

Albany Park Community Center:

Bridge to Health Care

Contact(s)

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Organizational Type(s)

- Community Based Organization

Cluster/Occupational Sector(s)

- Health Science & Healthcare

Model

Adult Education

Bridge Partners

- Community College-Adult Education
- Community College-Continuing Education
- Other Adult Education Program
- Private Foundation
- State Government Agency
- Federal Government Agency

Funding

Largest Funding Source: Adult Education restricted funds

Funding Sources:

- Adult Education restricted funds
- Private foundation funds

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

TABE Reading: High Intermediate Basic Education, Low Adult Secondary Education, High Adult Secondary Education

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Number of Students Bridge Can Enroll (Capacity): 25

Number of Students Enrolled in Current Bridge Cycle: 20

COURSE INFORMATION

Course 1

Course name: Health Care Career Preparation

Course number: 32.0229

Length of course in weeks: from 8 to 14 weeks depending on the term

Number of total course contact clock hours: from 48 to 84 depending on the term

Amount of transcribed credit toward the completion of an approved college certificate, AAS, AA, or AS program: 0

BRIDGE CURRICULUM FEATURES

- Basic reading, math, and language skills (academic content) with career and technical content (i.e., contextualized curricula)
- Knowledge and skills common for entry level occupations within the targeted industry or Career Cluster.
- Activities designed to develop workplace skills (e.g., working in teams, self-management, project management, workplace communications, etc.)
- Options for accelerated completion (e.g., through self-paced curriculum, or computer-assisted instruction)

STUDENT SUPPORT AND TRANSITION SERVICES

Transition Coordinator or Case Manager Provided: Yes
Services Offered to Bridge Students:

- Academic advising
- Career advising or career coaching
- College campus visit or tour
- College orientation
- College program or classroom shadowing
- Employer visits
- Internships
- Job placement in the target career cluster
- Job search assistance (e.g., job coaching, resume assistance)
- Personal counseling
- Supplemental instruction (e.g., tutoring services, technology services)

OUTCOMES

Outcomes that respondents believe should be associated with their bridge program:

- Increased math proficiency
- Increased reading proficiency
- Increased writing proficiency
- Increased English language skills
- Completed a GED
- Enrolled in a non-credit job training program (e.g., WIA training program or Union apprenticeship), leading to employment related to a career cluster
- Entered or upgraded employment in an occupation related to the targeted career cluster immediately upon completion of the bridge



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