COMMUNITY COLLEGE WORKFORCE ALLIANCE

The workforce development division of
Brightpoint & Reynolds Community Colleges

WE PROVIDE SOLUTIONS, NOT JUST TRAINING

UNLOCK NEW OPPORTUNITIES WITH CCWA'S TRAINING PROGRAMS!

As the workforce division of Reynolds and Brightpoint Community Colleges, the Community College Workforce Alliance (CCWA) is the go-to resource for individuals looking for training, advancement, and high-demand career opportunities. CCWA works with jobseekers and companies in Central Virginia to ensure well-trained, qualified workers are prepared to fill the positions our businesses need.

TRAINING AND CREDENTIALING FOR HIGH-DEMAND INDUSTRIES INCLUDE:

Healthcare
Certifications in Nurse Aide, Clinical Medical Assistant, EKG, Phlebotomy, Medical Billing and Coding, Pharmacy Technician, 911 Telecommunicator, and Medication Aide.

Skilled Trades & Construction
Certifications in NCCER Core, Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, and Heavy Equipment. Apartment Maintenance, Fiber Optics, and VDOT certifications, and Electrical apprenticeship.

Manufacturing & Logistics
Certifications in Manufacturing: Technician 1, Specialist, and Pharmaceutical. Also, Certified Logistics Associate and Technician, Lean Practitioner, and CDL A and B licenses.

Information Technology
Certifications in CompTIA Tech+, A+, Network+, Security+, Linux+, AWS Cloud Practitioner, Solutions Architecture, and also Python Programming.

Teacher Education
K-12 teacher licensure through the EducateVA Career Switcher program.

Business & Management
Certifications in Project Management: PMP and CAPM. Also, National Retail Customer Service.

WHY CHOOSE US?

- High-Demand Certifications
- Affordable – Little to No Cost
- Short Term & Flexible Training
- Customized Training Programs
- Business & Community Partnerships
- Talent Pipelines / Pathways to Degree Programs
- Credit for Prior Learning

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OUR SERVICES

We help job seekers find the path that is best for them and develop the skills to succeed—which results in employees that are best for employers.

Career paths aren't one size fits all. There are exciting opportunities available for high paying, long-term careers that don't require a four-year degree. And it's never too late to learn the skills for the career you want.

Financial Assistance

Tuition Assistance to help cover tuition costs for eligible students.

Certification Training

Industry credentials needed to excel in high-demand careers.

Career Coaching & Connections

Career exploration planning, job placement, support services and more.

Industry Customized Training & Consulting

Cost effective training tailored to your business.

FASTFORWARD & G3 FUNDING

Earn an industry credential at a reduced cost or potentially NO COST! Our financial assistance programs can help pay for short-term training that will get you working!

FastForward tuition grants are available for Virginia residents. FastForward pays for two-thirds of the tuition costs. Students who qualify for G3 or other financial support, due to financial need, may be eligible for additional funding to further reduce tuition. Businesses interested in a certified workforce may also benefit from FastForward funds.

92%
of FastForward graduates say their credential is something employers want

2,300+
credentials earned at CCWA in 2023-2024

78%
of FastForward graduates have employer-paid vacation and medical insurance.

57%
increase in CCWA students' annual wages

*VEC, VCCS student survey, EMSI, and VCCS analysis

HOW BUSINESSES CAN PARTNER WITH CCWA

- Interview/hire students who complete certification programs
- Speak to classes or give industry tours
- Collaborate on programs & curriculum
- Train & promote incumbent workers with CCWA training
- Offer apprenticeships, internships, clinicals, or other work-based learning.

"It [CCWA class] gave me an experience I never had before or that I didn't think I could complete. It's pushing me to want to do more!"

– Andrea Shearin, CCWA FastForward graduate

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