

YOUR COMMUNITY. YOUR COLLEGE. YOUR FUTURE.

# Welcome



The Community and Technical College System (CTCS) is our network of community and technical colleges that serve every region of the Mountain State. Our colleges allow students to get the education and training they need to succeed in today's economy, and to do so affordably and close to home.

Community and technical college graduates go on to good-paying jobs – careers that are in demand and on the rise in West Virginia – or use their education as a launch pad for a four-year degree and beyond.

Employers across West Virginia partner with CTCS to ensure the education and training being offered at our colleges aligns with available and growing jobs in the state. They also work with us to provide on-the-job training – simultaneous with a student's education – so graduates leave campus not only with their degrees, but also strongly prepared for the real-world workforce.

We are always looking for new ways to help employers meet their workforce needs. Whether it's retraining existing employees or hiring for new positions, our colleges are helping to meet the workforce and economic development demands of our state.

Sarah Armstrong Tucker, Ph.D. Chancellor

# How to Attend

# Want to pursue a community and technical college education? Follow the steps below to get started!

- 1. Complete an application. All community and technical colleges in West Virginia practice an open admissions policy, which means all students with a high school diploma or Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC) will be admitted, but you still need to apply.
- **2. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, or FAFSA**. This is the application required by the Federal Government for students to receive federal student aid, such as the Federal Pell Grant and student loans, to attend college. File for free at FAFSA.gov.
- **3. Send your high school/college transcripts to the college you want to attend.** The college you wish to attend will need to have your transcripts on file.
- **4. Speak with an admissions representative at the college you want to attend.** They can let you know of any college-specific requirements you need to fulfill before enrolling in classes.
- **5.** Speak with a financial aid representative at the college you want to attend. They can confirm that your FAFSA came through successfully. You will also receive an award letter from the school to show you how much financial aid you are eligible to receive.



You may be eligible for the West Virginia Invests Grant, a financial aid program designed to cover the cost of tuition and fees for certificate or associate degree programs in high-demand fields at participating West Virginia public institutions.

Find information on West Virginia Invests and all state financial aid at **CollegeForWV.com** 



# Colleges

Nine community and technical colleges located across the Mountain State represent the West Virginia Community and Technical College System. No matter where you live in our state, a hands-on educational experience is close to home.



### Blue Ridge Community & Technical College

Thirty-three Associate Degree programs offered, including Nursing, Paramedic, Paralegal, Culinary Arts, Electric Utility Technology. They also offer 33 certificate programs, 24 certification programs, 14 Career Advancement Education courses, and a variety of basic courses. 304-260-4380 • www.blueridgectc.edu



### BridgeValley Community & Technical College

Forty-two Associate Degree programs offered that include Nursing, Cybersecurity, Mechanical Engineering Technology, Sonography, Electrical Line Worker, and Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies. They also provide approximately **7 Certificate Degree** and **26 Skillset training programs**.

304-205-6600 · www.bridgevalley.edu



### Eastern WV Community & Technical College

Twelve Associate Degree programs offered, as well as approximately 30 skill set sequence options and 12 certificate programs. Among the Associate programs are Business Management, Accounting, Nursing, Wind Energy Technology, and Early Childhood Development.

304-434-8000 · www.easternwv.edu



### Mountwest Community & Technical College

**Fifty-nine Associate Degree programs offered** in a variety of fields, ranging from Legal Studies to Hospitality Management and Applied Technologies such as welding. Twenty certificate programs and eight skill set programs also offered, and MCTC boasts its maritime academy, where students can receive training for various levels of the river industry.

304-710-3140 · www.mctc.edu

### wvctcs.org/colleges



### **New River Community & Technical College**

Twenty-five Associate programs offered that include Welding Technology, Health Information Management, and a few Criminal Justice options. The college also provides 22 certificate programs and 16 skill set programs, in addition to offering community education courses designed to help members of the community learn a new hobby or pursue new interest. 866-349-3739 • www.newriver.edu



### Pierpont Community & Technical College

Thirty-eight Associate Degree programs offered that include Business, Emergency Medical Services, Health Information, Veterinary Technology, Information Systems and Cybersecurity, and Culinary Arts, along with 14 certificate programs and 38 skill set programs. Pierpont also boasts an exciting Aviation Maintenance Technology program which serves the needs of many aviation partners across the state.

