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Electrical Lineman class to be offered this fall

Richmond Community College will be offering an Electrical Lineman course this fall through its Workforce and Economic Development (WED) division.

The Electrical Lineman course will prepare people to work as linemen in the rural electrical utility service. Students will learn to climb poles, set and frame poles, put up and take down wire and transformers, and to operate bucket trucks.

"Our goal with this program is to combat the shortage of electric power line workers with industry recognized training and education," said Dr. Robbie Tay-

lor, Vice President of WED. "This program will also provide skills training in a relatively short amount of time and put people on the fast track to high-paying jobs that need to be filled in our region."

The course will run eight weeks from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday with one-hour lunch breaks.

Course topics include basic elements of electricity, overhead pole and electrical line construction, safety codes and applications, electric power system,

Scholarship funds will be available to offset the cost of this class. Call (910) 410-1848!

Aug. 16

Fall Classes Begin

Scotland High School's school nurse Nicole Monroe began her education at RichmondCC. Page 11

2nd Chance Scholarship to give many students a fresh start

At Richmond Community College, we do our best to offer all of our students the best education at a manageable cost –– and scholarships play a big part in achieving this. Through the fundraising of the RichmondCC Foundation, each year we are able to award more than 100 need- and merit-based scholarships, as well as offer countless programs and resources that are free to the public.

Dr. Hal Shuler
Associate Vice President of Development

We have recently added many new scholarships thanks to the generosity of the people in Richmond and Scotland counties. Among those include scholarships for veterans, future teachers, future nurses or healthcare professionals, first responders, electrical trade workers and working students.

While most of our scholarships are geared toward students completing a curriculum college program, we are excited to announce a new scholarship that helps another population of students who come to us for skills training through our Workforce and Economic Development (WED) division. Often times, these are people who are switching careers, coming back into the workforce and looking to upgrade their skills or needing specific skills for a specific job.

Thanks to Mrs. Judith Beam, we are now able to offer our WED students assistance with the costs of these courses.

Mrs. Judith Beam was married to the late Joseph Beam, who died in August 2012. Joseph was a native of Hamlet and graduated from Hamlet High School in 1940. His family developed a great love for their hometown of Hamlet and has established a number of scholarships over the years to help Richmond County students who want to further their education at RichmondCC. The Annie Brooks Beam, the Joseph D. Beam Scholarship and the Joseph D. Beam Chair are three long-standing scholarships from the Beam family.

Recently, Mrs. Beam reached out to RichmondCC and shared her desire to continue to give in honor of her late husband.

In discussing her wishes, we came up with the 2nd Chance Scholarship. Due to life circumstances, people often find themselves in need of a fresh start but lack the means to get it going. The 2nd Chance Scholarship will be used for WED students who need a helping hand in getting started again in a new career or a new set of skills. We will be able to use this scholarship in many ways, from covering course costs, books and supplies, certification exam fees and more.

We are grateful to Mrs. Beam and her family for their many years of support through student scholarships. We look forward to changing many lives through this 2nd Chance Scholarship and honoring the late Mr. Joseph Beam and his love for his community.

LINEMAN

transformer and meter installations, and explorations of underground electrical distribution.

Upon completion, students will be NCCER Certified, OSHA 10 Certified, First Aid/CPR Certified, Flagger Certified and Career Readiness Certified, and they will hold a CDL learner permit.

The median salary for an electrical power line installer and repairer is $54,446. Entry-level workers start around $35,124, but highly experienced workers can earn up to $76,690. In the past six months, companies within this region have posted 603 job openings, so there is a demand for new people in this career field.

Requirements for Registration

• Copy of high school diploma or high school equivalency
• Copy of current DOT physical and drug screen
• Copy of unrestricted NC Driver's License
• Copy of official driving record
• Accuplacer reading score of 60 or higher or transcript for 2-year degree or higher

For More Information

To sign up or for more information about the Electrical Lineman class, call WED Director Angineek Gillenwater at (910) 410-1848 or email ajgillenwater@richmondcc.edu. There will be funds available through the 2nd Chance WED scholarship to help students offset the costs of this course. The 2nd Chance scholarship is specifically for people taking classes through the WED division.

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Honeycutt Center
600 McLean St., Laurinburg
(910) 410-1831 or (910) 276-3331

James Building
106 Vance St., Hamlet
(910) 410-1771

Financial Aid, Scholarship and Scheduling Day set for July 18

While every day at Richmond Community College is considered a "registration day," the College will be holding a Financial Aid, Scholarship and Scheduling Day on Wednesday, July 18, to help people complete all the admission steps for fall semester.

On July 18, you can meet with counselors and faculty to get one-on-one help with everything from starting the FAFSA process to completing a scholarship application to registering for fall classes. There are steps you can complete to get a head start on the admissions process prior to coming in on July 18, or let us help you with these steps on July 18. **See Admissions Checklist.**

Counselors will be available at both the main campus in Hamlet and the Honeycutt Center in Laurinburg.

ADMISSIONS CHECKLIST

√ 1. Complete the **Residency Application** https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/

√ 2. Complete the **Admissions Application** http://richmondcc.edu/admissions/how-apply

√ 3. Submit your official **high school/college transcripts.**

√ 4. Apply for **Financial Aid** https://fafsa.gov/

√ 5. Speak with an admissions counselor to see if you need to take a **placement test.**
   (910) 410-1730 (Hamlet - Main Campus)
   (910) 410-1831 (Laurinburg - Honeycutt Center)

√ 6. Register for **classes.**

For more information, call Student Services at (910) 410-1730.

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HEATING, VENTILATION, AIR CONDITIONING & REFRIGERATION AT RICHMONDCC

Classes Start Aug. 16

2018 Fall Semester Classes

ACCOUNTING
ACC-120-01 Principles of Financial Accounting
ACC-120-W1 Principles of Financial Accounting
ACC-121-01 Principles of Managerial Accounting
ACC-129-W1 Individual Income Taxes
ACC-130-01 Business Income Taxes
ACC-220-01 Intermediate Accounting I
ACC-220-W1 Intermediate Accounting I

AIR CONDITIONING/HVACR
AHR-110-GHS1 Intro to Refrigeration
AHR-110-S1 Intro to Refrigeration
AHR-111-S1 HVACR Electricity
AHR-113-S1 Comfort Cooling
AHR-115-S1 Refrigeration Systems
AHR-180-S1 HVACR Customer Relations
AHR-211-S1 Residential System Design
AHR-213-S1 HVACR Building Code

ART
ART-111-01 Art Appreciation
ART-111-W1 Art Appreciation
ART-114-01 Art History Survey I
ART-121-01 Two-Dimensional Design
ART-131-H1 Drawing I

