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### **Five RCC majors newly eligible for financial aid**

Rogue Community College has recently received approval from the U.S. Department of Education to offer financial aid to students in an additional five majors.

The aid will be available starting in the 2009-10 academic year, according to Anna Manley, RCC Financial Aid director.

The five newly eligible areas include Computer Numerical Control Operator and Early Childhood Education (Intermediate), both Career Pathways certificates. Career Pathways are certificate programs that require just a few courses to complete – 12 to 44 credits that acknowledge proficiency of a specific skill.

Also newly approved are less-than-one-year certificate trainings in Retail Management and Landscape Technician. The Health Care Informatics Assistant major is also now eligible.

All five also meet eligibility criteria for federal and state grant aid as well as student loan eligibility on a prorated basis, Manley said. RCC's Web site and other financial aid information sites have been updated to reflect the newly approved majors.

The college also is reevaluating aid eligibility for applicants who have declared one of these majors.

For more information call 956-7501 in Josephine County, 245-7501 in Jackson County.

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