

CHARTER COLLEGE

ABHES Program Specific Warning

Program: Certificate in Medical Assistant

Campus: Lancaster, California

Outcome: Noncompliance with ABHES' placement rate standard of 70%

Effective: August 12, 2020

Announced: August 19, 2020

As a current or prospective student in Lancaster's Certificate in Medical Assistant program, the College is notifying you of a program specific warning issued by the College's institutional accreditor, the Accrediting Bureau of Health Education Schools (ABHES), for noncompliance with the placement rate standard of 70%.

We have a long history of maintaining high standards in our curriculum, in the quality of our faculty, and by providing opportunities for our students to positively impact their communities. In the most recent report supplied to our accreditor in May 2020, the placement rate for the 2018-2019 reporting period was 62%. We depend upon our relationships with community employers and our graduates to communicate with us regarding job placement and employment verification. These are important factors that help drive the placement rate reported to our accreditor.

The College will respond to the program specific warning from ABHES no later than November 1, 2020. This response will include many items on what the College is doing to best serve its students, graduates, and the community.

The program specific warning does not affect Charter's ability to participate in federal student aid programs through the U.S. Department of Education or the value of the academic credits earned at Charter for its students or graduates.

Charter is here to help you navigate questions you may have about this status. Please contact your Campus President if we can answer any additional questions you may have about this status.