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# ***The Academy of Medical Office and Business Management***

**Career-Technical Education Program News from the Six District Educational Compact**



*Meet the instructor!*



**Glynis Palmisano**, first year instructor of the Academy of Medical & Business Office Management, earned her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration at Colorado Technical University where she graduated summa cum laude and also served as a student mentor. She then received her Master of Arts in Education at

Grand Canyon University. She has been a guest speaker at NEOMed and also a volunteer actress in their Department of Clinical Studies. In her spare time, she teaches yoga, cycling, and boot camp classes at area fitness studios.

## **Dare to Dream Retreat at John Carroll University**

In November, 19 female students from the Academy of Medical Office & Business Management and the Interactive Marketing & Design programs attended the Dare to Dream Retreat hosted by John Carroll University's Entrepreneurship Program.

The day-long program empowered young women to have a greater sense of confidence in their abilities. Students listened to a variety of powerful speakers and engaged in activities designed to help them recognize their strengths and develop their passion for entrepreneurship. While participating in the day's events, students interacted with business students from all over northeastern Ohio. Attending from the Academy of Medical Office and Business Management were **Shalaundra Adams** (Stow-Munroe Falls), **Bhawana Biswa** (Cuyahoga Falls), **Kalpana Ghimire** (Cuyahoga Falls), and **Eh Sanaso** (Cuyahoga Falls).



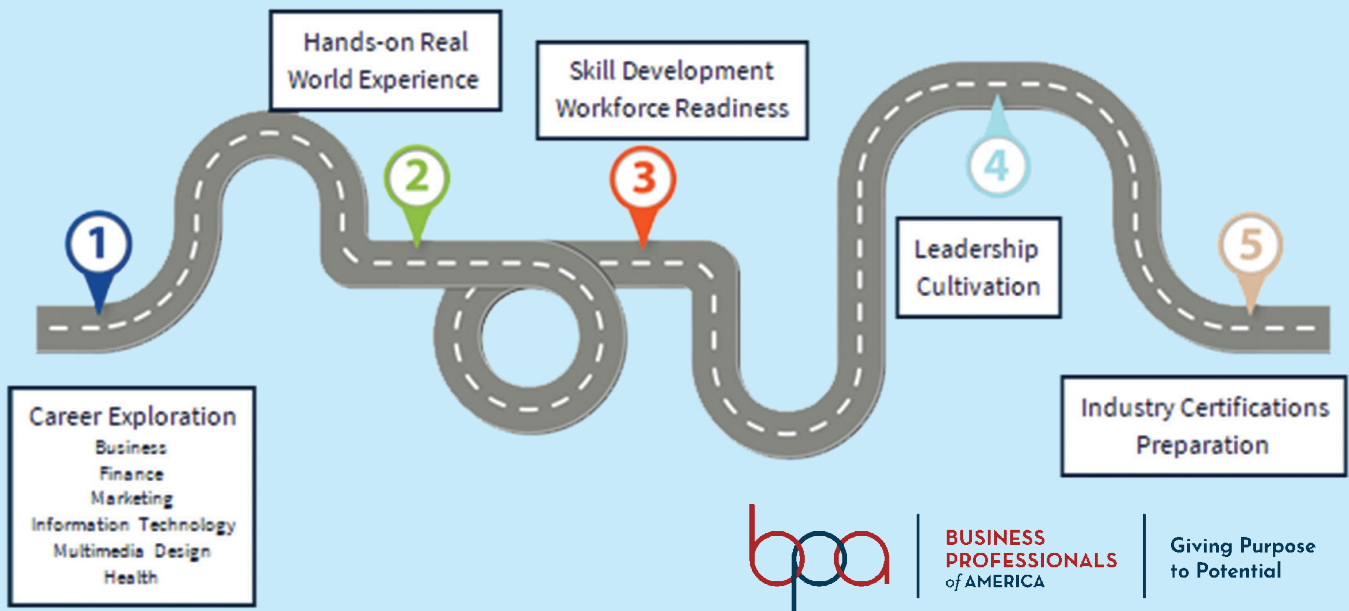
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# The BPA Member Journey



## Business Professionals of America membership

The Academy of Medical Office and Business Management recently joined the Business Professionals of America. This membership will enable students to explore careers in business and healthcare management. BPA hosts competitions each year, both in person and virtual, aiming to build students' leadership skills and knowledge and a culture of service and cooperation.



## Hospital Partnership

Students from Medical Office and Business Management have an exciting opportunity to be part of a pilot work-study program at Western Reserve Hospital. The Charting Careers Program will partner with the Six District Educational Compact to help provide students with a better understanding of the workforce, job skills and the healthcare industry. Students who obtain a co-op placement will be developing key functional competencies surrounding job-readiness, workplace expectations, and healthcare job opportunities.



American Heart Association®  
**CPR & First Aid**  
*Emergency Cardiovascular Care*

## Students receive life-saving training

Recently, students in the Academy earned valuable life-saving skills by taking part in the American Heart Association's CPR and First Aid Training. The Heartsaver CPR AED course trains participants to give CPR, and to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) in a safe, timely, and effective manner. This training provides students with the crucial skills necessary to be prepared to assist while employed in a healthcare environment and in the community.