

Happy 60th Birthday!

Established in 1964, Richmond Community College Celebrates Milestone Year

In The Beginning . . .





After two name changes, we are now Richmond Community College. In 2020, the renovations to the Lee Building were completed, giving the College a fresh new look.

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Richmond Technical Institute was chartered in 1964, and the Lee Building, pictured above, was built in 1967.

What's New in 2024 at RichmondCC?

It's 2024, and there are some new things happening at Richmond Community College! First of all, as of April 8, you can now register for classes for the entire 2024-2025 Academic Year. This includes the 2024 Fall Semester, 2025 Spring Semester and 2025 Summer Semester.

"This will help our students make sure they are taking the right classes in the right order in order to complete their degree or diploma in a timely manner. It will also help put in view for them the finish line to graduation," said Vice President for Instruction Kevin Parsons.

University students will also have access to RichmondCC's class schedules for each semester and be able to sign up for classes that will transfer into their degree program.

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Next NC Scholarship Rolls Out This Fall Semester

North Carolina students from households making \$80,000 or less could have more than half – if not all – of their tuition and fees covered at Richmond

Community College thanks to the new Next NC Scholarship. Eligible North

Complete FAFSA by Aug. 15!

Carolina students attending RichmondCC will receive at least \$3,000 per year. Students with the greatest need for financial aid could qualify for even more funding to help make paying for college more manageable.



Nursing Student Earns Top Academic Award

Second-year Associate Degree Nursing student Payton Chappell of Rockingham has been named Richmond Community College's 2024 Academic Excellence Award winner.

Each college in the N.C. Community College System selects a student for an Academic Excellence Award, which recognizes a student for outstanding academic achievement.

Born and raised in Richmond County, 20-year-old Chappell will graduate with her nursing degree this May. Her dream is to work in intensive care.

"I have always known that I wanted to become a nurse. I enjoy caring for individuals and improving their health and wellness," Chappell said. "Honestly, I've never considered pursuing any career other than nursing because of my desire to help others."

She also has three other family members who graduated from the nursing program at RichmondCC, including her aunt, Lisa Wood.

"My aunt cared for my great-grandfather, Jessie Smith, during his end-of-life transition in 2020. Watching how she



Payton Chappell is in her second year of the Associate Degree Nursing at Richmond Community College.

impacted his quality of life made my aspiration to become a nurse even greater," Chappell said.

While a student at Richmond Senior High School, Chappell started working on her career plan. She took advantage of the dual enrollment program with RichmondCC and began taking classes that are prerequisites for the Associate Degree Nursing program. By the time she graduated high school in 2021, she had only one more year to complete required courses to be able to apply for the nursing program.

"The dual enrollment program gave me a jumpstart on my career, and I would recommend it to all high school students," she said.

Chappell also would recommend RichmondCC's nursing programs because of the instruc"Honestly, I've never considered pursuing any career other than nursing because of my desire to help others."

- Payton Chappell

tors and how prepared she feels to begin her career.

"All the faculty members have served as advocates and mentors for me during my journey," she said. "Although these past two years have been challenging, I feel this program is preparing me to be competent in providing high-quality, safe care to my future patients."

Chappell plans on pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree once she has received her nursing license. She has taken advantage of the college transfer fairs hosted by RichmondCC's Career & Transfer Advising Center to explore her options for an ADN to BSN program at a four-year school.

When she's not immersed in her nursing studies, Chappell enjoys spending time outdoors, including relaxing with a good book or kayaking and fishing with family and friends.

The Barricade Boys - Final Show of the 2023-24 Season! Buy your tickets online today! www.richmondcc.edu/showtickets



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FULL-TIME POSITIONS

Access to Achievement Advisor

Will work primarily with the Intellectual and Developmentally Disabled (IDD) population at RichmondCC and create an intra-college support system to ensure student success and with career planning throughout the academic journey.

Commercial Driving (CDL) Instructor/ Program Coordinator

Responsible for developing, implementing, instructing, coordinating, and evaluating the college's CDL training program that will result in students achieving licensure success.

Director of Small Business & Entrepreneurial Services

Develops, schedules, coordinates and manages activities related to workforce and economic development. Conducts workshops, seminars, classes, and marketing activities involving new businesses and potential business owners.

