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Biography: Kristy Jones has been teaching phlebotomy and Medical Assisting at Central Wyoming College for the past 7 years. She has had many interesting jobs and has been working in the medical field since she graduated college in Portland, Oregon. She has worked as a medical assistant in pediatrics, family medicine, urgent care, cardiology, and Ophthalmology. She has worked as an x-ray technician, in a lab running blood tests, in pre-surgery at a hospital, and as a surgical assistant in an ambulatory surgery center.

Workshop: *Explore the World of Healthcare* - During our short session, we will tour the classrooms that house our health occupations on campus, which at this time include nursing, phlebotomy, and medical assisting (more programs are coming!). Come see our amazing simulation lab with *very* realistic mannequins. We will use stethoscopes and listen to heartbeats on the mannequins, learn to bandage, see what it is like to use crutches, walkers, and canes. Have you ever had stitches? We can see how stitches are put in and then take them out. We can explore the equipment found in a medical lab and I will draw (fake) blood on a (fake) arm and you can see what happens in the lab after a specimen is drawn. I will have EKG and spirometry machines available for you to see. Come join us and we will explore a small sampling of the world of healthcare!

