



## **New Graduation Distinction Launches on West Campus for Pre-Professional Health Students**

Students who want to pursue a healthcare career such as: **medicine, chiropractic medicine, dentistry, optometry, pharmacy, physician assistant, physical therapy, podiatry, or veterinary medicine.** Now is the time for them to build their education pathway and develop a competitive student profile.

This Distinction offers a variety of experiences, activities, and resources to support Valencia's students in becoming competitive, successful candidates for graduate medical education.

### **Purpose:**

Through this experience, students will:

- ◆ Begin to develop their passion for healthcare into a professional mission statement
- ◆ Broaden their understanding of healthcare in a local and global setting
- ◆ Develop additional skills for succeeding in a rigorous and competitive academic setting
- ◆ Optimize their extra-curricular experiences to enhance their student profile

### **Students will receive:**

- ◆ A special recognition cord at graduation
- ◆ A certificate of completion
- ◆ Co-curricular and extra-curricular experiences to enhance their student profile
- ◆ An enhancement for your resume and applications to graduate medical education

### **Plus, more benefits to gain a competitive edge:**

- ◆ Build a career pathway by connecting passion, extra-curricular, and education
- ◆ Learn what it means to be a professional healthcare practitioner
- ◆ Maximize study skills, learning techniques, and soft skills to develop a competitive student profile

Enrollment is open each fall and spring semesters to any Valencia student interested in pursuing any of the healthcare professions listed above. Students must begin the program prior to completing 30 college credit hours.

To enroll email 1). Name 2). VID number 3). Healthcare area of interest 4). Home Campus to: [lmartin56@valenciacollege.edu](mailto:lmartin56@valenciacollege.edu)

### **Orientation Dates**

**October 13, 2016  
1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.  
Bldg. AHS-213**

**November 1, 2016  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.  
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