

HEALTHCENTER21 CASE STUDY

Chesterfield Technical Center

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School type: Technical center serving Chesterfield's 12 high schools

Curriculum:

- HealthCenter21: Health Care Foundations
- HealthCenter21: Multi-Skilled Nursing Assistant

Program Titles:

- Medical Assistant 1
- Medical Assistant 2

Rita Griffith reflects on the success of HealthCenter21 at Chesterfield Technical Center

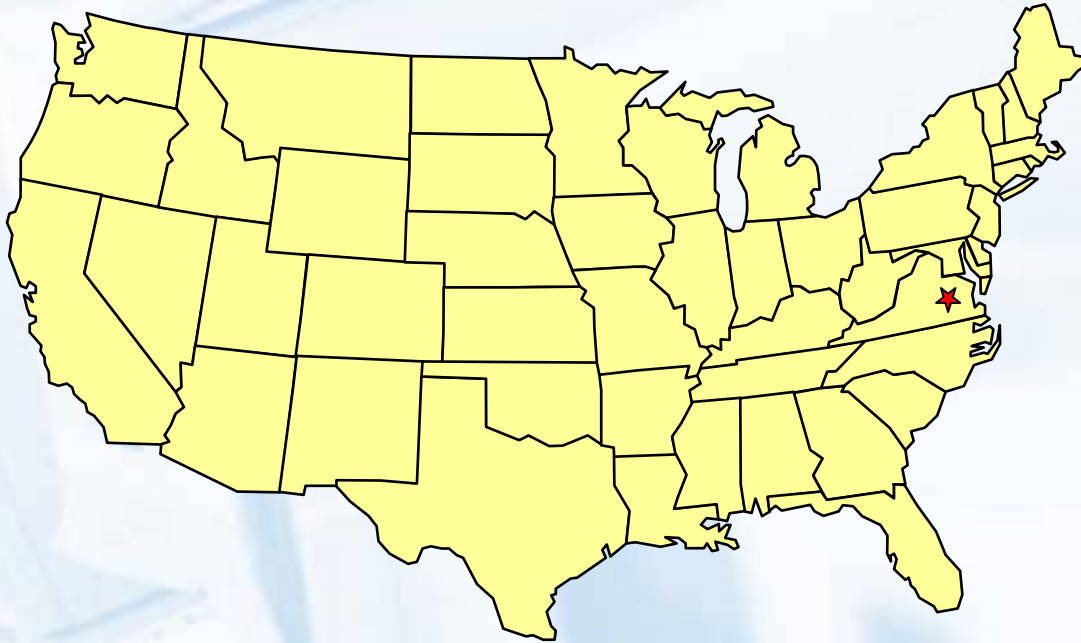
"We absolutely love HealthCenter21!" says Rita Griffith, who teaches the Medical Assistant course at Chesterfield Technical Center. Griffith typically works one-on-one with individual students practicing skills while other students learn with HealthCenter21. "We use it every day in my class. I am so glad our school purchased the curriculum, **it makes teaching essential skills so much easier**, plus the students enjoy the visual aspects of the program."

"HealthCenter21 is an excellent teaching tool in that **students can be self-directed learners by working at their own pace**, allowing for more individual instruction time and demonstration for hands-on skills with the instructor. Students can take notes while working through each unit and have **immediate access to their results on unit quizzes**, which helps them stay current with their grades. The HealthCenter21 system of explore, learn, practice, reflect and reinforce is very effective in aiding students to become self-directed learners and gives them the confidence they need to be successful in the clinical setting. Students are taking the skills learned in the classroom and applying them directly to patient care."



Griffith says that she likes that she can change unit order and can set parameters for students with Individualized Education Plans. "**Grading is much more manageable** with HealthCenter21; there is less time spent on grading papers. I have more time to complete other valuable projects needed to keep my class up-to-date on the ever-changing world of healthcare! Students love it. I love it! It is a valuable part of my curriculum. Now that I have HealthCenter21, **how did I manage without it!?!?**"

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