BIOLOGY
BIO-111-01 General Biology I
BIO-111-W1 General Biology I
BIO-112-01 General Biology II
BIO-112-W1 General Biology II
BIO-163-H1 Basic Anatomy & Physiology
BIO-163-W1 Basic Anatomy & Physiology
BIO-165-H1 Anatomy and Physiology I
BIO-166-01 Anatomy and Physiology II
BIO-275-01 Microbiology
BIO-275-W1 Microbiology

BLUEPRINT READING
BPR-111-1E Print Reading
BPR-121-1E Blueprint Reading: Mechanical

BUSINESS
BUS-110-01 Introduction to Business
BUS-110-W1 Introduction to Business
BUS-115-01 Business Law I
BUS-115-W1 Business Law I
BUS-121-01 Business Math
BUS-125-W1 Personal Finance
BUS-137-01 Principles of Management
BUS-139-DW1 Entrepreneurship
BUS-153-W1 Human Resource Management
BUS-230-W1 Small Business Management

CHEMISTRY
CHM-151-01 General Chemistry I
CHM-251-H1 Organic Chemistry I

COMPUTER INFORMATION
CIS-070-C1 Fundamentals of Computing
CIS-110-01 Introduction to Computers
CIS-110-W1 Introduction to Computers
CIS-115-W1 Intro to Program & Logic

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
CJC-111-01 Intro to Criminal Justice
CJC-111-GW1 Intro to Criminal Justice
CJC-113-DW1 Juvenile Justice
CJC-113-H1 Juvenile Justice
CJC-131-W1 Criminal Law
CJC-132-W1 Court Procedure & Evidence
CJC-141-DW1 Corrections
CJC-160-CW1 Terrorism
CJC-221-W1 Investigative Principles
CJC-231-W1 Constitutional Law
CJC 233 Correctional Law

COMMUNICATIONS
COM-231-01 Public Speaking
COM-231-GW1 Public Speaking

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY
CSC-151-W1 JAVA Programming
CTI-110-01 Web Programming & DB Foundation
CTI-110-W1 Web Programming & DB Foundation
CTI-120-01 Network & Sec Foundation
CTI-120-W1 Network & Sec Foundation
CTS-120-CH1 Hardware/Software Support
CTS-120-W1 Hardware/Software Support
CTS-130-W1 Spreadsheet
CTS-155-H1 Tech Support Functions
CTS-220-DH1 Adv. Hardware/Software Support
DBA-120-W1 Database Programming I

DRAFTING
DFT-110-01 Basic Drafting
DFT-110-W1 Basic Drafting
DFT-151-01 CAD I
DFT-151-W1 CAD I
DFT-153-01 CAD III

DIALYSIS
DIA-101-01 Intro to Dialysis

DEVELOPMENTAL READING/MATH
DMA-010-K1 Operations With Integers
DMA-020-L1 Fractions and Decimals
DMA-030-M1 Prop., Ratios, Rates, Percentages
DMA-040-N1 Expr., Linear Equations, Inequalities
DMA-050-K1 Graphs/Equations of Lines
DMA-060-L1 Polynomial/Quadratics
DMA-070-M1 Rational Expressions
DMA-080-N1 Radical Expressions
DRE-097-C1 Integrated Reading/Writing II
DRE-098-C1 Integrated Reading/Writing III

ECONOMICS
ECO-251-G1 Principles of Microeconomics
ECO-251-GW1 Principles of Microeconomics
ECO-252-01 Principles of Macroeconomics
ECO-252-GW2 Principles of Macroeconomics

EDUCATION
EDU-119-GH1 Intro to Early Childhood Education
EDU-119-GW1 Intro to Early Childhood Education
EDU-131-01 Child, Family, & Community
EDU-131-W1 Child, Family, & Community
EDU-144-01 Child Development I
EDU-144-W1 Child Development I
EDU-145-W1 Child Development II
EDU-154-CW1 Social/Emotional/Behavior Dev.
EDU-221-W1 Children with Exceptionalities
EDU-223-DW1 Specific Learning Disabilities
EDU-247-CW1 Sensory and Physical Disabilities
EDU-248-DW1 Developmental Delays
EDU-261-CH1 Early Childhood Administration I
EDU-262-DH1 Early Childhood Administration II
EDU-280-01 Language & Lit Experiences
EDU-280-W1 Language & Lit Experiences
EDU-284-W1 Early Child Capstone

ELECTRONICS
ELC-112-01 DC/AC Electricity
ELC-114-1E Commercial Wiring
ELC-118-1E National Electrical Code
ELC-119-1E NEC Calculations
ELC-120-01 Introduction To Wiring
ELC-131-01 Circuit Analysis I
ELN-132-01 Analog Electronics II
ELN-229-01 Industrial Electronics
ELN-232-01 Intro to Microprocessors
ELN-260-01 Program Logic Controllers

ENGLISH
ENG-102-01 Applied Communications II
ENG-111-01 Writing and Inquiry
ENG-111-DW1 Writing and Inquiry
ENG-112-01 Writing/Research in the Discipline
ENG-112-GW1 Writing/Research in the Discipline
ENG-125-H1 Creative Writing I
ENG-231-DW1 American Literature I
ENG-232-01 American Literature II
ENG-241-W1 British Literature I
ENG-242-01 British Literature II
ENG-242-W1 British Literature II

ELECTRIC UTILITY SUBSTATION
EUS-110-01 Intro. to Electric Utility Industry
EUS-215-01 High Volt Power Trans II

2018 Fall Semester Classes

EUS-225-01   Elect. Utility Safety & Human Perf.
EUS-230-01   Elect. Utility Protective Relaying I
EUS-240-01   Substation Ancillary Systems

GEOLOGY
GEL-111-01   Geology

HISTORY
HIS-111-W1   World Civilizations I
HIS-112-W1   World Civilizations II
HIS-131-01   American History I
HIS-131-W1   American History I
HIS-132-01   American History II
HIS-132-GW1   American History II

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT
HMT-110-W1   Intro. to Healthcare Management
HMT-210-W1   Medical Insurance
HMT-211-W1   Long Term Care Administration

HUMAN SERVICES
HSE-110-H1   Intro to Human Services
HSE-123-H1   Interviewing Techniques
HSE-227-H1   Children & Adolescents in Crisis
HSE-251-W1   Activities Planning
SAB-110-W1   Substance Abuse Overview
SAB-120-H1   Intake and Assessment
SAB-125-H1   Substance Abuse Case Management
SAB-135-W1   Addictive Processes

MACHINING
HYD-110-1E   Hydraulics/Pneumatics I
HYD-180-01   Fluid Power in Automation
ISC-132-02   Manufacturing Quality Control
MAC-111-1E   Machining Technology I
MAC-112-1E   Machining Technology II

