



HEALTHY CAPITAL DISTRICT INITIATIVE

Building a Healthier Community

Community Health Worker Education Catalog

*A comprehensive guide of programs for
Community Health Workers.*



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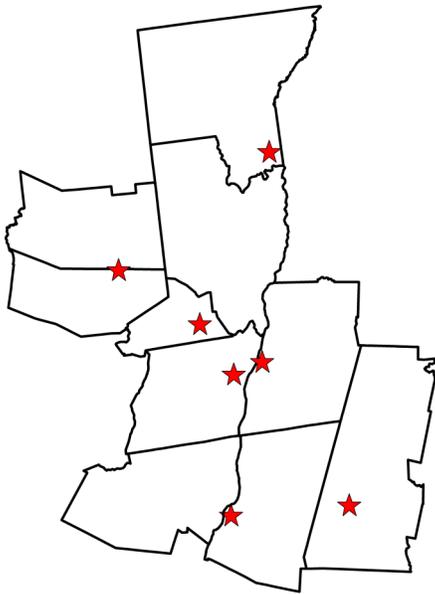


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Berkshire Community College



Berkshire Community College
1350 West Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201

Founded in 1960, BCC was the first community college established by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. In 1972, the college moved to its present location occupying a magnificent 180-acre site four miles from the center of Pittsfield. Twelve years later, a satellite facility known as the South County Center opened in Great Barrington. Last year, nearly 2,000 students enrolled in day or evening credit courses at the main campus, off-campus sites, and/or online.



Admissions Contact Information:

Field Administration Center, 1st floor
(413) 236-1630

admission@berkshirecc.edu

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Tuesday 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., and Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Certificate and Degree Programs

Community Health Worker Certificate

The Community Health Worker (CHW) certificate program offers classroom and field training for frontline public health workers. Students learn to deliver a range of services including community and individual needs assessment, outreach, home visits, health care system navigation, health and wellness education, and client-centered counselling.

Shelly Armstrong, College and Career Advisor
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Human Services Certificate

The Human Services certificate program teaches basic generalist human services skills and ethics, and also provides a foundation in the social services. This certificate will increase a student's opportunities for employment and advancement in human services work.

Dr. Kari Dupuis, Program Advisor

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Career Development Center

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413-236-1611

Charles Stephens, Coordinator of Career Planning and Placement

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Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The Career Development Center is here to provide you with support for your hiring needs by connecting you with well-coached students coming from a variety of 36 Associate Degree options and 19 Certificate Programs. Connect with our talented students and alumni by posting an internship, full-time or part-time job, hosting information tabling sessions, providing career forum talks, and more.



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Columbia-Greene Community College



Columbia-Greene Community College
4400 Route 23, Hudson, NY 12534

Columbia-Greene Community College, a campus of the State University of New York, is a comprehensive two-year college offering a variety of transfer and career programs leading to the degrees of Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, and Associate in Occupational Studies as well as one-year certificate programs and specialized courses geared to community interest.



Admissions Contact Information:

Main Building Room 101
(518) 828-4181 extension 5513
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Certificate and Degree Programs

[Human Services \(A.S.\)](#)

The A.S. Human Services degree prepares the student to transfer to four-year schools with junior status to continue their Bachelor level education in social work, psychology, sociology or related fields. Additionally, the A.S. Human Services degree provides the student with the skills necessary to gain immediate employment in the human services field at the beginning professional level.

Barbara Shaffer, Assistant Professor
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Community Services Office

Robert Bodratti, Director of Community Services
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bodratti@sunycgcc.edu

The Community Services Office administers the college's quality-driven training programs. The mission of these programs is to assist organizations to achieve peak effectiveness by providing employees, at all levels, with practical tools and insights that enable them to be more productive. The Business and Industry Program is committed to working closely with company managers to achieve effective customized assessment, training, scheduling and organizational development services.

[The Office of Counseling, Career and Transfer Services](#)

(518) 828-4181 ext.3396
Room 112
Office Hours: Monday– Friday 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The Office of Counseling, Career and Transfer Services provides comprehensive one on one services and resources to assist students in developing and achieving their academic, career and personal goals.



