Lehi, UTAH: Medical Vocational Training

They can be found in a dentist’s office, a nursing home, an ambulance, a doctor’s office, a hospital room, providing home health or hospice care, and in an operating room. These are the individuals who may be discounted by many simply because they do their jobs quietly and efficiently while doctors, nurses, and dentists interface with patients. These are the Phlebotomists, EMTs, Dental and Medical Assistants, CNAs, Pharmacy Techs, and Surgical Techs, to name a few.

It’s a pretty good possibility that these people you meet received their training at some type of technical school. Spread across the United States, these schools create opportunities for the future. One of the several technical colleges in Utah, Mountainland Applied Technology College (MATC), believes that helping prepare both high school students and adults for careers will improve the quality of life in the communities they serve. To do that, instructors provide hands-on learning, using the medical and dental supplies, instruments and equipment they need experience with to become skilled in their chosen career.

Shauna Jackson, who coordinates the surgical technology programs at MATC is able to give the students a fairly realistic experience using Surgical Chloe, a life-like manikin, who responds to medical attention and even “bleeds”. Technological colleges, like MATC, often have very tight budgets that could make some learning experiences unattainable. However, MATC and many other schools have been able to expand their reach by obtaining supplies, instruments and equipment from Globus Relief. Jackson extends her gratitude to Globus Relief’s donors who “help supply my students with the supplies necessary to become skilled surgical technologists!”

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