Maintenance Technician

Responsible for performing skilled and routine tasks in the repair and maintenance of campus and satellite buildings and equipment. Duties of the position include:

- Troubleshoot electrical circuits
- Repair, install, and replace electrical equipment and perform minor plumbing repairs
 - Assist with HVAC repairs
- Perform preventive maintenance service and inspections to electrical equipment
 - Basic carpentry and painting

Nurse Assistant (CNA) Instructor

Associate degree in nursing required. Bachelor's degree in nursing or related health field preferred. Two years experience in clinical nursing practice as an R.N. required. Must hold a current unrestricted license as an R.N. in North Carolina. Teaching experience preferred. Previous experience supervising Nursing Assistants preferred.

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PART-TIME POSITIONS

College and Career Readiness (Basic Skills) Instructor

Opportunities to teach both day and/or night classes. Instructors will have an understanding and commitment to the unique nature of the adult learner. Bachelor's degree required. Prior teaching experience preferred.

College and Career Readiness Examiner

Will provide official and diagnostic test administration and support to the Richmond Community College service area and DPS correctional facilities. Bachelor's degree required. Must possess above average skills in keyboarding, filing, and computer operation including Microsoft Office Suite.

Oral and Written Communication Center Professional Communication Consultant

Provides professional tutoring and consultations. Bachelor's degree (with GPA of 3.2 or above in all ENG courses taken) from an accredited institution required; college or adult teaching experience preferred; tutoring experience preferred; experience with a writing and/or speaking center and multi-disciplinary programs preferred.

Instructors for the Following Programs:

Arts & Sciences Early Childhood Education Truck Driver Training Emergency Medical Services Pharmacy Technician Nursing



Applications must be submitted online.

https://richmondcc.edu/contact-us/employment



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Scholarships Help Many Achieve Their Dreams, Goals

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.

If you've been positively impacted as a student or community member by RichmondCC, we have plenty of opportunities for you to give back to our school by donating to the Foundation.



Give Today!

The Working Student Scholarship was established in 2013 at Richmond Community College, and since then it has helped 1,092 of our students afford college and/or career training.



"College students have more options for taking transferable classes at RichmondCC because of the many transfer agreements we have with four-year colleges and universities," Parsons said. "They can map out classes they would prefer to take at RichmondCC versus their home university and reserve a spot in those classes."

• Classes for the 2024 Fall Semester start Aug. 14, 2024.

• Classes for the 2025 Spring Semester start Jan. 13, 2025.

• Classes for the 2025 Summer Semester start May 27, 2025.

Students can register for classes over the phone by calling (910) 410-1700 or by meeting in person with a student advisor at either the Hamlet or Scotland County Campus. **Students can also communicate with RichmondCC staff via text message at (910) 518-9685.**

Welding and Machining Offered in New Format to Obtain Needed Skills

When it comes to trades skills, most employers are not interested in those skills coming packaged with a college degree or college diploma. In response, Richmond Community College is changing the way it offers its welding and machining programs.

Welding will now be offered over the course of just two semesters. Students will learn basic welding skills such as SMAW (Stick) Plate, GMAW (Mig) FCAW/Plate and GTAW (TIG) Plate, as well as symbols and specifications.

Once students have completed both sections, Welding I and Welding II, they will be prepared to obtain certifications from the American Welding Society (AWS). Every AWS certification that a welder earns increases the number of skills needed to perform a wide range of welding jobs.

Machining will also be offered over the course of just two semesters, fall and spring, with the option of additional skills training during the following summer semester. Students will learn basic and advanced machining operations and precision measurement during the two sections of machining offered fall and spring. In the summer, they can round out their knowledge and skills in Advanced Machining II.

Machinists with advanced training have the potential to earn higher wages or get jobs working for high-tech or emerging industries such as aerospace, aviation, medical and renewable energy.

CNAs Can Earn Additonal Med. Aide Certification

RichmondCC's Medication Aide class has now been structured for N.C. Certified Nursing Assistants to become certified as **N.C. Medication Aides**.

The Medication Aide is a valuable and important contributor to the total care of the clients to whom they administer medications. Administering medication is a huge responsibility. The task of medication administration must be approached with a strong sense of responsibility and accountability.

The Medication Aide class is three weeks long and is offered in both the fall and spring semesters at RichmondCC.



To sign up for the Medication Aide class at Richmond Community College, you must be a N.C. Certified Nursing Assistant.

Class is limited to 10 students.

Sign Up Now for 2-Week Course to Work in the Transportation Industry

Richmond Community College will be offering a two-week **Highway Construction Trade Academy** this summer at the Scotland County Campus.

Running July 29 through Aug. 9 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, the Academy will provide students with the skills to work in the transportation industry. Training will combine classroom lecture with hands-on, work-based learning for topics such as OSHA 10, flagger, CPR and first aid.

