

## ***Abdill Career College, Inc.***

### ***History***

*At the age of 45, looking for a life change, Annette Abdill sold her home and moved to Portland to begin a new job with a real estate franchise. The job as pre-license instructor was short-lived. The recession of the "80's" forced the franchise to downsize. As one of the most recent hires, Annette was among the first to go.*

*Stunned and panicked, Annette researched the requirements for establishing a real estate school and chose Medford for another life change. Abdill Real Estate School was born.*

*Before long, brokers commented that they could tell which new salespeople had attended the Abdill school because they had a much better grasp of real estate as a profession.*

*Mid- 1995, expansion allowed for training into entry level positions in general, medical, and legal offices. The college also offered courses in beginning, intermediate, and advanced computer courses. With the expansion came a new name and Abdill Real Estate School became Abdill Career College.*

*In 1999 due to health concerns, Annette Abdill made the decision to sell Abdill Career College. Annette began a search for someone she felt held the same educational standards and dedication to the community. In the year 2000 Annette felt she had found such a person in Ki, the acting school director. Ownership of the school was transferred to Ki in August of 2000. Ki incorporated the school in 2002, and the school became accredited with the Accrediting Commission of Career Schools and Colleges (ACCSC) in May of 2003, with ACCSC accreditation renewal in 2008 and 2013. The ACCSC has recognized Abdill Career College, Inc. as a 2008 and 2013 ACCSC School of Excellence. In addition, Abdill Career College, Inc. received approval for Title IV Federal Student Financial Aid in May of 2004.*

*To date Abdill Career College, Inc. offers students educational opportunities in Accountant Clerk/Bookkeeper, Dental Assistant, Limited X-Ray Technician, Medical Assistant, Medical Front Office Management, Pharmacy Technician, Phlebotomy Technician, and Veterinary Assistant.*

*Abdill Career College, Inc. moves ahead, savoring the knowledge it is a positive influence and helping others fulfill their dreams while the college pursues its dreams.*