

Richard J. Daley College: *Medical Bridge*

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Organizational Type(s)

- Community College

Cluster/Occupational Sector(s)

- Health Science & Healthcare

Model

Hybrid (Adult and Developmental Education)

Credential(s) Offered

The following are all ICCB certified Programs followed by either state or National Certification:

- Basic Nursing Assistant
License: Illinois Department of Public Health
- Pharmacy Technician
License: Pharmacy Technician Certification Board
- Phlebotomy Technician
License: National Center for Competency Testing

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)
- State Government Agency
- Federal Government Agency

Funding

Largest Funding Source: *No information provided*

Funding Sources:

- Adult Ed unrestricted fund

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

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

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

COMPASS: Pre-Algebra: 17-29; Algebra: 28-Jan; College; Reading: 50-64

STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Number of Students Bridge Can Enroll (Capacity): 25

Number of Students Enrolled in Current Bridge Cycle: 15

COURSE INFORMATION

Course 1

Course name: Employment Readiness

Course number: 170-500

Length of course in weeks: 8 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 64 hours

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

Course 2

Course name: Reading Intermediate

Course number: 170-4000

Length of course in weeks: 8 Weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 64 hours

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

Course 3

Course name: Math Intermediate

Course number: 170-421

Length of course in weeks: 8

Number of total course contact clock hours: 64 hours

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

Course 4

Course name: Workforce Bridge Course

Course number: 170-502

Length of course in weeks: 8 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 64 hours

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

Course 5

Course name: Healthcare Language Arts

Course number: 175-110

Length of course in weeks: 8 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 64 hours

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

Course 6

Course name: Medical Terminology

Course number: 762-3220

Length of course in weeks: 8 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 288 hours

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

Course 7

Course name: Intro to Computers for Healthcare Workers

Course number: 762-1007

Length of course in weeks: 8 weeks

Number of total course contact clock hours: 28 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.)
- Curriculum includes “learning by doing” through projects, simulations, or labs
- Curriculum includes activities taking place outside the classroom in an actual or simulated work setting related to the target industry

- Curriculum includes work-based learning such as internships, job-shadowing, or other work experience
- Curriculum provides 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
- Childcare
- College campus visit or tour
- 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
- Housing assistance
- Individualized assistance with the completion of financial aid
- Internships
- Job search assistance (e.g., job coaching, resume assistance)
- Peer tutoring
- Presentations by training programs students may consider entering
- Study skills training
- 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
- Earned some non-degree college credit
- Earned an industry-recognized certificate or credential
- Enrolled in a non-credit job training program (e.g., WIA training program or Union apprenticeship), leading to employment related to a career cluster

