

May 2026

Dear Student and Parent/Guardian:

On behalf of the teachers and staff of the Mount Joy Career and Technology Center, I would like to welcome you to our school and the Introduction to Healthcare Careers. I am eager to meet you and serve as your instructor as you learn about the healthcare field and explore which career you would like to pursue after graduation. During your year of instruction, we will explore Health Safety, Basic Nursing Care Procedures, Professional Ethics, Legal Aspects of Health Care, Medical Terminology and become trained in BLS CPR and basic first aid. These subjects are fundamental to all health care professions and are subject to change/alter due to restrictions and limitations.

Students are expected to come to school in full uniform on August 20, 2026, the first day of school. Please order your uniform now! Please inform your sending school counselor of any hardships for this material after New Student Orientation.

() Items to be purchased before the END OF JUNE:

1. Caribbean Blue Scrub. **(Information enclosed where they must be purchased.)**
2. Black scrub pants **(Information on where to purchase can be accessed using the QR Code at the bottom)** or a knee-length black skirt. Yoga, Spandex, Cargo, Jeans, etc., will **NOT** be accepted
3. Caribbean Blue Scrub jacket or black LCCTC sweatshirt (Optional) **(Information on where to purchase can be accessed using the QR Code at the bottom.) The outer layer of the uniform must be the CTC uniform.**
4. Black or white long-sleeved shirts for under scrub top **(optional) (May be purchased at your store of choice.)**
5. **Clean closed-toe/heel sneakers (athletic shoes) or nursing shoes for class. Solid colored sneakers are appropriate shoes. No UGGS, Hey Dudes type shoes, or Crocs with holes/open back.**

() Items needed at the start of classes:

1. Notebook paper
2. Black pens
3. Colored pencils (optional) for coloring book
4. 3 X 5 cards- several hundred
5. One large three-ring binder with dividers

Please note that for infection control and safety reasons, fingernails must be natural, with polish only, and a length no longer than approximately 1/8 inch.

The following books will be used in class and purchased by the school. Diversified Health Occupations Textbook and Workbook, and Medical Terminology Textbook.

Please note that additional certifications for the program and the student may be available and could incur an extra cost.

I look forward to meeting you and having a successful year. If you need to talk with me before the start of school, please call the school at 653-3000 ext. 3041. You may also email me with any questions at jdrager@lancasterctc.edu. If you have any financial needs, please call your sending school counselor for support.

Sincerely,

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