



**VCC/CSUSM**

MEDICAL ASSISTANT  
TRAINING PROGRAM



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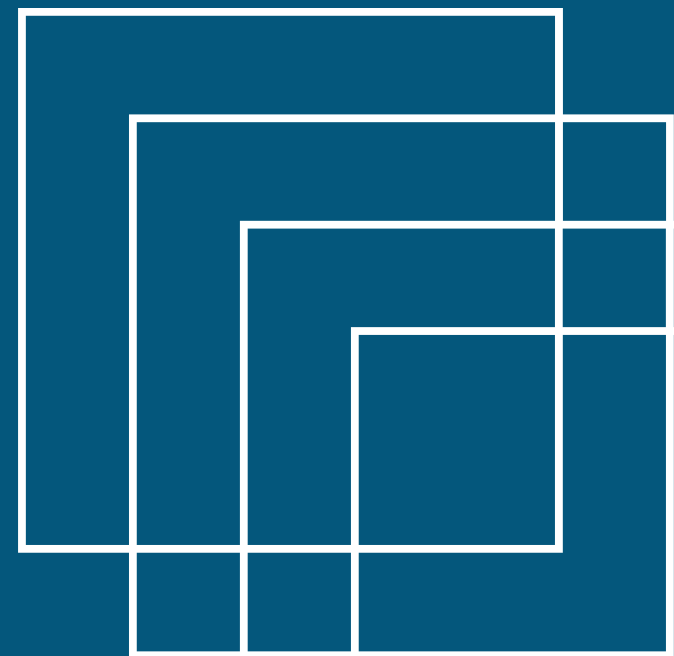
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# PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Requirements to join the program:
  - 18 years of age
  - Active Health Insurance
  - Proof of High School Diploma or GED
- These align with our own VCC requirements to be hired
- Tuition Fee: \$4000
  - Includes: Course book, scrubs, stethoscope, graduation
  - Need-based Tuition Assistance



# PROGRAM DETAILS

## INTERNSHIP

- 80-hour internship requirement
- One 4-hr shift per wk for 20 wks
- VCC sites or outside organization, if MOU is created.

**\*January and July**



## GRADUATION

- Hosted by VCC and CSUSM
- Celebrates student's accomplishments
- ~150 attendees