304-367-4907 · www.pierpont.edu



### Southern WV Community & Technical College

Twenty-eight Associate Degree programs, 12 certificate programs, and 13 skill set programs offered. Degrees are available in a variety of fields including Welding Technology, Surgical Technology, Nursing, Electrical Engineering, and Cosmetology.

866-798-2821 · www.southernwv.edu



### WV Northern Community College

More than 50 Associate Degree and Certificate programs offered in a variety of fields like Business, Criminal Justice, Engineering, Nursing, Cybersecurity, Culinary, Early Childhood Development, Energy Technology, Welding, HVAC and more. Plus a host of new short-term workforce certification programs including Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Commercial Driver's License (CDL), EMT/Paramedic, AWS Welder, and IQT.

304-233-5900 · www.wvncc.edu



### **WVU** at Parkersburg

A wide variety of degree areas offered through Bachelor, Associate, and Certificate programs. Students can study Health Sciences, Public Service, Education and much more.

304-424-8000 · www.wvup.edu

# A Campus Near You



## Blue Ridge Community and Technical College

Main Campus 13650 Apple Harvest Drive Martinsburg, WV 25403

Pines Opportunity Center 109 County Route 9/44 Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

Technology Center 5550 Winchester Avenue Martinsburg, WV 25405

# BridgeValley Community and Technical College

Main Campus 2001 Union Carbide Dr. South Charleston, WV 25303

Montgomery Campus 619 2nd Avenue Montgomery, WV 25136

Advanced Technology Center 1201 Science Park Drive South Charleston, WV 25303

### Eastern West Virginia Community and Technical College

Main Campus 316 Eastern Drive Moorefield, WV 26836

Technology Training Center 150 Providence Lane Petersburg, WV 26847

# Mountwest Community and Technical College

Main Campus 1 Mountwest Way Huntington, WV 25701

# New River Community and Technical College

Greenbrier Valley Campus 653 Church Street Lewisburg, WV 24901

Mercer County Campus 1001 Mercer St. Princeton, WV 24740

Nicholas County Campus 6101 Webster Road Summersville, WV 26651

Raleigh County Campus 280 University Dr. Beaver, WV 25813

Advanced Technology Center 527 Odd Road Ghent, WV 25843

# Pierpont Community and Technical College

Main Campus 500 Galliher Drive Fairmont, WV 26554

Braxton County Center 200 Jerry Burton Drive Sutton, WV 26601 Monongalia Technical Education Center 1000 Mississippi Street Morgantown, WV 26501

Gaston Caperton Center 501 W. Main St Clarksburg, WV 26301

Robert C. Byrd National Aerospace Education Center 1050 Industrial Rd. E Bridgeport, WV 26330

# Southern WV Community and Technical College

Main Campus 2900 Dempsey Branch Road Mount Gay, WV 25637

Boone/Lincoln Campus 3505 Daniel Boone Parkway Foster, WV 25081

Wyoming/McDowell Campus 128 College Drive Saulsville, WV 25876

Williamson Campus 1601 Armory Drive Williamson, WV 25661

Lincoln Campus 81 Lincoln Panther Way Hamlin, WV 25523

### West Virginia Northern Community College

Wheeling Campus 1704 Market Street Wheeling, WV 26003

New Martinsville Campus 141 Main Street New Martinsville, WV 26155

Weirton Campus 150 Park Avenue Weirton, WV 26062

# West Virginia University at Parkersburg

Main Campus 300 Campus Drive Parkersburg, WV 26104

Jackson County Center 105-107 Academy Drive Ripley, WV 25271

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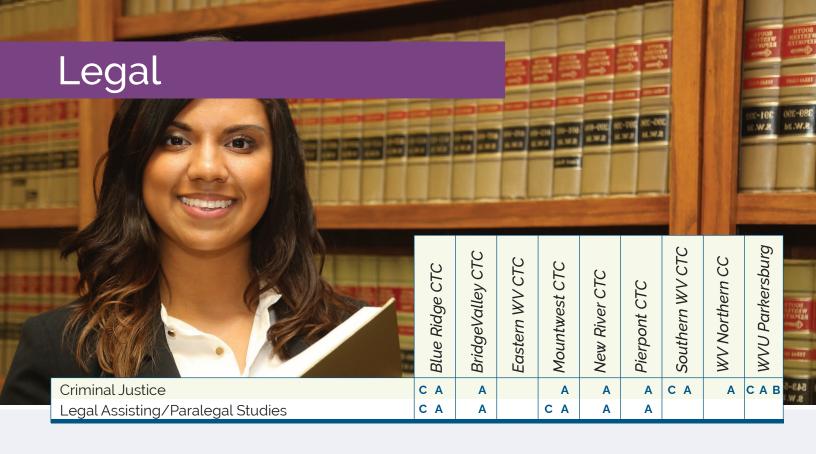