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Fulton-Montgomery Community College



Fulton-Montgomery Community College
2805 State Highway 67, Johnstown, NY 12095

Fulton-Montgomery Community College was founded in 1963 following approval from the Boards of Supervisors of Fulton and Montgomery counties and the Board of Trustees of the State University of New York. Over the past fifty years, a total of eight presidents along with interim presidents have served the College's student population; a number which has grown from 350 students to today's population of 2,850 students including international students from 15 different countries. Students who once majored in leather making and secretarial science are now majoring in one of 40 academic programs including liberal arts and sciences, business, electrical technology, media communication, nursing, and radiologic technology.



Admissions Contact Information:

Administration Building A117

(518) 736- 3622 ext. 8301

geninfo@fmcc.suny.edu

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Certificate and Degree Programs

[Health Studies \(AS, AAS\)](#)

The Health Studies degree program provides students with an opportunity to build a foundation and explore multiple career paths and employment in the growing healthcare Industry. This innovative curriculum is designed to prepare students who intend to pursue entry-level healthcare positions and for those current healthcare employees who are looking to upgrade their skills.

Laurie Freeman, Chair, Science Department

(518) 736-3622 ext. 8935

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[Human Services \(AA/AAS\)](#)

The Human Services Program is designed to prepare students for the helping professions. The program is appropriate for current agency employees seeking to upgrade their skills and students preparing for future careers as human service workers. The program combines academic course work with human service field experience, through an internship and service learning projects. This approach prepares students to move directly into employment upon graduation. The program is flexible, so students may choose courses and field work experience in accordance with their areas of interest and particular career goals.

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Fulton-Montgomery Community College

[Health Profession Opportunity Grant \(HPOG\)](#)

Fulton-Montgomery Community College is part of a new federal grant project that is designed to help individuals in our community become part of the growing healthcare field. The Health Profession Opportunity Grant, also called HPOG 2.0, started at FM in late 2015. The goal of the HPOG 2.0 project is to provide academic, social, employment, and other personal supports to low-income individuals entering FM's health profession programs.

Individuals in the following FM degree programs can participate in HPOG 2.0: Nursing, Radiology Technician, Health Studies, Health Sciences, Human Services, and Liberal Arts General Studies (Pre-Nursing).

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Center for Employer Services

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FM is a great resource for employers who need training of existing employees to advance the skills of their workforce, may want to hire graduates, provide internships, or just need meeting space. FM can assist employers with designing a continuous training path linking non-credit programs and degree and certificate programs. The Center for Employer Services plays a major role in developing workforce-development initiatives as an integral part of local economic development efforts

[Career Services](#)

Student Development Center, N 107.

518-736-3622 ext. 8140.

Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

FM offers many career services to current students and FM alumni. Services range from:

- Career Planning Assistance
- Computerized Career Guidance
- Workshops-Resume Workshop, Interview Techniques
- Resume Critique
- Career Center Resource Room
- Job Postings Board/Annual Spring Job Fair
- College and University Visits
- Career Exploration class (CL199)
- Job Search classes (CL200 & CL201)



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Hudson Valley Community College



Hudson Valley Community College
80 Vandenberg Ave., Troy, NY 12180

Founded in 1953, the college is sponsored by Rensselaer County and is one of 30 community colleges that are part of the State University of New York system. Hudson Valley Community College serves approximately 13,000 students each semester, and employs more than 650 full- and part-time faculty members. Currently, the second-largest institution of higher learning in the Capital Region of New York State, Hudson Valley Community College offers more than 85 degree and certificate programs through its four schools: Business; Engineering & Industrial Technologies; Health Sciences; and Liberal Arts and Sciences. 25 degree and certificates are offered in an online format.



Admissions Contact Information:

Guenther Enrollment Services Center, Room 223
(518) 629-7309
admissions@hvcc.edu
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Certificate and Degree Programs

[Community Health Navigation \(certificate\)](#)

The Community Health Navigation certificate program is primarily for students who have some background in a health care field and have completed coursework in a related area. The certificate program will allow you to enter the workforce as a community health navigator after one year of successful study.

Patricia Hyland, Department Chair
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[Community Health Navigation \(A.A.S\)](#)

This Community Health Navigation A.A.S. degree program prepares you to enter the workforce as a community health navigator or continue your education in a variety of community health, social services and allied health fields.

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[Health and Wellness Studies \(A.A.S\)](#)

The Health and Wellness Studies associate degree program is designed for students who wish to start a path toward a four-year degree in health education, community health, health and wellness or other associated degrees.

