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Hays, KS (April 26, 2010): North Central Kansas Technical College – Hays and Beloit and Northwest Kansas Technical College – Goodland have collaborated to bring a new program to the Hays Campus of NCK Technical College.

Certified Medical Assistant is currently an eleven (11) month program held at Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland. Beginning in the Fall 2010 semester, the program will also be held on the Hays Campus of NCK Technical College.

The partnership was established to fill a need in Hays, Ellis County and surrounding area. The overwhelming numbers of individuals who apply to the Nursing Program at NCK Technical College, but cannot get accepted immediately, have been given an opportunity to still pursue a medical career. This opportunity to gain valuable education and training while continuing to work toward admission to nursing is a key to the program. However, the opportunity exists for anyone seeking a career in the medical field to enroll in this new joint venture.

Individuals trained as a Certified Medical Assistant will be trained to work in medical records, coding, billing, insurance, admissions, vital signs, injections, phlebotomy, EKG and more. Course work includes both lecture and lab experience.

For more information on the Certified Medical Assistant program, contact Northwest Kansas Technical College in Goodland at 1-800-316-4127 or North Central Kansas Technical college in Hays at 1-888-567-4297.