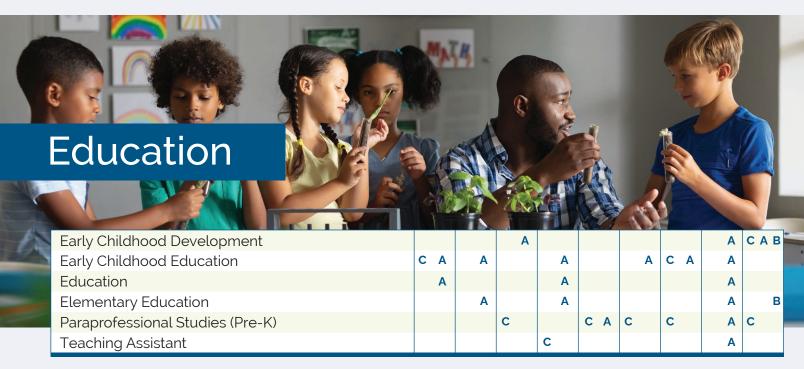
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	Accounting/Bookkeeping	C A	Α	CA	C A	C A	Α	Α	Α	В
	Administrative Support Technology Business Administration	Α	Α	CA		C A	С	Α	Α	САВ
	Business/Business Operations	C A	A			CA			A	В
	Business and Technology	С								СА
	Business Management			СА	Α	СА	Α		Α	В
	Entrepreneurship		С							
	Finance/Banking				Α					В
	Marketing					Α				В
	Office Technology/Automation			С		C A				
	Small Business Development	С							С	

