



Mason Health Awards Nine Scholarships to Shelton High School Health Sciences Academy Students Amid 55th Anniversary Celebration

For the second year in a row, Mason Health is paving a path for future generations to make their mark on health care in Mason County. Nine students from Shelton High School's Health Sciences Academy will receive full-ride higher education scholarships to a designated medical pathway, up from three scholarships awarded last year. The scholarships are part of a landmark partnership with Shelton School District to increase the number of health care workers in Mason County and provide students with a means of continuing their education during tough economic times.

This year's recipients in Phlebotomy include:

- Dolores Andres-Gervacio, 18
- Anthony Castaneda Martin, 17
- Pedro Jimenez, 18
- Milo Young, 18

This year's recipients in Registered Nursing include:

- Wyatt Anthis, 18
- Henry Gomez Cruz, 18
- Heaven Smith, 17

This year's recipient in the Medical Assistant program is:

- Olivia Henry, 18

And this year's recipient in the Certified Nursing Assistant program is:

- Feona Caxhandra Suson Medina, 17

"Mason Health was so impressed with the caliber of young adults who applied for the scholarships," said Mason Health Chief Nursing Officer **Melissa Strong**. "They all did amazing during the interviews. We increased the number of scholarships available so we could remove barriers for any of our communities of youth to embark on a career path with Mason Health. We hope by removing the financial barriers, they will be able to focus on school and learning what they need to become successful, productive adults that remain in our community."



The scholarship winners (left to right): **Olivia Henry, Anthony Castaneda Martin, Feona Caxhandra Suson Medina, Pedro Jimenez, Henry Gomez Cruz (seated), Dolores Andres-Gervacio, Wyatt Anthis, Heaven Smith, and Milo Young.**



The scholarship winners meet Mason Health officials (left to right): **Dolores Andres-Gervacio, Olivia Henry, Melissa Strong, RN, Mason Health Chief Nursing Officer, Gretchen Maliska, Career Connected Learning Director, Shelton School District, Eric Mall, Mason Health CEO, Feona Caxhandra Suson Medina, Wyeth Jessee, Shelton School District Superintendent, Henry Gomez Cruz (seated), Wyatt Anthis, Pedro Jimenez, Milo Young, Nicole Eddins, Mason Health Senior Director of Performance Excellence, Heaven Smith, and Anthony Castaneda Martin.**

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Special Kudos

Congratulations to **Crystal Diemert**, Mental Health & Wellness Facilitator, for being selected the May 2023 Employee of the Month.



Classes and Workshops

Cancer Wellness Workshop

Mason Health, in partnership with **Harmony Hill Retreat Center** and with the financial support of the **Karen Hilburn Cancer Fund**, is hosting virtual cancer support groups. For more information, call 360-432-7706 or email patientnavigator@masongeneral.com.

Time: 4 to 6:30 p.m., second Wednesday of the month

Location: ZOOM or conference call

Cost: Free

Rock Steady Boxing Class for Parkinson's

Lead locally by Mason Health's **JR Delgadillo**, Rehab Aide, this national exercise program is specifically tailored to patients living with Parkinson's Disease.

Time: 10:30 a.m., every Monday

Location: Mason County Senior Activities Center, 190 W. Sentry Drive, Shelton

Cost: Free. Donations are accepted.

Loud Crowd Speech Therapy Class

Lead locally by Mason Health's **Monica Vinson**, Speech Language Pathologist, this national program provides speech therapy and socialization for persons with Parkinson's.

Time: 12:30 p.m., every first and third Tuesday of the month

Location: Mason County Senior Activities Center, 190 W. Sentry Drive, Shelton

Cost: Free

Current Safety Guidelines

All subject to change.

Visiting Hours are 8 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Reminder – When visiting the hospital, you should not have symptoms of illness.

Please enter at the **Mason General Hospital Main Entrance**. After hours, please use the Emergency Department entrance.

Visitors are restricted to individuals 12 and older.

Younger siblings of patients may visit without any symptoms.

NOTE: All visiting hours/guidelines are subject to change depending on communicable disease trends in the community.

Our website has the most up-to-date visiting hours and restrictions: www.masongeneral.com

Mason Health is committed to the safety of its patients.

Masking is required if you are exhibiting respiratory illness symptoms, such as coughing, sneezing or a runny nose.

Please check our website and social media for updates.

COVID vaccines and boosters can be scheduled with your primary care or pediatric provider or at the Mason Health Vaccine Clinic (**Red Square**).

Thank you for choosing Mason Health for your care!

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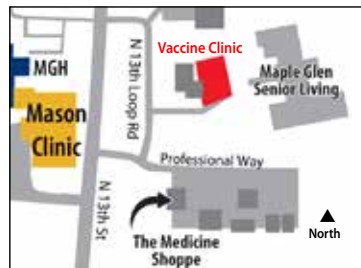


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