

Pinning Ceremony

*Orange Coast College
School of
Allied Health Professions*

Class of 2026



Thursday, May 21, 2026

5 p.m.

Robert B. Moore Theatre

Pinning Ceremony

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SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

PROGRAMS

Cardiovascular Technology

Dental Assisting – Registered

Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Electrocardiography Technician

Emergency Medical Services

Medical Assisting

Nutrition and Dietetics

Patient Care Aid

Pharmacy Technician

Polysomnographic Technology

Radiologic Technology

Respiratory Care

Speech Language Pathology Assistant

Professional Advancement

Speech Language Pathology Assistant

Certificate of Achievement

CARDIOVASCULAR TECHNOLOGY

*A profession that performs electrocardiography, echocardiography,
vascular ultrasound and related procedures for the diagnosis
and treatment of patients with heart and blood vessel diseases.*

Kristy Norfolk, B.S., RDCS, RDMS, RVT
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REGISTERED DENTAL ASSISTING

*A profession that provides chairside skills, dental radiography,
preventive dentistry, patient management,
receptionist and office management.*

Heather Moreno, CDA, RDA, MBA
Program Director

Lester Lim, D.D.S.
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CHELSEA PHAM

DESTINEY RODRIGUEZ

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DIAGNOSTIC MEDICAL SONOGRAPHY

*A profession using high frequency soundwaves to create images
of the body used to diagnose human pathologies.*

Lisa Kiyohara, M.Ed., RDMS, RVT
Program Director

Mohammad Helmy, M.D.
Medical Advisor

Cindi Reber-Bonhall, MA, RDMS, RVT

Katrina Campbell, AA., RDMS, RVT

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MEDICAL ASSISTING

Prepares Clinical or Administrative Assistants in medical offices, clinics, or related medical outpatient facilities.

Rana Najjar, MSHCA, B.A., CRC, MA
Interim Program Director

Kelly Daly, MSN, RN, PHN
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**CMA Eligible, Administrative and Clinical
Certificate of Achievement**

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CODY MA
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ALONDRA SERRANO
ASHLEY TAGLE
HAILEY WARREN
HAILEY YEAGER

NEURODIAGNOSTIC TECHNOLOGY

*Specialty working in diagnosis of neurological
disorders such as epilepsy and stroke.*

Tabitha Liang, B.S., R EEG T, CNIM
Program Director

Marc R. Nuwer, M.D., Ph.D.
Medical Advisor

Denise Dorsheimer, A.A., R EEG T
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NUTRITION AND DIETETICS

Nutrition and Dietetics professionals maximize the nutritional status of clients and patients in healthcare and community agencies.

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Program Director

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Verna Leahy, M.S. RDN

Faculty

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KENNY TRAN

DIETETIC SERVICES SUPERVISOR/DIETARY MANAGER

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POLYSOMNOGRAPHIC TECHNOLOGY

*Polysomnographic technologists use sleep technology by applying
a unique body of knowledge and methodological skills for the evaluation
and treatment of sleep disorders.*

Jennifer Elias, MPH, RPSGT
Program Director

Damien Garo, RPSGT
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Bruce Tammelin, M.D.
Medical Advisor

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ALYZANDRA ROBERTSON

CHRIS SAINZ

ELENA TROSHEVA

KHANG TRUONG

XITLALIC VELASCO-LEWIS

TRICIA WILL

RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY

*Prepares radiographic (x-ray) images of human anatomy
using digital media, or fluoroscopic media for
diagnostic use by medical specialists.*

Kelly Holt, Ed.D., RT (R) (CT) (ARRT) CRT
Acting Program Director

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RESPIRATORY CARE

*A specialty working in diagnosis, treatment and management
of patients with acute and chronic pulmonary diseases.*

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AMY RAMIREZ

ANGELINA RODRIGO

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SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT

A specialty for speech, hearing and language disorders to provide therapeutic and screening services under the direction of speech pathologists.

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Beach Dental Group

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California Sleep, Inc.

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Centralia School District

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Children's Hospital of Los Angeles

Cedars Sinai Medical Center

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Coast Family Dental

Delorme, John D.D.S.

Design Dental Group

Dignity Healthcare Group
DNX Medical, Inc.
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Garden Grove Unified School District
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Happy Tooth Dental
Harbor- UCLA Medical Center
Health Bridge Children's Rehabilitation Hospital
Healthpointe Medical - La Mirada
Hi Desert Sleep Center
Hidden Valley Dental Group
Hoag Hospital - Irvine
Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian
Hoang, Anh D.D.S.
Hope Speech Therapy Center
Huntington Beach City District
Huntington Beach Hospital
Huntington Beach Medical Center
Hurtt Family Clinic
Irvine Unified School District
I Sleep Physicians Bass Medical Center
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Kaiser Permanente Downey Medical Center
Kaiser Permanente Irvine Medical Center
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Little Voices Speech & Language Therapy
Lollipop Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics
Loma Linda Medical Center
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Long Beach Memorial Sleep Disorders Center
Long Beach Unified School District
Los Alamitos Medical Center
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Memorial Care Medical Group
Memorial Care Medical Group – Anaheim
Memorial Care Medical Group – Fountain Valley
Memorial Care Medical Group – Santa Ana
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Mission Hospital - Laguna Beach
Mission Hospital - Mission Viejo
Mission Regional Medical Center
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Newport Mesa Unified School District
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Sleep Center Orange County
Sleep and Wellness Center of California, Irvine
Sleep Diagnostic Center of Orange County
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Smile Moderne
Smyl OC Dental
South County Sleep Disorders
Southland Integrated Services
South Coast Plaza Dental Group

Southern California University Health Center
Speech and Language Development Center
Speech Link
Speech Pathology Associates
South Coast Global Medical Center
Star Bright Dental Center
St. Bernardine Medical Center
St. Joseph Hospital - Orange
St. Jude Medical Center
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Victoria Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center
VNCOC Southland Health Center
WIC Planned Parenthood of Orange and San Bernardino Counties
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