Due to state funding resources, students can enroll in the twoweek course at no cost. Only 12 spots are available, so pre-registration is recommended to reserve a spot. Call (910) 410-1700.

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There is no cost to enroll in the two-week Highway Construction Trade Academy at Richmond Community College that runs July 29-Aug. 9.

WHAT'S NEW

Learn Life Skills You Always Wanted to Know

Have you ever thought, "I should know how to do that"? Richmond Community College is now offering a series of classes that will teach you essential life skills that you did not learn in school or just never had the opportunity to learn.

The new Essential Life Skills Series includes one-day classes focusing on a variety of topics such as automotive repairs, cooking, budgeting, sewing, cleaning and other day-to-day life skills. This series targets young adults but is open to anyone. The cost per class is \$40.

• Essential Life Skills: Kitchen – Saturday, April 27, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hamlet Campus

• Essential Life Skills: Gardening – Saturday, May 18, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hamlet Campus

• Essential Life Skills: Lawn Maintenance – Saturday, June 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hamlet Campus

• Essential Life Skills: Sewing – Saturday, July 20, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hamlet Campus

Next Steps Providing More Opportunities to Those with Disabilities

Richmond Community College has been selected to be part of a pilot program leading a state effort to provide inclusive post-secondary education leading to employment for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. RichmondCC now offers Next Steps, individualized, job-focused instruction and workforce preparation activities for adults with intellectual disabilities.

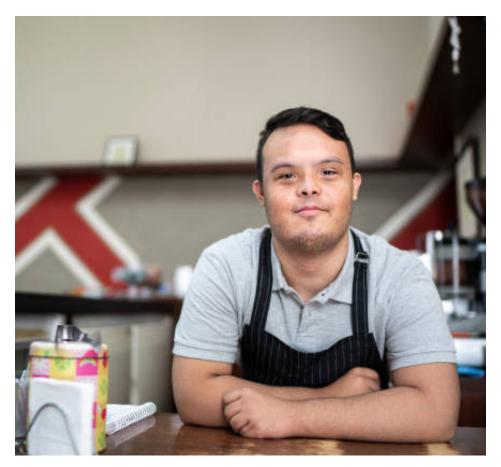
For students to qualify for the Next Steps program, they must:

• Be 18 years or older and functioning below the 12th grade level.

• Be able to obtain a valid score on an NRS-approved assessment.

• Be able to meet and agree to enrollment criteria, attendance and conduct policies.

There are three levels to completion, with the third level including on-the-job training, job coaching and potential apprenticeship opportunities. For more information, call (910) 410-1700.



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The scholarship is available for students enrolling in college for the 2024-2025 academic year and is awarded to those who qualify after completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Students planning to attend RichmondCC this fall semester are encouraged to complete the FAFSA by Aug. 15 to ensure they receive all of the Next NC Scholarship funds for which they qualify.

The Next NC Scholarship combines the federal Pell Grant with state-funded financial aid into a simplified, predictable scholarship award that helps make paying for college more manageable for students.

To be eligible for the Next NC Scholarship, students must be:

• A North Carolina resident who is eligible for in-state tuition

• A high school graduate (high school equivalency completers are eligible)

• From a household with an

annual Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$80,000 or less

• Enrolled in an eligible undergraduate curriculum program for the 2024-2025 academic year

• Taking at least 6 credit hours per semester (part-time students will receive a partial award)

• Meeting the Satisfactory Academic Progress standards of RichmondCC

• A student who has completed the 2024-2025 FAFSA, with a resulting Student Aid Index (SAI) at or below 7,500 (Once complete, the financial aid office at the college/university they plan to attend will determine and confirm eligibility.)

"We appreciate those working at the state level to make college more accessible and more affordable for N.C. residents," said Dr. Dale McInnis, President of RichmondCC. "The Next NC Scholarship will help many people achieve their educational and career goals without the burden of college debt following them for years after they graduate." For those who do not qualify

for the Next NC Scholarship,



RichmondCC offers over 100 scholarships through its Foundation. The Working Student Scholarship is specifically designed to be awarded to those who do not receive federal or state aid.

