

Rural Health Career Pathways at Central Oregon Community College

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CTE Month: Workforce Wednesdays

- **Central Oregon Community College (COCC):**
Expanding *Again* in Madras, OR
- **Focused on Health Careers / Career and Technical Education (CTE)**
- **Community Support**
- **Our Path Forward**



Expanding. . . Again: COCC Madras Campus

10 Years of Student and Community Success

- Transfer Preparation
- Adult Basic Skills and ELL
- Certificate Programs
- Small Business Development and Professional Improvement
- Student Access and Support Services



Focused on Health Careers and CTE

- **COCC Mission and Vision:
Student Achievement and Community Vitality**
- **Helping to Forge Community and Resilience**
- **Student-Ready**
- **Achieved Through Partnerships**



Community Support

“A COCC Madras expansion is a great thing for our community. More opportunities to learn at home mean greater ease and convenience for students, helping people stay within their community.”

**—Kelly Simmelink,
Jefferson County
Commissioner**

“A COCC Madras campus expansion is exciting and will impact local students and their families in several meaningful ways.”

**—Jay Mathisen, Superintendent
509J School District**

“We strongly believe in COCC’s allied health programs! Without them, there’s little chance we and our community partners can meet the growing needs for wellness care in our tri-county region.”

**—Joan Ching, Vice President, Chief Nurse
Executive at St. Charles Health System**

The Path Forward

Madras Expansion Project Includes:

- Nursing and Early Childhood Education (ECE) Learning Lab
- Science Lab
- Third-Party Childcare Provider for Community Members



Current Stage: Design, Site Plan, and Contracts

Funding Model: Multifaceted Approach

- Land Donation: Secured
- Private Donors
- Grants
- Local, State, and Federal Support



Thank you! Questions?

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