming and Game Design course is a "healthy balance of hands on activity, lectures, and learning from online media." While in the course, Gavin has learned to focus by paying attention to detail while working in a fast paced environment. ROP allows "more career opportunities in not only game design, but also other careers that have a primary focus on code development." Upon graduation, Gavin plans on becoming a Data Scientist.

AT A GLANCE: Medical Assistant Alumni Crystal Espinoza

Baldy View ROP Medical Assistant alum and student speaker at the 2019 Medical Assistant

Completion Ceremony, Crystal Espinoza was interested in the program when she developed an immense passion for helping others. During her time in the

program, Crystal felt the instructors knew how to connect with each and every student making it an enjoyable learning experience. Her internship took place at a rheumatologist office, where she had plenty of hands-on experience and one-on-ones with patients. Her internship also helped her learn computer work including prescriptions, referrals, and appointment set-ups. Crystal feels more confident with her patients after taking her internship. "My advice for any future students would be to prepare well for study sessions and if you're going to a study session, make sure you give it your full attention and time as needed," said Crystal. She wanted a better career for herself and financial stability for both herself and her daughter. "I would like to be a nurse practitioner. I began as a Medical Assistant to get an idea of how the medical field works and now that I enjoy it, I wish to go further depth in the healthcare profession. I will further my education until I reach my desired career." said Crystal. She plans to grow in her chosen career path by furthering her education at Baldy View ROP by enrolling in the Vocational Nursing program.



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Crystal receiving certificate from instructor Valerie Torrez



Crystal and her fellow graduate photographed at the Medical Assistant Ceremony



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ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Anne L. Viricel



Dr. Anne L. Viricel, Executive Director of the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra.

Dr. Anne Viricel took ROP Modelling in 1975 at Pomona High School to expand her social skills and obtain credits to early graduation. For the final class project she was given the position as the event announcer. Through this position, she found her natural skill as a public speaker. Dr. Viricel encourages future students to “never neglect an opportunity because you don't know what might result from the experience.” Since unveiling her passion for public speaking, Dr. Viricel is now the Executive Director of the San Bernardino Symphony Orchestra, a Professor at University of Redlands School of Business, and the San Bernardino Community College District Trustee, Vice President. “ROP offers a safe place for students to try out numerous career-based experiences which may well inform their future decisions.” ROP Modelling allowed Dr. Viricel to face her fear and make the best of her experience. Thank you Dr. Anne Viricel for sharing your story.



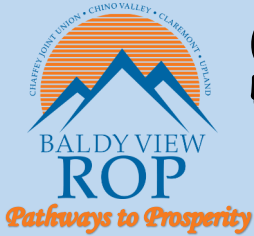
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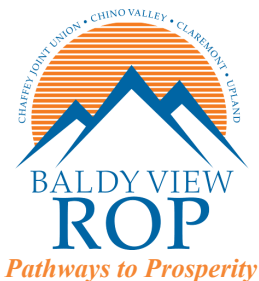
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