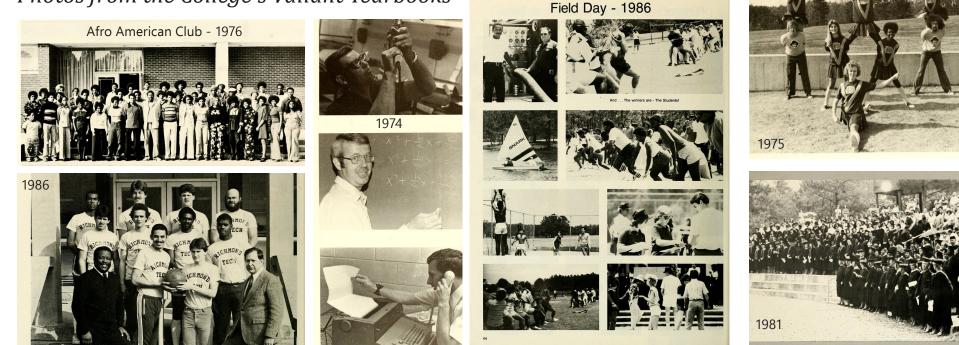
"Completing the FAFSA is very important because it is required to receive scholarships from the RichmondCC Foundation," said Director of Financial Aid Emily Jarrell. "Our staff is available to help students complete the FAF-SA and explore other grants and scholarship opportunities." Complete FAFSA by Aug. 15!



For more information about the Next NC Scholarship, visit nextncscholarship.org. To receive help with the FAFSA, please visit either RichmondCC campus in Hamlet or Laurinburg, or call (910) 410-1700.

A Look Back into RichmondCC's History

Photos from the College's Valiant Yearbooks



Summer Semester 2024

ACCOUNTING ACC-120 Prin. Of Financial Accounting ACC-121 Prin. Of Managerial Accounting ACC-150 Accounting Software Appl. ACC-225 Cost Accounting

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE ASL-111 Elementary ASL I ASL-112 Elementary ASL II

ART ART-111 Art Appreciation

BIOLOGY BIO-110 Principles of Biology BIO-111 General Biology I BIO-112 General Biology II BIO-163 Basic Anatomy and Physiology BIO-165 Anatomy and Physiology I BIO-166 Anatomy and Physiology II BIO-275 Microbiology

BLUEPRINT READING BPR-111 Print Reading

BUSINESS BUS-110 Introduction to Business BUS-125 Personal Finance BUS-139 Entrepreneurship I

COLLEGE SUCCESS ACA-122 College Transfer Success

COMMUNICATIONS COM-120 Intro to Interpersonal Comm. COM-231 Public Speaking

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY CIS-110 Introduction to Computers

CRIMINAL JUSTICE CJC-111 Introduction to Criminal Justice

ECONOMICS ECO-251 Prin. Of Microeconomics ECO-252 Prin. Of Macroeconomics

EDUCATION EDU-114 Intro to Family Childcare **EDU-119 Intro to Early Childhood Education** EDU-163 Classroom Management & Instruction EDU-250 Teacher Licensure Preparation

ELECTRIC UTILITY SUBSTATION EUS-130 Electric Utility Print Reading EUS-210 Large High Voltage Power Transf. I EUS-215 Large High Voltage Power Transf. II EUS-220 High Voltage Power Circuit Br.

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

ELECTRONICS ELN-231 Industrial Controls

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EME-112 911 Communications & Oper. II GIS-111 Intro to Geographic Information Sys.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCE EMS-220 Cardiology II **EMS-221 EMS Clinical Practicum II**

ENGLISH ENG-111 Writing and Inquiry ENG-112 Writing/Research in the Disc ENG-231 American Literature I

GOVERNMENT PAD-152 Ethics in Government **POL-120 American Government**

HEALTH SCIENCES HSC-110 Orientation to Health Careers HSC-140 Transcultural Healthcare

HISTORY HIS-131 American History I HIS-132 American History II

HUMAN SERVICES HSE-220 Case Management HSE-255 Health Problems & Prevention

HUMANITIES HUM-115 Critical Thinking

MACHINING MAC-151 Machining Calculations MEC-142 Physical Metallurgy

MATH MAT-143 Quantitative Literacy MAT-152 Statistical Methods I MAT-171 Precalculus Algebra MAT-172 Precalculus Trigonometry MAT-271 Calculus I

MEDICAL ASSISTING MED-121 Medical Terminology I **MED-140 Exam Room Procedures I**

MUSIC MUS-110 Music Appreciation MUS-112 Introduction to Jazz **MUS-210 History of Rock Music**

VIEW CLASS DAYS, TIMES AND LOCATION



NURSING **NUR-103 Practical Nursing III NUR-113 Family Health Concepts**

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION OST-131 Keyboarding

PHILOSOPHY PHI-240 Introduction to Ethics

PHYSICS PHY-151 College Physics I PHY-152 College Physics II

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PED-110 Fit and Well for Life

