

Career Pathways certificates

www.roguecc.edu/Pathways

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A Career Pathways certificate opens the door to obtaining your employment and educational goals. Each certificate requires just a few courses – 12 to 44 credits that acknowledge a specific skill proficiency.

The following Career Pathways certificates are currently offered at RCC:

- Business
- Automotive Technology
- Construction Technology
 - † Architectural Computer Aided Drafting
- Diesel Technology
- Early Childhood Education
- Electronics Technology
- Industrial Welding Technology
- Manufacturing/Engineering Technology
- Apprenticeship
 - † Mechanical Maintenance
 - † Electrical
 - † Construction Trades, General Apprenticeship

Decide how far you want to go at a pace that is comfortable for you. The first certificate provides a competitive edge when applying for an entry-level position in a given industry or career pathway. As you take each step on your career pathway, each new certificate will provide an advantage as you apply for better employment. These certificates eventually lead to an Associate of Applied Science or an Associate of Science Degree and beyond.

Courses included in certificates of completion are offered at a variety of days and times and may be face-to-face classes or offered online. Details are available in the RCC Schedule of Classes, published quarterly and available at all RCC campuses and online.

Career Pathways roadmap

A Career Pathways roadmap is a graphic display of the path from the first certificate of completion to the two-year or four-

year degree. The roadmaps also include employment information. When you see a roadmap in the program information on certificates of completion, click on it for further information. (See education program guide on page 45.)

Look up Career Pathways roadmaps at www.roguecc.edu/Pathways

How to enroll

All courses included in Pathways are college courses. Register through the usual Rogue admissions and registration process. (See “Admission,” page 8.) RCC has an open admission policy and welcomes students who wish to obtain a quality education.

Placement tests

Students who will attend full time, who will be pursuing a degree or certificate program, or who will be receiving financial aid must complete placement tests prior to registration. The placement test determines a student's entry levels for reading, writing and math. If a student has prior college credits, has taken a placement test at another college, check with counseling.

For more information or to sign up for a placement test on line visit www.roguecc.edu/Placementtest

Paying for college credit

The cost of earning a Pathways certificate varies depending upon how many courses are in the certificate. RCC tuition and fees apply for courses within the certificates. (See “Money Matters,” page 12.)

Financial aid may be available to students studying for a Pathways certificate. For more information contact the Financial Aid office at (541) 956-7501, 245-7501 or fadep@roguecc.edu.

If you are attending high school, check with a high school guidance counselor for specific options, which may include Early College Credit 2+2, dual credit, expanded options, personal payment and other opportunities.

If you are working, some employers are willing to provide flexible schedules, partial tuition, and other support. For example, hospitals and other health care businesses are funding professional development at higher levels now than in previ-

ous years. Larger retail chains are willing to assist employees who show management potential. See the individual employer for more information.

When are courses offered?

Courses included in certificates of completion are offered at a variety of times including days, evenings, and online instruction in the schedule of classes.

- Go to to the Career Pathways Web site: www.roguecc.edu/Pathways
 - Click on the roadmap icon
 - Click on the certificate/degree of interest
 - Click on the course number to get a course description
 - Click on the course number again to see when it is offered in the coming term
- or
- Go to the Schedule of Classes: www.roguecc.edu/Schedule
 - Select the term that you plan to attend
 - Type in the course number or select the category from the dropdown list of courses or type in the Course Title
 - Click on the Search Button. (Example: If you are looking for ECE154 Children's Literature, select the subject Early Childhood Education and the course number 154. If you want to see all of the Early Childhood Education classes scheduled during a specific term just select the term and the subject.)

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