



LOS ANGELES HEALTHCARE COMPETENCIES TO CAREERS CONSORTIUM

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The Los Angeles Healthcare Competencies to Careers Consortium (LAH3C) is a multi-college \$19 million project funded by the United States Department of Labor. The primary focus of this project will be to build upon the Los Angeles Trade-Technical College's (LATTC) Pathways to Academic, Career and Transfer Success (PACTS) student success framework to develop regional competency-based, stacked and latticed programs of study for the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCD).

DIGITAL BADGES

A digital badge is a validated indicator of accomplishment or skill that can be earned in many learning environments. LAH3C digital badges may be awarded to participants with prior learning experience and/or enrolled in an LAH3C program of study. Microcredentialing via digital badges recognizes students competencies and milestones as they progress through their education.

Badges Awarded: May & July 2015 Pilot	Total
Assessment skills + First Aid	179
Customer Service, Compassion & Empathy	162
Diversity & Cultural Awareness	173
HIPAA	3
Medical Terminology	259
Professionalism, Integrity & Ethics	221
Safe Practice & Infection Control	193
Teamwork, Collaboration & Conflict Resolution	193
Total Badges Awarded	1,383



HEALTH SCIENCE FOUNDATION CREDENTIAL courses were piloted at LA Trade Tech and LA Harbor College during the summer. Most colleges will be launching the four courses fall 2015. The courses are designed to expose students to the exciting world of healthcare while providing the common knowledge, skills, and values necessary to perform their job effectively.

HEALTH SCIENCE INFO SESSIONS launched across the district! They allow students to explore career options and make an informed career choice sooner. The presentation developed by the grant includes: short video clips of direct and indirect patient care careers, web-based reflection tool (SpherIt), foundation credential information and course enrollment, digital badges and e-portfolios, overview of LACCD health science programs of study.

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CONSORTIUM COLLEGES

East Los Angeles City College

Los Angeles City College

Los Angeles Harbor College

Los Angeles Mission College

Los Angeles Southwest College

Los Angeles Trade-Technical College

Los Angeles Valley College

Los Angeles Pierce College

West Los Angeles College

WELCOME TO THE LAH3C FAMILY!

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SPHERIT is a web-based reflection tool for students. It includes a set of statements customized for healthcare occupations. It helps students learn more about themselves (i.e. strengths, challenges, interests, etc.) and faculty learn more about their students.