MATH
MAT-110-01   Math Measurements and Literacy
MAT-143-GH1   Quantitative Literacy
MAT-143-W1   Quantitative Literacy
MAT-152-GHS1   Statistical Methods I
MAT-152-GW1   Statistical Methods I
MAT-171-01   Precalculus Algebra
MAT-172-01   Precalculus Trigonometry
MAT-271-H1   Calculus I
MAT-273-01   Calculus III

MECHATRONICS
MEC-111-01   Machine Processes I
MEC-130-01   Mechanisms
MEC-161-01   Manufacturing Process I

MEDICAL ASSISTING
MED-110-01   Orientation to Medical Assisting
MED-110-W1   Orientation to Medical Assisting

MED-114-01   Prof. Interactions in Health Care
MED-114-W1   Prof. Interactions in Health Care
MED-118-01   Medical Law and Ethics
MED-118-W1   Medical Law and Ethics
MED-121-01   Medical Terminology I
MED-121-W1   Medical Terminology I
MED-122-GW1   Medical Terminology II
MED-130-H1   Administrative Office Procedures I
MED-130-W1   Administrative Office Procedures I
MED-150-H1   Laboratory Procedures
MED-270-01   Symptomatology
MED-272-01   Drug Therapy

MARKETING
MKT-120-W1   Principles of Marketing

MUSIC APPRECIATION
MUS-110-01   Music Appreciation
MUS-110-W1   Music Appreciation

NETWORK OPERATING
NOS-120-W1   Linux/UNIX Single User
NOS-230-W1   Windows Admin I

NURSING
NAS-101-01   Nursing Assistant I
NUR-101-S1   Practical Nursing I
NUR-111-01   Intro. to Health Concepts
NUR-211-C1   Health Care Concepts
NUR-212-D1   Health System Concepts

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION
OST-122-01   Office Computations
OST-131-01   Keyboarding
OST-131-GW1   Keyboarding
OST-137-GW1   Office Applications I
OST-184-01   Records Management
OST-236-W1   Advance Word Processing

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION
PAD-151-GW1   Intro to Public Administration
PAD-152-GW1   Ethics in Government

PHYSICAL EDUCATION
PED-110-A1   Fit and Well for Life
PED-110-W1   Fit and Well for Life
PED-120-01   Walking for Fitness

PHILOSOPHY/RELIGION
PHI-215-01   Philosophical Issues
PHI-240-01   Introduction to Ethics
PHI-240-W1   Introduction to Ethics
REL-110-W1   World Religion
REL-211-DW1 Intro. to Old Testament
REL-212-H1   Intro. to New Testament
REL-221-01   Religion in America

PHYSICS
PHY-122-H1   Applied Physics II
PHY-151-01   College Physics I
PHY-251-01   General Physics I

PROJECT MANAGEMENT
PMT-110-W1   Intro. to Project Management
PMT-215-W1   Project Management Leadership

POLITICAL SCIENCE
POL-120-GW1   American Government

PSYCHOLOGY
PSY-150-01   General Psychology
PSY-150-GW1   General Psychology
PSY-241-H1   Developmental Psychology
PSY-241-W1   Developmental Psychology
PSY-281-W1   Abnormal Psychology

SOCIOLOGY
SOC-210-01   Introduction to Sociology
SOC-210-W1   Introduction to Sociology
SOC-213-H1   Sociology of the Family
SOC-213-W1   Sociology of the Family
SOC-220-H1   Social Problems
SOC-225-H1   Social Diversity
SOC-240-W1   Social Psychology

SPANISH
SPA-111-01   Elementary Spanish I
SPA-111-GW1   Elementary Spanish I
SPA-112-GH1   Elementary Spanish II
SPA-112-GW1   Elementary Spanish II
SPA-211-01   Intermediate Spanish I
SPA-211-W1   Intermediate Spanish I

SOCIAL WORK
SWK-110-W1   Introduction to Social Work
SWK-113-W1   Working with Diversity
SWK-115-H1   Community Resources
SWK-214-H1   Social Work Law

WELDING
WLD-110-01   Cutting Processes
WLD-112-01   Basic Welding Processes
WLD-115-01   SMAW (stick) Plate
WLD-121-GF1   GMAW (MIG) FCAW/Plate
WLD-141-01   Symbols & Specifications

COLLEGE SUCCESS
ACA-122-A1   College Transfer Success
ACA-122-CW1   College Transfer Success

**SCAN & GO
TO FALL COURSE
SCHEDULES**

ONLINE OFFERINGS IN YELLOW • EVENING OFFERINGS IN BLUE

CONTINUING EDUCATION — *Classes for Personal Enrichment & Workforce Advancement*

CONTACT FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

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• Forklift Operator Certification | July 14, July 21, Aug. 4, Aug. 18, Sept. 8, Sept 22 & Oct. 20 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturdays | Cost $70

This Saturday course will combine classroom instruction and hands-on driving practice to provide you with the knowledge and skills to operate a forklift safely and professionally.

• Electronic Health Records Certification | July 16 – Nov. 14 | Online | Cost $180, plus textbook

This course will prepare students to sit for the Electronic Health Records Certification Exam and earn the national credential offered through the National HealthCareer Association. This certification will provide students a stackable credential and prepare them to work for physicians and hospitals, which are mandated under the Affordable Care Act to convert all patient records to digital format.

• Mental Health First Aid | July 28 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Hamlet, Lee Building, Rm. 14 | Cost $70

This course provides 8 hours of training that gives people in our community the tools to identify when someone might by struggling with a mental health or substance abuse problem and to connect them with appropriate support and resources when necessary.

• Medical Administrative Assistant | Aug. 13 – Dec. 12 | Online | Cost $180, plus textbook

In the growing business of healthcare, qualified medical administrative assistants are in high demand. Healthcare professionals rely on skilled administrative assistants for the financial health of their business.

• Legal Office Administrative Assistant | Sept. 24 – Nov. 18 | Online | Cost $180, plus textbook

This course provides a basic overview of the skills and abilities needed to be able to successfully function in today's legal office environment. Topics include, but are not limited to, effectively interacting with co-workers and the public, professionalism, processing documentation, and performing functions typical of today's legal offices.

• Vehicle Safety Inspection | Oct. 16 – Oct. 17 | 6 - 10 p.m. | Cost $70

This two-day course is designed to meet the training and licensing requirements (initial and/or renewal) for the Vehicle Safety Inspection Program administered by the NC Division of Motor Vehicles, License and Theft Bureau.

