

Joliet Junior College:

Healthcare: Skilled Workers, Strong Earnings

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Organizational Type(s)

- Community College

Cluster/Occupational Sector(s)

- Health Science & Healthcare

Model

No information provided

Credential(s) Offered

- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Licensed Pharmacy Technician
- GED Certificate

Bridge Partners

- Community College-Adult Education
- Community College-Career and Technical Education
- Community College-Continuing Education
- Community Based Organization
- Other Adult Education Program
- Business, Industry, or Employer
- Workforce Investment Act (WIA)
- Federal Government Agency

Funding

Largest Funding Source: Federal grant funds (e.g., HHS or USDOL)

Funding Sources:

- Adult Education restricted funds
- General organizational operating funds
- WIA Title I Individual Training Account
- Federal grant funds (e.g., HHS or USDOL)

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

CASAS: High Intermediate ESL, Advanced ESL

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

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

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Number of Students Bridge Can Enroll (Capacity): 12

Number of Students Enrolled in Current Bridge Cycle: 24

COURSE INFORMATION

Course 1 Course name: GED Preparation/Basic Skills

Course number: GED001/002, BSKL 004/005/006

Length of course in weeks: 15 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 90 hours per semester

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

Course 2 Course name: Computer Basics

Course number: OFS110

Length of course in weeks: 3 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 15 hours

Amount of transcribed credit toward the completion of an approved college certificate, AAS, AA, or AS program: 1

Course 3 Course name: Spanish for Healthcare Workers

Course number: None

Length of course in weeks: 3 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 15 hours

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

Course 4 Course name: Medical Terminology

Course number: BIO 100

Length of course in weeks: 9 Weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 45 hours

Amount of transcribed credit toward the completion of an approved college certificate, AAS, AA, or AS program: 3

Course 5 Course name: Math for Healthcare

Course number: none

Length of course in weeks: 8 Weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 48 hours

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

Course 6 Course name: Certified Nurses Assistant
Course number: NA100
Length of course in weeks: 16 Weeks
Number of total course contact clock hours: 12016 Weeks
Amount of transcribed credit toward the completion of an approved college certificate, AAS, AA, or AS program: 7.5

Course 7 Course name: Pharmacy Technician
Course number: PHAR100
Length of course in weeks: 8 weeks
Number of total course contact clock hours: 45 hours
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.)
- “Learning by doing” through projects, simulations, or labs
- Activities taking place outside the classroom in an actual or simulated work setting related to the target industry
- Work-based learning such as internships, job-shadowing, or other work experience

STUDENT SUPPORT AND TRANSITION SERVICES

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

- Academic advising
- Assistance finding temporary jobs for low-income students to support themselves while in school
- Career advising or career coaching
- Childcare
- College campus visit or tour
- College fee waiver(s)
- College library tour
- College orientation
- College program or classroom shadowing
- College student success course
- Employer visits

- Exam fees (i.e., required exam fees are waived or students are reimbursed)
- Faculty mentors
- Financial counseling
- Individualized assistance with college admissions process
- Individualized assistance with the completion of financial aid
- Internships
- Job placement in the target career cluster
- Job search assistance (e.g., job coaching, resume assistance)
- Peer tutoring
- Personal counseling
- Presentations by training programs students may consider entering
- Supplemental instruction (e.g., tutoring services, technology services)
- Transportation assistance (e.g., bus tokens, gas cards, cab or mileage reimbursement)
- Tuition assistance (e.g., tuition waiver or voucher)

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
- Earned some non-degree college credit
- Earned some degree-bearing college credit
- Earned an industry-recognized certificate or credential
- Became eligible to enter into a degree-track curriculum program
- Enrolled in a non-credit job training program (e.g., WIA training program or Union apprenticeship), leading to employment related to a career cluster
- Enrolled in occupational credit courses, leading to the completion of an approved certificate, AAS, AA, AS or Baccalaureate program
- Enrolled in general credit courses, leading to the completion of an approved certificate, AAS, AA, AS or Baccalaureate program
- Entered or upgraded employment in an occupation related to the targeted career cluster immediately upon completion of the bridge



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