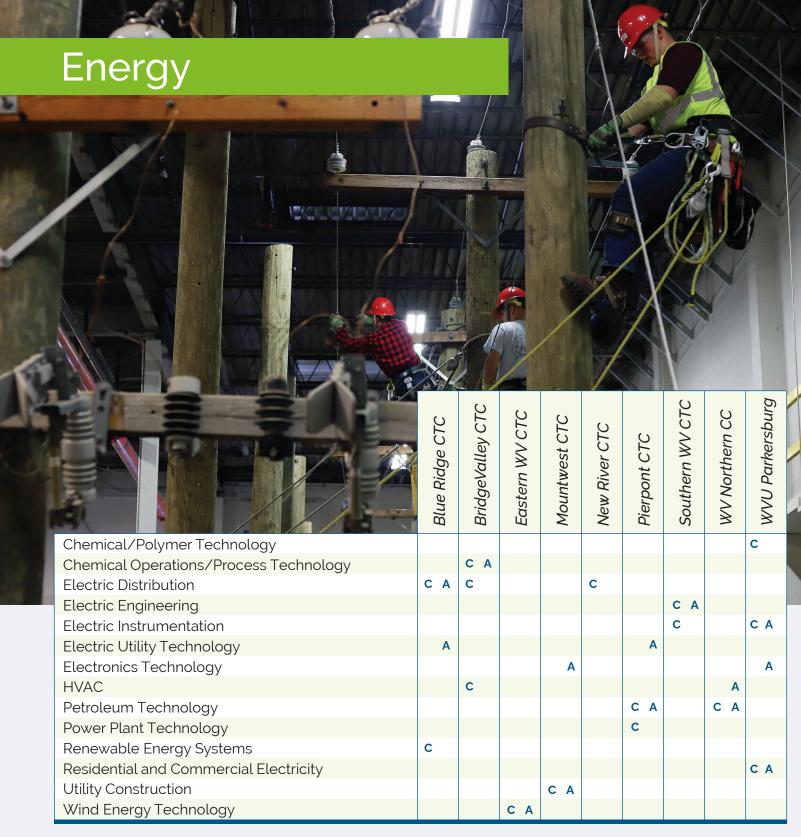


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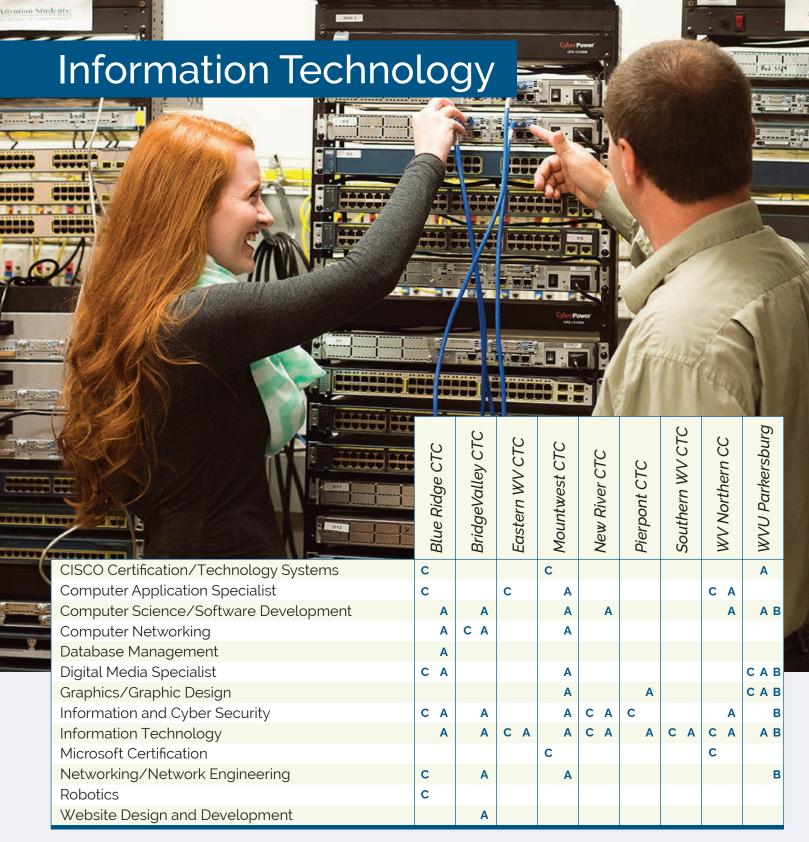
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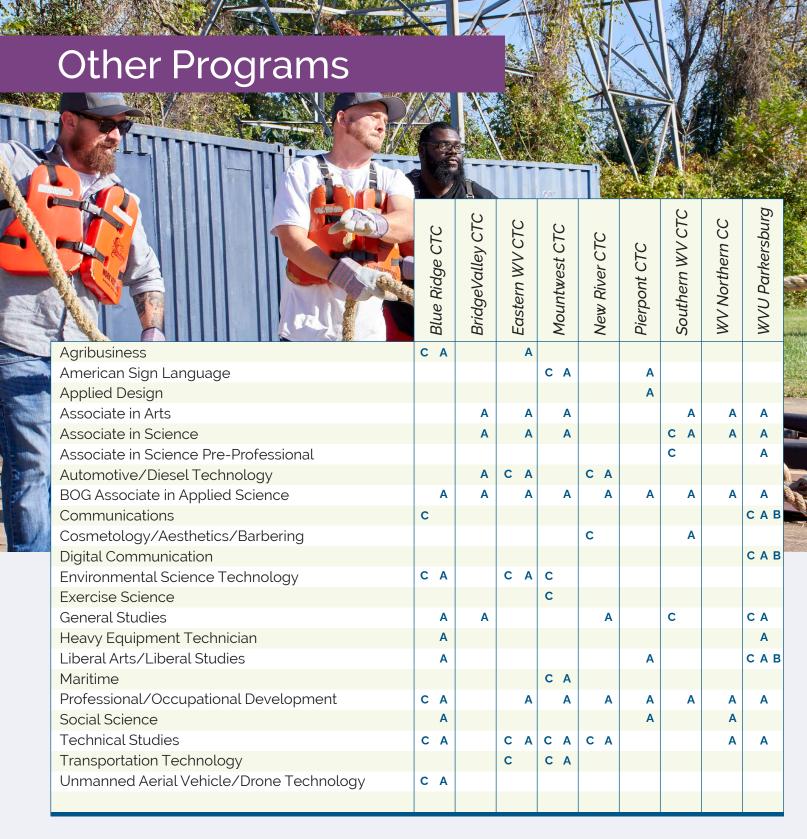
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# In Their Words

"The faculty and staff treated me like family and worked with me through various personal circumstances to ensure my success. The one-on-one attention I received at WVU Parkersburg helped me achieve my career goals."

- Amanda Duckworth, Graduate of West Virginia University at Parkersburg.

"At first I didn't know if I could do it, but I did it!"