• Alive at 25: Defensive Driving | July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 13, Oct. 11, Nov. 8 & Dec. 13 | 5 p.m. – 9 p.m. Thursdays | Cost $60

"Alive at 25" is a program designed for those ages 16 – 24 who have received traffic violations in Richmond County.

CONTACT FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES

Holly Russell, WED Programming Director
(910) 410-1740 | hjrussell@richmondcc.edu | Main Campus, Hamlet

• Notary Public | Aug. 11 | 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Hamlet, Grimsley Building, Rm. 134 | Cost $70, fee does not include book
July 21 | 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. | Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg, Rm. 130 | Cost $70, fee does not include book

This one-day course provides instruction to those who want to become commissioned as a notary public. Upon completion of this course with a passing exam grade of 80 percent, a person is eligible to apply with the N.C. Secretary of State Office. Courses are offered monthly.

• Digital Photography | Aug. 16 – Oct. 4 | 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. Thursdays | Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg, Rm. 121 | Cost $70

Capture the perfect image with your digital camera by taking this photography course. You will learn about the different modes on your camera and when you should use them. You will also learn about the rule of thirds for framing your photo and changing your elevation or viewpoint. You must bring your own camera to class.

• Truck Driver Training | Sept. 10 – Nov. 20 | 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. | Cost $1,882, plus additional fees

RichmondCC is offering Truck Driver Training in the fall. Upon completion of the course, students will take the final road test for their commercial driver's license at RichmondCC's training facility. Students will not have to go to the DMV.

DOT Physical: $60
DOT Drug Screen: $50
MVR: $10
Class A Permit: $60
CDL License: $100
Endorsements: $4 per year
Course Approved for Veterans' Benefits!

• Pharmacy Technician | Sept. 11 – Nov. 27 | Hybrid Course, Online Classes and Class Meetings on the last Tuesday of the month | Cost $180, plus textbook

This course introduces students to the pharmacy practice and the technician's role in a variety of pharmacy settings. Upon completion, students will be able to read and interpret drug orders, describe quality assurance, and utilize pharmacy references.

CONTACT FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES
Neil Parrisher, Director of Public Safety at RichmondCC
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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TRAINING

Training for Emergency Medical Services (EMS) professionals is evolving, and there are new standards being implemented into the state training model. Therefore, Richmond Community College is offering the required classes for North Carolina EMS professionals to make the transition to the new standards.

Who Needs the Training?

> EMS professionals who received their initial credentials prior to Jan. 1, 2014. (This does not apply to Emergency Medical Dispatchers.)

> Individuals who were taught under the National Standard Curriculum for Medical Responder, EMT-Basic, EMT-Intermediate and EMT-Paramedic.

- **EMT I to AEMT | July 10 – July 31 & Oct. 9 – Oct. 30 | Online**
- **EMT P to Paramedic Transition | Aug. 7 – Sept. 11 & Nov. 6 – Dec. 11 | Online**
- **EMT B to EMT Transition | Sept. 18 - Oct. 2 | Online**

• Detention Officer Certification | July 30 – Aug. 29 | Hamlet, Lee Building, Rm. 16 | Cost $180

Fee waived for anyone employed as a detention officer or who is holding certification.

The Detention Officer Certification course is a mandated 174-hour course that takes approximately 5 weeks to complete. Upon successful completion of the course, the new detention officer will be eligible to be certified as a detention officer in North Carolina.

• EMT – Basic Training | Aug. 7 | Hamlet, James Building, Rm. 2 | Cost $180, plus $13 insurance fee

Prepare for a career as an emergency medical technician (EMT). This course will prepare you for certification as an EMT. You will learn life support, basic patient care and emergency response methods.

NURSING ASSISTANT I - *Classes offered year around*
Evening and Day Classes Available - Next Classes TBD

This is a 136-146 contact hour course offered in a traditional classroom setting. This training program is used to prepare an individual to successfully complete a NC State approved competency evaluation examination that allows the nurse aide to be listed on the NC Nurse Aide I Registry. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to take the state exam through Pearson VUE for listing and certification with the state of North Carolina.

Hybrid Class – Next Class TBD

Course work is done primarily online with hands-on lessons done on alternating weekends. Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to take the state exam through Pearson VUE for listing and certification with the state of North Carolina.

Prerequisites & Requirements:
Complete the RichmondCC Placement Test and score 60 or better for TRADITIONAL, or 83 or better for HYBRID; prior to admission into the program, you must have a current tuberculin skin test, current flu shoot, and up-to-date immunization records; submit a valid state picture ID and valid U.S. government-issued Social Security card. A high school diploma or GED is not a requirement for admittance into the program. Bring all required documents with you to registration.

Applicant is responsible for presenting required documents.
- Registration Fee: $233 (price subject to change)
- Book Fee: $61.86 (price subject to change)
- Criminal Background/Drug Screen: $75
- State Exam Fee: $101

Prior to clinicals and after class begins a criminal background check and drug screen will be submitted through:
www.CertifiedBackground.com.

CONTACT FOR THE FOLLOWING CLASSES
Butch Farrah, Small Business Center Director | (910) 410-1687
wofarrah@richmondcc.edu | Small Business Center Incubator Ctr., Laurinburg

• Veteran Entrepreneurship Programs by SBA | Online | July 17 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | FREE
The SBA provides veteran entrepreneurs with key benefits they may be eligible for when starting or growing their small business. Veterans can gain startup or working capital for expansions and acquisitions, or to purchase and occupy commercial real estate property. SBA also provides opportunities for service disabled veterans seeking contracting opportunities with the federal government.

• Financing Your Business | Online | Aug. 7 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | FREE
This webinar will highlight the funding and requirements of the programs of the Carolina Small Business Development Fund (CSBDF), a certified Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI).

• Small Business Technology Development Centers, Your State Business Resource | Online | Aug. 14 | 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. | FREE
The North Carolina Small Business and Technology Development Center (SBTDC) provides management counseling and educational services to small and mid-sized businesses. The services are free of charge, and all are confidential. By providing entrepreneurs with the tools they need to build and grow successful businesses, the SBTDC positively impacts N.C.'s economy. Learn how you can take advantage of this state resource via this webinar.

ADULT EDUCATION

Earn Credentials That Will Get You Hired!

• Employability Lab

Learn how to assess skills and limitations, develop a positive self-concept, develop basic employability skills, develop communication and problem-solving skills, and expose yourself to technology used in the workplace. This open lab allows students to attend any offerings of the class as they desire.

DAY	TIME	LOCATION
Monday	9 a.m. – 2 p.m.	Main Campus, Hamlet
Tuesday & Thurs.	9 a.m. – 12 p.m.	Scotland County ESC Office
Thursday	1 – 5 p.m.	Scotland County ESC Office
Monday & Wed.	8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Richmond County ESC Office
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Richmond County ESC Office

• Ready. Set. Work.

