

Earn Industry-Recognized Credentials—How long will it take me?

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| <p>Business, Management & Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lean Six Sigma Yellow Belt ● Project Management CAPM Cert. Exam Prep ● Project Management PMP Cert. Exam Prep ● Scrum Master Cert. Exam Prep <p>Education & Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Substitute Effective Teacher Training <p>Government and Public Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Electrical Standard Inspection ● Mechanical Standard Inspection ● NC On-Board Diagnostics (OBD II) Vehicle Emissions Inspection | <p>Government and Public Admin. (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NC Vehicle Safety Inspection ● OSHA 10-HOUR Construction Industry Outreach Training <p>Health Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● American Heart Association CPR Instructor ● Medication Aide Certification Prep ● Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) <p>Hospitality & Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ServSafe® Certification ● TIPS | <p>Information Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Microsoft Office Specialist <p>Manufacturing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cable and Wire Harness Fabrication Specialist ● Circuit Board Evaluation Specialist ● Circuit Board Soldering Technician <p>Transportation, Distribution & Logistics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Auto Dealer's Pre-Licensing ● Commercial Drone Pilot Training ● Escort Vehicle Driver Certification |
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| <p>Architecture & Construction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EPA Refrigerant Recovery/Recycling Cert. Exam Prep <p>Business, Management & Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● aPHR Certification Exam Prep ● Lean Six Sigma Black Belt ● Lean Six Sigma Green Belt ● Professional Administrative Assistant <p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bookkeeping Cert. Exam Prep <p>Government & Public Administration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Building Standard Inspection ● Plumbing Standard Inspection | <p>Health Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cert. EKG Technician ● Cert. Electronic Health Records Specialist ● Cert. Professional Coder (CPC) Exam Prep ● Central Sterile Processing ● Nurse Aide I, Refresher ● Personal Trainer Certification <p>Hospitality & Tourism</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Basic Culinary & Restaurant Cert. ● Guest Room Attendant Certification ● Hospitality, Hotel and Restaurant Certif. <p>Information Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Adobe Certified Professional: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop ● American Institute of Professional Bookkeepers: Certified Bookkeeper ● Intuit: Intuit QuickBooks Certified User (QBCU) | <p>Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Raleigh-Wake Emergency Communications <p>Manufacturing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collaborative Robotics Technician Level 1 ● Industrial Automation Technician <p>Marketing, Sales & Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Certified Pool Operator |
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| <p>Architecture & Construction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Apartment Maintenance Technician Training ● AutoDesk AutoCAD Exam prep ● Commercial Food Equipment Service Training ● Commercial Food Equipment Service Training II-Refrigeration ● HVAC ● Heat Pumps ● Introduction to Construction Trades—(NCCER Certifications) ● Project Management for Construction <p>Arts, A/V Technology & Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Certified Fiber Optic Technician Training (CFOT®) <p>Health Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Certified Billing Specialist ● Certified Coding Specialist ● Certified Medical Administrative Assistant ● Clinical Research Specialist | <p>Health Science (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emergency Medical Technician—Basic (EMT) ● Mental Health Technician ● Nurse Aide I ● Nurse Aide I, Spanish ● Nurse Aide II <p>Human Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Activity Coordinator for Long Term Care ● Natural Hair Specialist <p>Information Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AWS: Cloud Practitioner, Certified Solutions Architect ● Certiport Information Technology Specialist: Databases, Software Development, Networking, Network Security, JavaScript, Java, Python, HTML and CSS, HTML5 Application Development ● CompTIA: ITF+, A+, Network+, Security+, Cloud+, Cloud Essentials+, Linux+, CySA+, PenTest+ ● EC-Council: Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) | <p>Information Technology (cont.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Red Hat Certification ● Microsoft Office Specialist: Associate (Office 365 and Office 2019) for Microsoft Word & Word Expert, Microsoft Excel & Excel Expert, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Outlook ● Tableau: Tableau Desktop Specialist <p>Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET Day Class) <p>Manufacturing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collaborative Robotics Technician Level 2 ● Collaborative Robotics Programmer <p>Marketing, Sales & Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cert. in Social Media Strategy and Marketing <p>S.T.E.M.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BioWork Process Technician Training |
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| <p>Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Craft Beer Brewing NC Pre-Apprenticeship <p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Certified Billing Specialist ● Certified Coding Specialist | <p>Health Science</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ESL Nurse Aide <p>Information Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Autodesk Certified User: AutoCAD, Revit Architecture ● Cisco: CCNA | <p>Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET Night Class) |
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| <p>Education & Training</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ESL Teaching Certificate | <p>Human Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School of Barbering ● School of Cosmetology |
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● Scholarship may be available

Career Pathways Program & Student Resources

Train to earn industry-recognized certifications and develop your job search skills



80+
Training
Programs



SCHOLARSHIP
opportunities



CAREER
coaching



NETWORK
with local
employers



What is the Career Pathways Program & Student Resources?

The Career Pathways Program is a strategy designed to develop your academic, technical, and employability skills, and offer services and resources to assist you in overcoming challenges that may impede your successful completion of the course, attainment of the credential, and transition into the workforce.

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Career Pathway Program Modules

In addition to training, the Career Pathways Program incorporates workforce readiness modules — to help you develop employability skills:

Who is eligible to participate in the WCE Career Pathways Program?

The program is designed to serve any student enrolled or interested in a qualifying program; that is, any course that is linked to an industry-issued or industry-recognized credential.

**Some exclusions may apply.*

What is an industry-issued or industry-recognized credential?

An industry-issued or recognized credential (or an education- or work-related credential) is a verification of a person's qualifications or competence, issued by a third party with the relevant authority to issue such credentials (U.S. Department of Labor, 2010). The term credential encompasses educational certificates, degrees, certifications, and government-issued licenses.

What kinds of credentials can I obtain through the Career Pathways Program?



Certificate

Certificates are awarded upon the successful completion of a brief course of study, usually one year or less but at times longer, primarily in public or private two-year institutions of higher education, university extension programs or nondegree granting postsecondary institutions like area career and technical education schools. Upon completion of a course of study, a certificate does not require any further action to retain.



Certification

Certifications indicate mastery of or competency in specific areas, as measured against an established set of standards. Certifications are not tied to a specific educational program, but are typically awarded through assessment and validation of skills in cooperation with a business, trade association, or other industry group. Additional study or training is often required to maintain the certification.



License

A license is legal permission, typically granted by a government agency, to perform certain regulated tasks or occupations. A person can obtain a license by meeting certain requirements set forth by the licenser, usually by completing a course of education or assessments. Additional study or training may be required to maintain the license.

Source: ACTE® (Association for Career & Technical Education) [<https://www.acteonline.org/>]

CAREER COACHING & SUPPORT SERVICES



We help you choose a career pathway and provide intensive "course-to-credential" coaching and support, including assessments, referrals, and employer engagement.

TRAINING



- Choose from 100+ industry-recognized credentials
- Train under the instruction of subject matter experts
- Learn in a small group environment

SUPPORT SERVICES

Job Market Skills Training and Practice



Practice the skills needed to succeed in today's competitive job market, including searching for jobs, completing applications, writing resumes and cover letters, interviewing, communicating, and problem-solving.

Employer Engagement



Career Pathways Program & Student Resources connects you with local employers and career opportunities, including, but not limited to: panel discussions, mock interviews, and pre-employment interviews.

Individualized Support Services



- Scholarships for qualifying participants
- Referrals for assistance

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