**\*March and September**

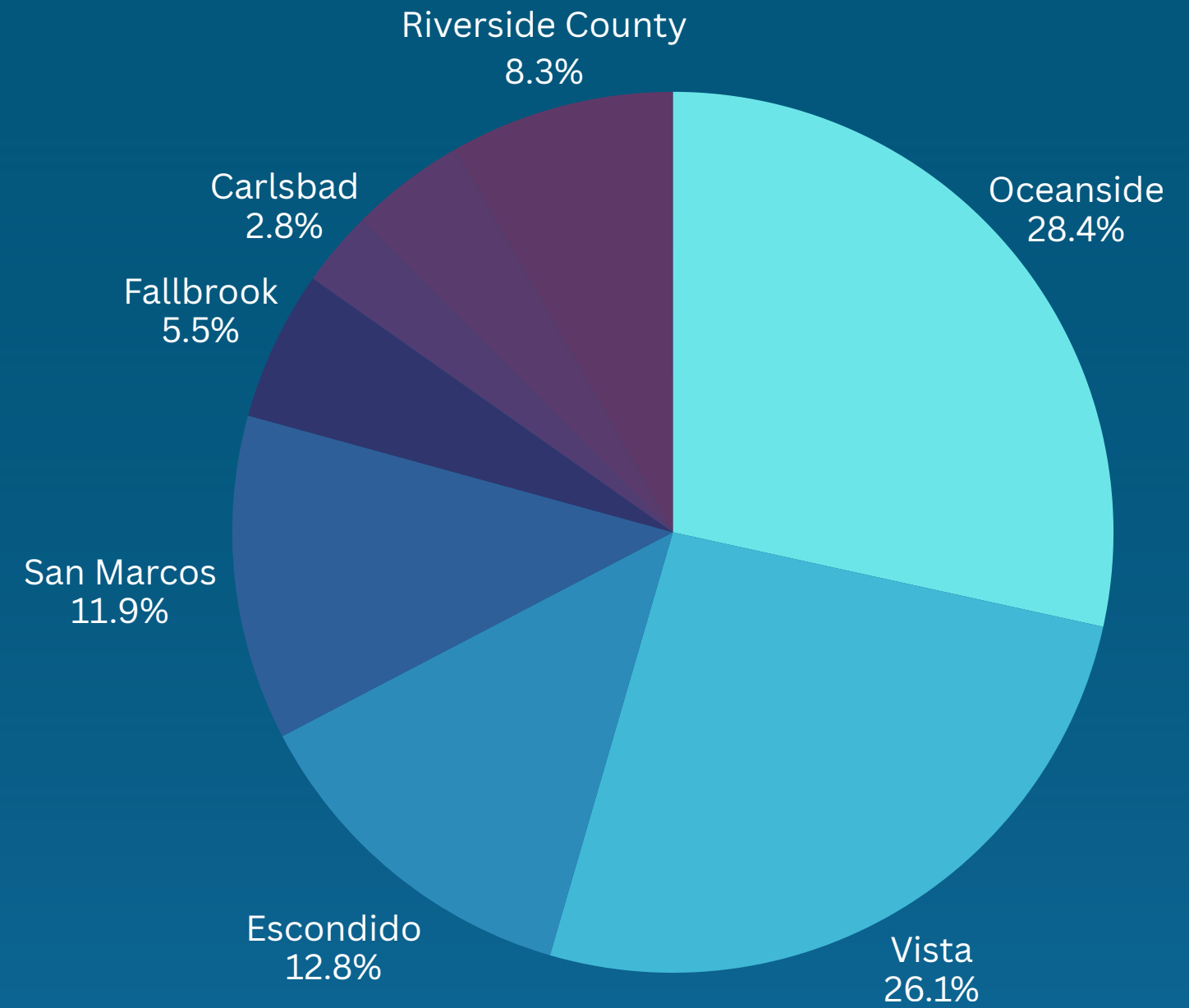
## ACADEMICS

- 6-month academic portion
- Monday and Wednesday: Virtual
- Saturday: Hybrid. In-person clinical class session 4 hours on Saturday.

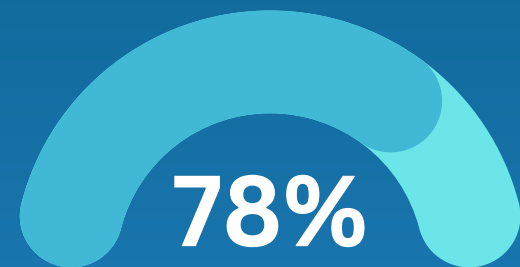
## EXTERNSHIP

- 80-hour externship requirement
- Ideally completed in 2 weeks
- VCC sites or outside organization, if MOU is created.

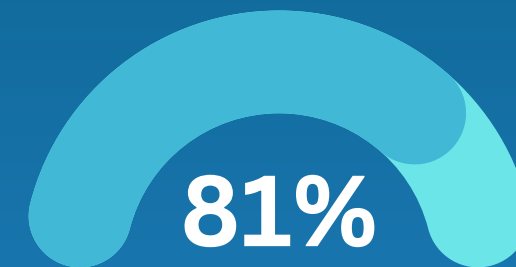
**\*447 total graduates**



# STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



**Latinx Community**



**High School Diploma**



**Low Income**

# STATISTICS



*90% GRADUATION  
RATE*



*74% OF OUR STUDENTS ARE  
HIRED AFTER COMPLETION  
OF THE PROGRAM*

# CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

## PROGRAM STAFF

CSUSM Extended Learning Director of Professional and Workforce Learning, Instructors and TAs, VCC Chief of Community Health, Director of Patient Programs, Program Supervisor

## VCC INTERNAL RELATIONSHIPS

HR staff facilitates onboarding for new students and enables seamless transitions from student to VCC employee. Grant writing team secures funding for our program and tuition assistance opportunities.



## PROGRAM STRUCTURE & CONTINUOUS ADJUSTMENTS

Strategic academic curriculum and layout coupled with internship and externship. Continuous application and academic adjustments.



## VCC CLINIC STAFF

VCC Internship and Externship clinical sites that provide thorough training to our students.





# COHORTS

there are always 2 cohorts simultaneously running

	<i>Recruitment</i>	<i>Class</i>	<i>Internship</i>	<i>Externship</i>	<i>Graduation</i>
<b>Cohort 18</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Cohort 19</b>	✓	✓	✓		
<b>Cohort 20</b>	<i>Feb 13-Apr 17</i>	<i>July 20, 2026</i>			

# Cohort 20 Application Timeline

Application Period



01

## February - April

- Feb. 13 - Application Release Date
- March 27 - Priority Application Deadline
- April 17 - Application Window Closes

Interview & Selection



02

## March - May

- Application Review
- Applicant Interviews
- Acceptances start April 24<sup>th</sup>
- May 22 - Tuition Deadline

Acceptance &  
Onboarding



03

## June - July

- After tuition paid, HR screening process begins
- July 13 - Orientation
- July 20 - 1<sup>st</sup> Day of Class

**Thank you!**

*<https://www.vistacommunityclinic.org/medical-assistant-program/>*