Are you interested in a career at Smithfield Packaging, FCC or Plastek? This course may help you gain employment with one of these companies. Fee is waived for individuals who are dislocated or unemployed.

To register or for more information, call (910) 410-1844 between the following times: Monday – Thursday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

• WorkKeys

WorkKeys is a job skills assessment that helps employers select, hire, train, develop, and retain a high-performance workforce. The WorkKeys exam evaluates your skill levels. The certificate allows individuals to demonstrate their level of skill in the most common skills required for success in the workplace. RichmondCC provides free KeyTrain classes that prepare you to take the WorkKeys exam. WorkKeys assessments are $15 per section of the exam.

• Adult Basic Education (ABE) & High School Equivalency (HSE)

This is a self-paced program where students work individually on an independent study plan while the instructor acts as a facilitator, offering assistance when needed. When your goal is reached in reading, math and language skills, you may move to an ABE preparation class or an Adult High School class. ABE/HSE classes prepare adult students to learn or review basic high school subjects. Classes are offered by RichmondCC both on and off campus. Students are assessed with a practice test, which qualifies them to take the official GED or HiSET test. Students study in five areas – writing skills, social studies, science, reading and mathematics.

CONTACT FOR ADULT ED. CLASSES

John Kester
Director of Adult Education
(910) 410-1778
jikester@richmondcc.edu
James Building, Hamlet

Income Increases With Education

Studies show that on average an adult with a high school credential earns upwards of half a million more over a lifetime than an adult who drops out.

The High School Equivalency diploma becomes more profitable when the student goes on to college. The average income for college graduates is $44,000 — more than double the income of people who haven't graduated high school.

Now is the time to get your education and increase your earning potential!

THIS COULD BE YOU!

Adult High School/High School Equivalency Graduates
Class of 2018

Honor your military hero with a special ornament

Richmond Community College's Presidents Club will be honoring veterans this fall with an Our Heroes' Tree® program at the Cole Auditorium.

Our Heroes' Tree® is a national initiative that bridges military and civilian communities by honoring the service and sacrifice of U.S. service members and their families. Communities, classrooms, families and groups come together to discover and celebrate the names and stories of family members, friends, neighbors, and others who have served or are serving in the U.S. Armed Forces. They create remembrance ornaments that are hung on a tree honoring the lega-

Our Heroes' Tree ®

cies of American service people.

RichmondCC will hold a special ceremony Sept. 24 from 10 to 11 a.m. to present the tree and its ornaments to the public. The tree will remain on display in the Cole Auditorium lobby until Veterans Day on Nov. 11.

Hosted in more than 30 states and on U.S. military bases in 10 countries, Our Heroes' Tree® was created by Marlene Lee and

Stephanie Pickup in 2005 to show appreciation for the U.S. Armed Forces. They have worked with RichmondCC to develop the program that will be presented on Sept. 24 and provided an ornament template for people to use to create their ornaments. However, people are also encouraged to design their own ornaments.

The College will hold several ornament-making sessions Sept. 17-21. While on campus, people are encouraged to stop by the College Library and check out a display of resources that RichmondCC has available for veterans, services members, military families and professionals working with these groups.

We encourage community members and partners to host ornament-making sessions and bring them to display on the community tree.

After the Our Heroes' Tree® program on Sept. 24, the RichmondCC Small Business Center will hold a Lunch and Learn seminar, "Entrepreneur Benefits for Veterans," from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Our Heroes' Tree co-founder Marlene Lee and Keith Midberry will present "Honoring Veterans through the End of Life" from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

People can pick up their ornaments the week immediately after Veterans Day when the Our Heroes' Tree® display ends.

New scholarship available for veterans

AMVETS Post 316 and the Ladies Auxiliary has established a scholarship targeting female military veterans enrolling at Richmond Community College.

First preference for the AMVETS Post 316 and the Ladies Auxiliary Scholarship will be given to a female veteran or active duty female. It can also benefit any veteran or a child of a veteran. Recipients of the scholarship must not qualify for Veterans Administration Education Benefits.

The $700 scholarship will be awarded each academic year beginning this fall semester. Recipients can be enrolled full-time or part-time in any curriculum or Workforce and Economic Development program.

"This is a great way to spotlight and showcase those female veterans who have served our

country and to help them transition to their next career," said Dr. Dale McInnis, President of RichmondCC.

AMVETS is one of America's leading veterans service organizations and has been serving veterans for more than 75 years. Membership in AMVETS is open to anyone who honorably served, or is currently serving, in the U.S. Armed Forces, including the National Guard and Reserves.

The scholarship application is available on the College website at **www.richmondcc.edu/scholarships**.

SCAN & GO TO SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Veteran Services at RichmondCC

Get your education started today by applying for veteran benefits at Richmond Community College. Feel free to contact our VA School Certifying Official, Crystal Shepard, at (910) 410-1727, email her at ccshepard@richmondcc.edu or consult your local Veterans Services office for more information.

Veterans Services, Richmond County Office
125 S. Hancock St.
Rockingham
(910) 997-8232

Veterans Services, Scotland County Office
311 Yadkin Ave.
Laurinburg
(910) 277-2597

SCAN & GO TO VETERANS SERVICES

Fitness class geared toward first responders

Box jumps, wall balls, bench press, deadlifts and kettle bell swings are just a few exercises local first responders are doing in the Functional Fitness class offered by Richmond Community College. The class was developed specifically for law enforcement, firefighters and other emergency personnel to help them stay in shape and improve their overall health to better perform their job.

Laurinburg Police officer and CrossFit® open competitor Richard Tavai is the certified law enforcement instructor for the class that meets three times a week at the Rockingham Rescue Squad.

"Swing shifts, lack of sleep, poor eating habits and stress are all things that are causing law enforcement officers to be in poor health," Tavai said.

According to a report issued by the Wall Street Journal in 2015, more than 40 percent of police officers, firefighters and security officers are obese. Similarly, the FBI conducted a study that found eight out of 10 police officers are overweight.

Tavai himself got a bad health report from his doctor several years ago.

"I was borderline everything, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and high triglycerides," Tavai said. "But since I started

TOP: DUSTIN MCQUEEN ON BOX JUMPS, ZACK ALLEN DOING KETTLE BELL SWINGS AND RICHARD LASSITER ON BENCH PRESS.
ABOVE: CLASS INSTRUCTOR RICHARD TAVAI AND SCOTT WATERS WARMING UP ON THE RINGS.

this type of fitness program, I've turned all that around."

