



Health Sciences

NEWSLETTER



CELEBRATING ACHIEVEMENT & NEW BEGINNINGS

This special summer edition of the School of Health Sciences Newsletter celebrates the accomplishments of the Medical Assisting Class of 2026 and welcomes new leadership to the Radiography Program.

Inside, join us in recognizing Medical Assisting students who reached an important milestone during their July pinning ceremony, including students honored for academic achievement, resilience, and perseverance.

We also welcome Ms. Jamisha Twitty as Radiography Program Head and celebrate her journey from VGCC graduate to educational leader.

MEDICAL ASSISTING CELEBRATES THE CLASS OF 2026



The VGCC Medical Assisting Program celebrated its Class of 2026 during a pinning ceremony held July 29 at the VGCC Civic Center. Twenty students were recognized as they reached an important milestone in their educational and professional journeys.

The ceremony included remarks from Class President Isabella Dethmers and guest speaker Latosha Burch, MHA, Practice Supervisor at Maria Parham Women's Care. Dr. Mercedes Kamoru, Medical Assisting Program Head, and Dr. Angela Thomas, Dean of the School of Health Sciences, presented the students with their Medical Assisting pins. Dr. Kim Sepich, Vice President of Instruction and Student Services and Chief Academic Officer, delivered the closing remarks.

Members of the Class of 2026 also recited the Medical Assisting Creed of the American Association of Medical Assistants, affirming their commitment to compassionate service, confidentiality, and the ethical principles of the profession.

The program gratefully recognizes Ms. Tonia Randolph, adjunct Medical Assisting instructor, for her instruction, encouragement, and contributions to the students' success.

Congratulations to the 20 members of the VGCC Medical Assisting Class of 2026 as they begin the next chapter of their healthcare journeys!



Timothy "Dalton" Snead
Academic Achievement Award
Highest GPA



Destiny Jamison-Blackmon
Growth & Resilience Award
Strength Through Adversity



Sara Abdulla
Perseverance & Determination Award
Unwavering Commitment

FROM GRADUATE TO PROGRAM HEAD

JAMISHA TWITTY'S JOURNEY



The Radiography Program sponsored by Vance-Granville Community College is proud to announce that as of July 1, 2026, Ms. Jamisha Twitty will serve as the new Radiography Program Head.

As a proud graduate of the VGCC Radiography Program (2017), she has served the program with dedication as a faculty member and clinical coordinator, where she has been committed to preparing compassionate, highly skilled radiologic technologists through academic excellence, mentorship, and student-centered leadership.

Originally from Warren County, North Carolina, Jamisha is passionate about creating equitable opportunities for student success and fostering a supportive learning environment where every student can thrive.

As Program Head, Jamisha looks forward to building on the program's tradition of excellence while strengthening student success, faculty collaboration, clinical partnerships, and workforce development to meet the evolving healthcare needs of the communities the college serves.

On Wednesday, July 8, 2026, the Radiography Program hosted its final mandatory orientation for the incoming cohort of students. We are excited to welcome 22 students to campus this fall!