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Dear BHMT member, As you kick off 2016, BHMT is here to help! Whether you are headed off to college for the first time, or you're looking to advance your career, we have something for you. Read on!

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CTU's Online Programs Ranked Amongst the Best in 2015!

[Ben 'U'](#) offers **14 college prerequisite classes** at Colorado Technical University (CTU) at **NO** charge to you. After taking these courses, you're in a good position to keep pursuing a degree. Are you questioning if this is the right time for you to go back to school?



Rest assured that CTU's online programs were recognized by the prestigious [U.S. News and World Report](#) for Best Online Programs for 2015:

- Best Online Programs: Bachelor's
- Best Online Programs: Master of Science in Computer Science/Information Technology

2016 Start Dates: Feb. 14 | Apr. 3

For more information, call: 855.283.1590 or email: bhmt@coloradotech.edu.

FREE CEUs for Allied Health Professionals!

Awesome News! [CECenter](#) powered by HealthStream and [CE Direct](#) offers **FREE** online CEU courses to allied health professionals! With both platforms, you can enjoy instant access to more than 1,800 CE courses for more than a dozen allied health disciplines in an easy-to-read format. With courses available online, and in audio and webinar formats, you are free to learn how, when, and wherever you want! **Get started today!**

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- Certified Medical Assistants

Not registered yet? Please visit [CECenter](#) and [CE Direct](#).

NEW! Lee Hecht Harrison Career Development Pilot

Kaiser Permanente has partnered with Lee Hecht Harrison (LHH) to develop an on-line, self-directed, customized Career Development Portal that offers a variety of resources to support the professional growth of employees as well as managers. These include **self-assessments, employee & coaching roadmaps, e-learning opportunities, articles, and KP tools** which are embedded into the portal. Are you interested in being a part of this study?



Participation Requirements:

- Active participation in the pilot for one year
- Must be individual contributor or manager/supervisor
- Must agree to participate in evaluation components
- Completion of registration link

There are a **limited number** of licenses available for this pilot study. You will have the opportunity to access the portal and provide feedback about your experience, i.e. value of resources, quality of tools, portal ease of use, etc. Your feedback and utilization will help determine how these services might be provided in the future.

Register [here](#) to begin your participation!



Registration for Coastline Community College Closes Jan. 22

Are you considering a management career in the healthcare industry? Contact your [BHMT Career Counselor](#) today to find out how completing your associate's degree online with [Coastline](#) will help you achieve your career goals. Apply, register, and start classes today!

Registration is now open for classes starting February 1, 2016.

January Webinar: How to Prepare for 2016!

Be sure to **save your confirmation email** from WebEx messenger so you will have access on your webinar date.

2016 RN-TO-BSN PROGRAM: HOW TO PREPARE

Thursday, January 14

12:30 p.m. ET

(1 hr.)

REGISTER

Are you thinking about getting your Bachelors of Science in Nursing? Are you currently working as a Registered Nurse at KP? BHMT will be offering a unique RN-to-BSN program in 2016, and we want you to be prepared. Please come to this live webinar to learn helpful information and to ask the necessary questions you may have in order to get yourself ready. **Presented by Michele McCarthy and Mary Wiggins, MAS Region.**

3 Ways to Develop Your Career

Happy New Year! As 2016 begins, many of us set resolutions focusing on career growth. With this renewed enthusiasm, the hard part may be knowing how and where to start. Your [BHMT Career Counselors](#) suggest starting by reflecting on where you are currently in your career.

In other words, start with **YOU!** Your career has a life-cycle, and there are BHMT resources available to you at every stage. So, does your career need to be **Planned**, **Developed**, or **Managed** at this time?



Here are 3 ways to ensure that you are ready:

- **Career Planning**—Self-assessment is crucial when thinking about making a major job move or career change. This involves taking inventory of your skills, personality, values, strengths and areas for growth.
- **Career Development**—Seek opportunities to obtain knowledge, skills, and experience that will enhance your background for taking on new opportunities that interest you.
- **Career Management**—Staying alert to industry and professional trends, sustaining motivation and momentum, and giving back professionally, e.g. teaching in your area of expertise, becoming a mentor, volunteering at community health events, and/or writing articles or blogs.

At any career stage, your local BHMT Career Counselor is interested and available to coach you through your job and career transitions. **Schedule an appointment by calling 1-844-BEN-BHMT today!** Presented by Michele DeRosa and Lucy Gutierrez BHMT Career Counselors, SCAL

NEW! Idioms in English from AmEnglish

[AmEnglish](#) has just released **Idioms in English - Phrasal Verbs**. This brings the total number of online, interactive English training programs to 17, all of which are available to you! This program is unique because the stories using the idioms in context focus on the upcoming Olympic games, so you can improve your idiomatic vocabulary while learning a little about the history of the sports and the host cities.



Idioms in English- Phrasal Verbs covers 100 phrasal verbs in 220 interactive lessons with:

- Audio featuring four different native speakers

- Definitions, examples, and pronunciation notes for each phrasal verb
- Scored quizzes and pictures for listening comprehension
- Scored quizzes for phrasal verb definitions
- Scored dictation practices
- Scored, rotating final for all 100 idioms with 4 different question types

Career Day

Meet with [MAS BHMT Career Counselor](#) Mary Wiggins McCarthy to learn about the new and exciting educational programs from BHMT that can help to advance your career such as the RN-to-BSN program, [AmEnglish](#), [New Horizons Computer Training](#), and ['Ben-U'](#) online pre-requisite courses. Guest appearance by Jason Henrikson from Chamberlain College of Nursing.

Thursday, January 21

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. ET

Reston Medical Center, 3rd Floor – Employee Lounge
1890 Metro Center Dr., Reston, VA 20190

Friday, January 29

11 a.m. – 2 p.m. ET

Fair Oaks Medical Center, Clinical Contact Center – 3rd Floor Lounge
12255 Fair Lakes Pkwy, Fairfax, VA 22033



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Need Career Direction? Contact Your BHMT Career Counselor

Are you aware of your free and confidential career counseling benefit? Your regional career counselors are available to help you with career goal setting, education planning, and job search assistance. No matter where you are at KP, it's useful to explore your professional development.

Contact Your MAS region Career Counselors

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