RichmondCC started offering a fitness class for first responders through its Workforce & Economic Development division in 2016. Tavai said the class involves a warm-up, a cardio and/or strength element and then a Tabata workout, which is a high intensity four-minute interval training. Tavai said the workout program varies from class to class, so you're not performing the same exercises during each class session.

"This method helps with building strength and conditioning in a short period of time," Tavai said. "It really gets your heart rate up and hits all muscle groups, especially core and legs."

Dustin McQueen, who is a deputy with the Richmond County Sheriff's Office, is also a certified law enforcement instructor and assists with the fitness course.

"It's the best style of workout because you can always scale it up or scale it down according to your fitness level," McQueen said. "Whether you've never worked out a day in your life or you're in good shape, this type of training program is well suited for anyone, and we're all here to

Criminal Justice students will have access to forgivable loans

Attention incoming high school seniors: Are you interested in a criminal justice career? You may be eligible for the Criminal Justice Fellows Program starting next Spring Semester. Students selected for this program will receive forgivable loans to attend Richmond Community College for an Applied Associate Degree in Criminal Justice. Potential employment opportunities include:

- Police officer
- Paralegal
- State trooper
- Correctional officer
- Loss prevention specialist

Recipients of the program must enroll as a full-time student at the College with the intention of working full-time in a criminal justice profession in Richmond or Scotland counties for at least four years following graduation. Loan money may be used for tuition, fees, and the cost of books.

Contact Student Services at RichmondCC to learn more about how you may take advantage of this exciting opportunity. Call (910) 410-1730 or visit our main campus in Hamlet or the Honeycutt Center in Laurinburg.

SCAN TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM

School nurse thankful for her experience at RichmondCC

School nurse Nicole Monroe, who tends to the aches, pains and ailments of students at Scotland High School, graduated from Richmond Community College's Associate Degree Nursing program in 2008.

"The combination of clinical skills and critical thinking I learned from RichmondCC provided me with the tools and education I needed to care for others," Monroe said. "The nursing program helped me gain the educational skills I needed for my career, but I also became close to my fellow nursing classmates. It was like we were a big family, and I will always keep in contact with them. I would do my experience at RichmondCC all over again."

Monroe said she had a great experience at RichmondCC because she took advantage of the many resources the College has to offer, and she got involved in clubs and organizations that allowed her to meet many people. The financial aid office helped her find and apply for scholarships; she was a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the Student Government Association; and she was vice president for the ADN Class of 2008.

"RichmondCC made me more marketable and positioned me

SCOTLAND HIGH SCHOOL'S SCHOOL NURSE NICOLE MONROE BEGAN HER EDUCATION AT RICHMONDCC.

for a good career with a good salary," Monroe said. "The demand for nurses is very high across the county, and it makes a difference when you go to work and love what you do. RichmondCC gave me that opportunity."

The Laurinburg resident chose to attend RichmondCC because of its location, affordable tuition rates, small class sizes and the high pass rate for the nursing program.

She also discovered RichmondCC offered much more through the personalized attention the

instructors provided and the quality of education she received.

"Mrs. Ronnie Tunstall is a tough cookie, and she always put me on the spot in clinicals to talk out a skill or perform an IV stick in front of everyone," Monroe said. "One day she pulled me aside and said she believed in me and that she is always harder on students she knows will go out and be great nurses."

Monroe is currently enrolled in the RN to BSN program at Winston-Salem State University to

earn her Bachelor of Science in Nursing.

Monroe said she always recommends RichmondCC to the students she sees at Scotland High School.

"I tell them you can go get a two-year degree and achieve much of the same success you could at a four-year university, and it's more affordable," she said.

Apply Now for the Class of 2019

Richmond Community College is now accepting applications for the Fall 2019 Associate Degree Nursing and Practical Nursing programs. Applications can be downloaded from the College's website: www.richmondcc.edu.

TEAS Test Dates

Schedule your TEAS test date! Email crshaw@richmondcc.edu
• July 18: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. - Honeycutt Center, Laurinburg
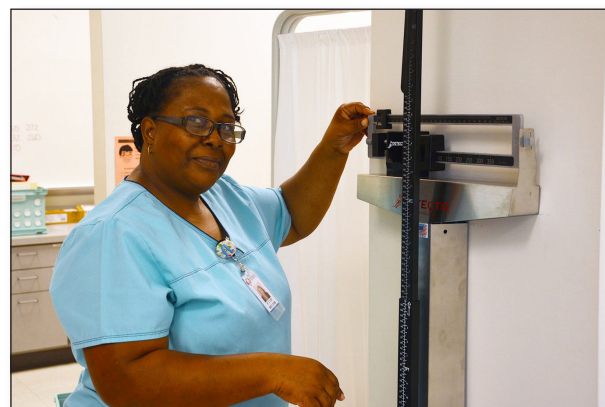• July 24: 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. - Main Campus, Hamlet

SCAN & GO FOR THE NURSING PROGRAM

Medical Assistants in high demand

Medical Assisting is another program that can put you on the fast track to a lifelong career in healthcare. Because we live in a digital age, technology has created many new jobs that didn't even exist less than 10 years ago. One of those evolving jobs is the credentialed medical assistant who enters data into a patient's electronic health record. A quick search of Scotland Health Care System's website shows multiple openings for certified medical assistants.

At Richmond Community College, we strive to prepare our students for 21st Century careers, and the Medical Assisting program is a great example of how we are meeting the demands of today's healthcare environment.

ARLENE DOUGLAS IS TAKING THE MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAM AT RICHMONDCC.

SCAN & GO FOR THE MEDICAL ASSISTING PROGRAM

Welding: A career with good pay, no limits

Chris Cesaro has been a welding instructor at Richmond Community College for nine years. He has helped hundreds of students go from making their first weld to landing their first welding job. Chris has always been interested in welding, and his first full-time job was welding in the maintenance field. However, he was only using one welding process, so he decided to go to college and learn more. In this interview, Chris tells us more about his background in welding and what the Welding Technology program is like at RichmondCC.

Where did you go to college to learn welding?

I went to the local college where I was living, Montgomery Community College (MCC), to learn more about the one process I was using in my welding job. While there, the instructor got me into the Guilford Technical Community College welding program. From there, I went to work at a machine shop as a welder. Then MCC asked me to teach welding at their college.

How did you become a welding instructor at RichmondCC?

While I was teaching at MCC, I found out that RichmondCC was hiring for a welding instructor, so I applied for the position. I enjoy teaching people who want to learn how to weld. It is a great honor to teach anyone who wants to learn welding processes and what welding consists of. When I first started learning how to weld, I thought it was just laying a good weld bead. But after going through school, I realized there is a difference between a welding rod burner and

ABOVE: WELDING INSTRUCTOR CHRIS CESARO POLISHES A PIECE OF METAL WITH A GRINDER.