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Hudson Valley Community College

Workforce Development (WDI)

Fitzgibbons Health Technologies Center, Room 131

(518) 629-7338

workforce@hvcc.edu

Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

The Workforce Development Institute offers healthcare topic specific training opportunities. Trainings may include medical terminology, cultural competence and health literacy, patient access specialist, and more.

Career Services

Siek Campus Center, Suite 290

(518) 629-7326

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m.. - 5:00 p.m.

Looking to recruit HVCC students? Employers may register to host a table in the Siek Campus Center Monday – Friday from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at no charge. These recruitment efforts are limited to once per month per employer. Interview space is also available for employer use in the Center for Careers and Transfer. Click [here](#) to register today!



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Schenectady County Community College



Schenectady County Community College
78 Washington Avenue, Schenectady, NY 12305

Schenectady Community College is part of the State University of New York (SUNY) system and emphasizes high-quality academic programs, broad access for students, and responsiveness to the needs of the community. For nearly 50 years, the College has been an important part of Schenectady County.



Admissions Contact Information:

Stockade, Room 120
(518) 381-1366
admissions@sunysccc.edu
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Certificate and Degree Programs

[Human Services \(A.S. and A.A.S\)](#)

The Human Services A.S. degree program prepares students for academic success in baccalaureate transfer programs in social work, human services, and related professional fields. This program is based on best practices of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW). The Human Services program emphasizes the acquisition of knowledge from social science disciplines, development of core social work theory and skills, ethical conduct, and preparation for future professional careers.

Professor Renee Adamany, Department Chair
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[Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Sciences A.A.](#)

[Sociology Concentration](#)

The Sociology Concentration, part of the Liberal Arts: Humanities and Social Sciences A.A. degree program, prepares students for academic success in baccalaureate transfer programs in Sociology and related disciplines. By offering courses that reflect a diverse set of global and cultural perspectives, the program expects students to explore and reflect on human endeavors in the context of nature and society.

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Schenectady Community College

Workforce Development and Community Education

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Build your career in healthcare and choose from a variety of work settings including assisted living facilities, long-term care centers, rehabilitation facilities and patient homes. In response to market-driven research, our training leads to high demand jobs in entry and mid-level positions.

Community Health Worker

Community Health Workers (CHW) are a vital link to promoting health and wellness throughout communities and to lowering healthcare costs. Credentialed CHWs act as part of a healthcare team within hospitals, public health and social service agencies and other community support organizations. They promote health and wellness through outreach, education, referral and follow-ups, case management, advocacy and home visiting services. Graduates of this training may receive 6 credits towards a degree in Human Services at SUNY Schenectady or 6 credits at Maria College toward a Bachelor Degree in Healthcare Management.

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Career and Transfer Services

The Opportunity Zone

221-I Elston Hall

(518) 629-7326

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Turn your typical recruiting process into a learning opportunity by participating in our career or transfer expos. With industry speakers, student and alumni competitions, and program demonstrations, this is a day for businesses and organizations to network with students, alumni and faculty. Contact Lynn Trudell at (518) 836-2807 or e-mail trudellc@sunysccc.edu. Click [here](#) to view our events calendar.



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SUNY Adirondack



SUNY Adirondack
640 Bay Road, Queensbury, NY 12804

SUNY Adirondack is a two-year community college with an emphasis on community. With more than 30 unique academic programs, SUNY Adirondack is a leader in the region's workforce development, preparing the next generation of leaders for a bright future. The learning goes beyond the classroom, with one-on-one mentoring and counseling and practical experience available through on-campus research projects and internships at local businesses.



Admissions Contact Information:

Warren Hall
(518) 629-7309
admission@sunyacc.edu
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Certificate and Degree Programs

Health Education Concentration

The Mathematics and Science – Health Education Concentration program will help students understand human biology, nutrition and psycho/social human behavior. The program is geared to support students interested in becoming a health educator, public health employee or specialized health professional.

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Business & Career Training

Continuing Education

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conted@sunyacc.edu
Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The SUNY Adirondack Office of Continuing Education provides the business community and individuals with career preparation and professional development opportunities and resources.

Business Central

518.681.5613
businesscentral@sunyacc.edu
Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Access our Career Connections posting board where you can post Employment, Internship and Volunteer opportunities. Posts are accessible to registered Students, Alumni and Community Residents.



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