Pui Tak Center: Health Care Integrated ESL Course

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-Continuing Education
- Business, Industry, or Employer
- Private Foundation
- State Government Agency

Funding

Largest Funding Source: Adult Education restricted funds

Funding Sources:

- Adult Education restricted funds
- ICCB implementation grant
- Private foundation funds

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

BEST Literacy: High Intermediate ESL, Advanced ESL CASAS: High Intermediate ESL, Advanced ESL

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Number of Students Bridge Can Enroll (Capacity): 40

Number of Students Enrolled in Current Bridge Cycle: 16

COURSE INFORMATION

Course 1

Course name: Health Care Integrated ESL

Course number: ESL 350

Length of course in weeks: 21 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 147 hours

Amount of transcripted 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.)
- Activities taking place outside the classroom in an actual or simulated work setting related to the target industry

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 program or classroom shadowing
- Employer visits
- Financial counseling
- Peer tutoring
- Personal counseling
- Presentations by training programs students may consider entering
- Supplemental instruction (e.g., tutoring services, technology services)

OUTCOMES

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

- Increased reading proficiency
- Increased English language skills
- Enrolled in a non-credit job training program (e.g., WIA training program or Union apprenticeship), leading to employment related to a career cluster