RIGHT: A WELDING STUDENT WORKS ON A PROJECT IN THE WELDING LAB.

a knowledgeable welder. There is so much more that is going on behind the scenes than just welding a bead.

What are some things that RichmondCC's Welding Technology program offers?

One thing students really need to understand about welding is that it is challenging but rewarding work. Just like everything in this world, if a person really wants something, they have to work hard to achieve it and be patient. To truly learn how to weld, a person must spend time under a welding hood. That is why RichmondCC has state-of-

the-art equipment in its welding lab. We provide the best teaching environment and welding equipment we can for our students to learn on. I always feel when a student comes into my class, he or she is family. As part of my family, I want each student to be the best, and we will do every-

thing we can to help each student to meet his or her goals.

What have welding students done after receiving their training and education at RichmondCC?

Most of our students leave here and obtain a career in the welding field. Welding jobs are not just limited to local companies here in North Carolina; welding is worldwide. Finding a career in welding is all up to a student and just how far they want to go. This program can be a stepping stone for someone wanting to further their education in welding or it can be a jump start to a career in welding. It just depends on what a person wants to do with their welding skills. With experience and hard work, welders can make up to $60 an hour.

Alumni award nominations now being accepted

Once again Richmond Community College will be honoring one of its many exceptional graduates with the Outstanding Alumni Award at the College's Convocation this fall.

Nominations are now being accepted, so if you know a RichmondCC graduate who deserves to be recognized for his or her outstanding achievements, now is the time to let us know who that person is and why. Nomination forms must be completed online at www.richmondcc.edu/alumniaward.

In order to be nominated for the award, a person must have earned a diploma or associate degree from RichmondCC and must have significant community service, leadership and/or professional accomplishments. We also want to know in what ways this person has supported RichmondCC.

Current faculty and staff of RichmondCC are not eligible to receive this award.

"We have many great alumni of this College who have had a positive and influential impact on our community and beyond, and this award is one way we can recognize the great things our graduates are doing and achieving," said Dr. Hal Shuler, Associate Vice President of Development.

The Outstanding Alumni Award winner will be announced at the College's Convocation on Oct. 24 at 10 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Nominees must attend the ceremony.

For more information about the Outstanding Alumni Award, please contact Shuler at (910) 410-1807 or whshuler@richmondcc.edu.

SCAN & GO DIRECTLY TO THE NOMINATION FORM.

Brett Deaton 2017 Award Winner

Brett Deaton was last year's Outstanding Alumni Award winner. He is the Director of Supply Chain for Toyo Tire North America.

BRETT DEATON

He graduated from RichmondCC in 1994 with an associate degree in Business Administration. He went on to earn both a bachelor's degree and a master's degree, along with several certifications.

WELDING
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Can you explain the coursework in the welding technology program?

There are a lot of hands-on activities in the welding program. Students will spend most of their time welding in the welding lab. Students learn the three major welding processes: GTAW (TIG), GMAW (MIG), and SMAW (stick). They also learn cutting, print reading and welding symbols. We do test each of the welds according to the AWS (American Welding Society) codes. We want our students to have a basic understanding and knowledge of each welding process and AWS. AWS is the major society that develops codes and rules that welds/welders have to be in compliance with. This is an important part of our program.

What is the number one reason students select Welding

Technology as their program of student?

The money. Welding is a very good career to get into for the money and direction. With welding, a student can work for a company and build himself or herself a very high dollar career path. Then again, a student can start his or her own business or travel the country or world. There are no limits to a welding career.

Sign Up This Fall!

The Welding Technology program is now accepting new students for the 2018 Fall Semester. If you'd like to tour the welding lab or speak with Chris Cesaro personally, call (910) 410-1932 or email CJCesaro@richmondcc.edu

Do you enjoy helping others? If so, we have
A Career for You

At Richmond Community College, we offer the Human Services Technology program that can lead to careers such as Peer Support Specialist, Domestic Violence Shelter Manager, Social Services Intake Worker, Vocational Rehabilitation, At-Risk Youth Worker, Group Home Worker and Behavioral Support Specialist.

We offer two associate degrees in:
- Social Services
- Substance Abuse

We also offer four certificates:
- Gerontology
- Substance Abuse
- Social Services
- At-Risk Youth

Now is the time to apply for Fall Semester! Please contact Program Coordinator Amanda Faulk at (910) 410-1927 or email abfaulk@richmondcc.

Helping others succeed can be your greatest success!

College to offer School Resource Officer certification

Richmond Community College is increasing its curriculum for local law enforcement training, which will now include certifications for School Resource Officers (SROs).

"The addition of SRO training at Richmond Community College perfectly aligns with the College's goal of providing the best opportunities for our first responders," said Dr. Robbie Taylor, Vice President of Workforce and Economic Development at RichmondCC, whose department will oversee the program.

"We are always looking for ways to assist our local emergency personnel with training opportunities, and this is a perfect fit, especially with increased awareness of the importance of having officers assigned to schools."

RichmondCC's SRO training will kick off this summer with a foundation course open to all certified law enforcement of-

THE TRAINING WILL FOCUS ON THE RESPONSIBILITY AND DUTIES OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS, AS WELL AS LEGAL ISSUES OFFICERS MUST BE AWARE OF, AND CLASSROOM TECHNIQUES USED TO HANDLE EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS.

ficers interested in becoming School Resource Officers. The introductory course will be held Monday, July 31, through Friday, Aug. 3. The training will focus on the responsibility and duties of School Resource Officers, as well as legal issues officers must be aware of, and classroom techniques used to handle exceptional students.

Along with the addition of

SRO training, RichmondCC also already offers specialized law enforcement classes in general instruction, rapid deployment, gang awareness and physical fitness. The College also provides legal updates and in-service training for local agencies, as well as Basic Law Enforcement Training (BLET) courses.

Earn the credentials you need to work in the healthcare field

Approximately 76 million people were born between 1946 and 1964, labeled the baby boomer generation, which was the largest in history. The oldest members of this generation reached Social Security retirement age in 2012; the remaining baby boomers will be of retirement age by 2030. Divide the 76 million baby boomers by the 19-year span of this generation to see an average of four million people retiring annually, or nearly 11,000 people per day. Because of this increased burden, professionals in healthcare must ensure that payment and insurance systems are running efficiently and taking advantage of technology to keep this aging group healthy and active.

The medical industry will need qualified and trained individuals to support this increased demand, and Richmond Community College will be offering two courses to provide needed training and credentialing.

