Pharmacy Tech Program

In January 2020, Wenatchee Valley College (WVC) launched the Pharmacy Technician program, which offers both two-year degree and certificate options. The program is unique to the region and prepares students to sit for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board national exam and to work in both community and hospital pharmacy settings. The program was launched with support from community partner Confluence Health.

COVID-19 Response

In March 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic reached our district. The college hosted a coronavirus tabletop exercise with the local health district. The next week, the college formed an Incident Command (ICS) team to make decisions regarding closure, use of college spaces and best sanitization practices. Our nursing director, who holds a doctorate in public health, and our safety, security and emergency manager joined both the college and health district teams. WVC’s ICS team led the effort to create resources to ensure a smooth transition online, including a live chat feature for the website, virtual assistance with live video chat, an online readiness course to prepare students for online learning, virtual counseling, and curbside service for the library and food pantry. After a robust Zero Week training week for faculty, the college made a very successful transition to fully remote instruction.

CAMP Renewal

WVC’s College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) grant was renewed for another five years. CAMP is a federally-funded program designed to provide academic, financial, career and support services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their families in the first year of college. The WVC CAMP program serves 55 students per year. More than 550 students have participated in the program at WVC since 2009.