

## **Personal Care Attendants (PCAs)**

Central Oregon Community College is committed to providing access to all individuals. One way that COCC does this is by acknowledging that some students may require a Personal Care Attendant (PCA) while in the learning environment.

Please be aware:

- COCC does not provide PCA services
- PCA's are hired, paid and employed by the student they are assisting
- PCA's are not classroom or lab assistants
- PCA's are required to abide by all COCC policies, including but not limited to the Student Code of Conduct
- PCA's are only permissible in the classroom or lab when the student is in attendance
- PCA's may not be enrolled in the class they are working in and will not receive academic credit for the class

A student bringing a PCA to COCC must register with SSD prior to the PCA attending classes with the student each term.

If a student will require a PCA while living in the residence halls the student must register with SSD and request housing accommodations through the Residence Hall.