Upcoming Classes

• **Electronic Health Records Certification | July 16 – Nov. 14 | Online | Cost $180, plus textbook**

This course will prepare students to sit for the Electronic Health Records Certification Exam and earn the national credential offered through the National HealthCareer Association. This certification will provide students a stackable credential and prepare them to work for physicians and hospitals, which are mandated under the Affordable Care Act to convert all patient records to digital format.

• **Medical Administrative Assistant | Aug. 13 – Dec. 12 | Online | Cost $180, plus textbook**

Administrative medical assistants are responsible for a multitude of tasks that include communicating with patients, scheduling appointments, electronic medical coding, filing insurance claims, maintaining records, as well as accounting and billing. Medical Administrative Assistants qualify for employment in clinics, hospitals, insurance companies, dental offices and private provider clinics, as well as county and government offices.

Both courses will offer training and preparation for certification exams through the National HealthCareer Association (NHA).

Scholarship Funds Available for Exam

Scholarship money will be available to qualified applicants for testing in Electronic Health Records and portions of tuition for Medical Administrative Assistant.

IT job openings skyrocket in N.C.

According to NC Tech Association in Raleigh, several areas of North Carolina have seen drastic growth in computer-related job openings. The locations with greatest growth include Charlotte, Raleigh-Durham-Chapel Hill, and Fayetteville. More than 22,000 jobs were posted across the state as of May 2018.

Currently, the greatest demand is in software development, with more than 4,000 job postings. However, the greatest growth has been in cyber security, with more than 1,500 job postings, which is a whopping 63 percent more job postings compared to a year ago.

According to the NC State of Technology Industry Report, N.C. ranks No. 2 in the country for expected tech sector growth, with an expected 10.4 percent increase through 2022. Additionally, N.C. ranks No. 1 in the country for the percentage of its tech force made up of women. According to the report, the average earnings per tech worker in N.C. is $110,280.

At Richmond Community

PICTURED ARE THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED IT PROJECTS FOR FERROFAB IN HAMLET. FROM LEFT TO RIGHT ARE EDWARD HARTLEY, TAYLOR SMITH (SEATED), LINDELL BRIGHT, KEVIN TAYLOR AND HIMANSU PATEL. RICHMONDCC'S IT PROGRAM OFFERS MANY INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP OUR STUDENTS BE BETTER PREPARED FOR WORKING IN A REAL JOB SETTING.

Sign Up This Fall!

Are you the kind of person who likes to figure out how things work and fix them when they don't? Have you ever thought about repairing or building computers, troubleshooting software issues, setting up computer networks, protecting devices against security threats, and more?

For the first time this Fall Semester, Richmond Community College is offering CTS 120 Hardware/Software Support and CTS 220 Advanced Hardware/Software Support in a single semester in the Information Technology program. These courses are geared toward preparing students for CompTIA A+, the most important entry-level industry certification in IT. Students can prepare for and potentially receive this valuable, globally recognized certification in just one semester.

To find out more, please contact Lance Barber, IT Program Coordinator, at (910) 410-1911 or WLBarber@richmondcc.edu.

SCAN & GO TO THE IT PROGRAM

College, we have programs that can get you started in software development, cyber security, and many other exciting and rewarding areas with a promising future.

Begin your career training as a machinist/CNC operator while in high school

High school students can begin their career training early by taking the Machinist/CNC Operator program at Richmond Community College. This program is offered in the afternoon, so it will not conflict with the high school schedule. For students at Scotland High School, these classes are offered at the high school.

These college classes are free for high school students, so students can complete up to two semesters for free!

Entry level wages for a machinist or CNC operator top $28,000 annually and with experience comes rapid advancement. Within five years graduates are making between $40,000 to $50,000 annually.

To learn more, contact Clayton Dial at (910) 410-1871 or email pcdial@richmondcc.edu.

Ongoing

Registration is open for Fall Semester. Complete an application online at www.richmondcc.edu/admissions.

July 1

Nominations are now being accepted for the Outstanding Alumni Award. Nominations are made online: www.richmondcc.edu/alumniaward.

July 17

Summer Semester ends.

The Practical Nursing Pinning Ceremony will be held at 7 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

July 18

Financial Aid, Scholarship and Scheduling Day. Come sign up for fall classes and complete the admissions process and learn about financial aid and scholarships.

July 23

The BLET graduation ceremony will be held at 6 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

Aug. 6 & 7

Final registration will be held for fall semester from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Aug. 16

Fall Semester begins.

RichmondCC CONNECTS
Local College. Big Impact.

YOUR COLLEGE CALENDAR

Sept. 3
College Closed - Labor Day

Sept. 4
14-week classes begin.

Sept. 14
12-week classes begin.

Sept. 24
Our Heroes' Tree® ceremony will be held at the Cole Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. The tree and ornaments will remain on display in the Cole lobby through Nov. 11.

Oct. 9
The 3rd Annual Clay Shooting Classic will be held at DeWitt's Outdoor Sports. Registration and lunch begin at noon; shooting begins at 1:30. For more information, call Dr. Hal Shuler at (910) 410-1807.

Oct. 30
The President's Club will hold its 2nd annual Trick or Treat on the Trail starting at 5 p.m. on the College's main campus in Hamlet. The trail will remain open for trick-or-treaters until dark.

Did You Know?

We offer more than 60 degree, diploma and certificate programs that lead to careers in:

Accounting
Banking
Business Administration
Commercial & Residential Electrician
Computer Engineering
Criminal Justice
Cyber Security
Dialysis Technician
Drafting & Design
Early Childhood Education
Electronics Engineering
Forklift Operator
Healthcare Manager
Heating, Air & Refrigeration
Industrial Maintenance
Information Technology
Law Enforcement
Machining
Medical Coding & Billing
Mechanical Engineering
Mechatronics
Medical Assisting
Mobile Application Development
Nonprofit Management
Nursing
Office Administration
Pharmacy Technician
Phlebotomy
Social Services
Software & Web Development
Truck Driving
Utilities
Welding

FITNESS

motivate each other."

Hamlet Police Chief Scott Waters, also a member of the Rockingham Rescue Squad, said the class has been really good for him.

"When I come out here and get in a good workout, it helps relieve stress, and the next day, my head just feels clearer," Waters said. "This is something I hope is going to add years to my life."

Richard Lassiter, assistant chief for Hamlet Fire and Rescue, hopes other first responders will take advantage of this fitness class.

"If the bad guys see someone in uniform who's in good shape, that can be a deterrent for them to run or fight back, so I think it would be good for more law enforcement to take this class," Lassiter said.

Next Class: September

The fee is waived for N.C. first responders, so the class is free for law enforcement, firefighters and emergency personnel. The next class will be offered in September. To sign up or learn more, contact RichmondCC's Director of Public Safety Neil Parrisher at (910) 410-1708 or knparrisher@richmondcc.edu.