- Donald Kenneda, who graduated alongside his son, Justin, from New River Community and Technical College's Electric Distribution Technology program.

"If I could leave a legacy, it would be that I was an example to my children to show them that they can do anything they set their minds to do. They saw me endure hardship and struggle along my academic path, but they saw I never gave up because I had a made up mind."

- Courtney Summers, Graduate of Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College.

For more student success stories, visit www.wvctcs.edu/stories-from-campus



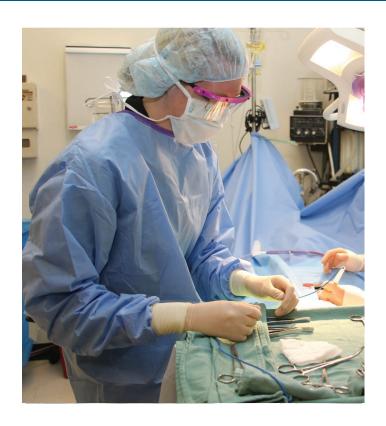
# Healthcare

# Healthcare occupations projected to grow **15**% from 2019-2029.

Healthcare career opportunities are on the rise in West Virginia. In fact, there's never been a better time to further your education and training toward specific, in-demand, high-paying healthcare positions in the Mountain State.

Earn your certificate or degree and open the door to a fulfilling career.

You can be an essential part of the solution to healthcare-related changes and challenges facing the state.



### **High-Demand Jobs and Salaries**

Healthcare		
Nuclear Medicine Technicia	an \$	61,742
Registered Nurse	\$	62,382
Respiratory Therapist	\$	58,282
Dental Hygienist	\$	60,374
Radiologic Technician	\$	49,385
Physical Therapist Assistant	t \$	49260
Medical Laboratory Technic	cian \$	48,802
Medical Transcriptionist	\$	30,788

Median Wage Data from Workforce West Virginia Occupational Wages Q1 2022

# Technical Programs



Technical programs lead to high wages and in-demand careers.

Some of West Virginia's fastest-growing, in-demand job opportunities are in the energy, chemical, telecom and industrial fields – including technicians, mechanics, maintenance positions and more.

With hands-on training at one of our community and technical colleges, you can master the skills needed to secure and grow an exciting, fulfilling career.

### **High-Demand Jobs and Salaries**

# Technical Occupations Electrical Line Worker (Telecommunications) \$ 76,319 Aviation Maintenance Technician \$ 48,856 Electrical Engineering Technician \$ 61,047 Petroleum Technician \$ 65,194 Chemical Process Technician (System Operator) \$ 74,600 Industrial Machinery Mechanic \$ 59,879

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For more job and salary information, visit www.wvhepc.edu/resources/data-and-publication-center/workforce-data/



# **Employer Partnerships & Programs**





The West Virginia Community and Technical College System offers grants and programs that link companies with colleges. Whether it's customized training, skill enhancements, certificate or associate degree programs, if a company needs education or training to get a skilled workforce – West Virginia's community and technical colleges are prepared to deliver.

### **LEARN & EARN**

Would you like your employees to have on-the-job training while earning their degree?

This grant program connects employers with Community and Technical College students, allowing students to take technical courses while gaining paid cooperative work experiences as they complete their degree or training program. The student pay is shared by the company and the college, and students receive a minimum of \$15 per hour to work in the field they are studying in. In addition, this program allows the employers to gain a pipeline of qualified employees trained with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in West Virginia's workforce.

### **Program Highlights:**

- Students gain valuable paid work experience in their field of study.
- Work experiences are coupled and aligned with in-class instruction.
- The grant reimburses employeres for 50 percent of the student's wages.
- Students earn a minimum of \$15 per hour.



### **RAPID RESPONSE ADVANCE GRANT**

Are you trying to fill an immediate training need?

This grant is awarded to colleges to partner with businesses and industries on projects that address the state's workforce needs – including pre-employment programs, pre-preparation programs, skills upgrades, new and expanding companies, and job retention.

### **TECHNICAL PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT**

Do you need a community and technical college to develop an academic program?

This grant program supports the design, development, and implementation of new academic or technical degree programs that are in high demand and that lead to high-wage careers. The new degree program must lead to a Certificate of Applied Science or an Associate degree. Eligible programs must target high-demand occupations that will result in wages averaging at least \$15 per hour with benefits.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Interested employers should contact their local community and technical college (page 6) or our office at 304-558-0265.

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