PSYCHOLOGY PSY-150 General Psychology PSY-241 Developmental Psychology PSY-281 Abnormal Psychology

RELIGION REL-212 Intro to New Testament

SOCIOLOGY SOC-210 Introduction to Sociology SOC-240 Social Psychology

SPANISH SPA-111 Elementary Spanish I SPA-112 Elementary Spanish II SPA-211 Intermediate Spanish I SPA-212 Intermediate Spanish II

WELDING WLD-132 GTAW (TIG) Plate/Pipe WLD-151 Fabrication I

Homecoming Special for University Students

Richmond Community College offers a discount on summer classes for university students coming home for the summer break. University students who enroll in a class, or classes, during the summer semester at RichmondCC will get a "Homecoming Special" on tuition and fees for classes.





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ACCOUNTING

ACC-115 College Accounting ACC-120 Prin. Of Financial Accounting ACC-121 Prin. Of Managerial Accounting ACC-129 Individual Income Taxes ACC-130 Business Income Taxes ACC-220 Intermediate Accounting I

AIR CONDITIONING/HVACR

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

ART

ART-111 Art Appreciation

ART-114 Art History Survey I ART-121 Two-Dimensional Design

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

ASL-111 Elementary ASL I ASL-211 Intermediate ASL I

BIOLOGY

BIO-110 Principles of Biology BIO-111 General Biology I BIO-112 General Biology II BIO-163 Basic Anatomy & Physiology BIO-165 Anatomy and Physiology I BIO-166 Anatomy and Physiology II BIO-275 Microbiology

BUSINESS

BUS-110 Introduction to Business BUS-115 Business Law I BUS-121 Business Mathematics BUS-125 Personal Finance BUS-137 Principles of Management BUS-153 Human Resource Management **BUS-217 Employment Law and Regs BUS-230 Small Business Management BUS-234 Training and Development BUS-239 Business Applications Seminar** BUS-256 Recruit Select & Personal Planning

CHEMISTRY CHM-151 General Chemistry I CHM-152 General Chemistry II CHM-251 Organic Chemistry I

COLLEGE SUCCESS ACA-122 College Transfer Success

COMMUNICATIONS COM-120 Intro to Interpersonal Communication COM-231 Public Speaking

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

CIS-110 Introduction to Computers CIS-115 Intro to Prog & Logic CTI-110 Web, Pgm, & DB Foundation CTI-120 Network & Sec Foundation CTS-120 Hardware/Software Support CTS-130 Spreadsheet CTS-155 Tech Support Functions DBA-120 Database Programming I NOS-120 Linux/UNIX Single User **NOS-230 Windows Admin I**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

CJC-111 Introduction to Criminal Justice CJC-113 Juvenile Justice CJC-121 Law Enforcement Operations CJC-131 Criminal Law CJC-141 Corrections CJC-160 Terrorism: Underlying Issues CJC-221 Investigative Principles CJC-231 Constitutional Law CJC-233 Correctional Law

CYBER SECURITY SEC-160 Security Administration I

DRAFTING/DESIGN DFT-151 CAD I MEC-130 Mechanisms

DRAMA DRA-111 Theatre Appreciation

ECONOMICS ECO-251 Prin. Of Microeconomics ECO-252 Prin. Of Macroeconomics

EDUCATION

EDU-119 Introduction to Early Childhood EDU-131 Child, Family, and Community **EDU-144 Child Development I EDU-145 Child Development II** EDU-187 Teaching and Learning for All **EDU-221 Children with Exceptionalities** EDU-223 Specific Learning Disabilities EDU-277 Integr. Curr. Instr.: Math/Science EDU-278 Integr. Curr. Instr.: Social Studies/ELA EDU-279 Literacy Development & Instruction

EDU-280 Language/Literacy Experiences

ELECTRICAL ELC-131 Circuit Analysis I

ELECTRIC UTILITY SUBSTATION

EUS-110 Intro to Electric Utility Industry EUS-215 Large High Voltage Power Transf. II EUS-225 Electric Utility Safety and Human Prfm. **EUS-230 Electric Utility Protective Relaying I EUS-240 Substation Ancillary Systems**

ELECTRONICS

ELN-229 Industrial Electronics ELN-260 Programmable Logic Controllers

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT EME-111 911 Communications & Operations I EME-21 Adv. 911 Communications & Operations **GIS-110 Survey of GIS/GPS**

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SCIENCE

EMS-110 Emergency Medical Technician EMS-231 EMS Clinical Practicum III EMS-240 Patients W/Special Challenges EMS-250 Medical Emergencies EMS-260 Trauma Emergencies EMS-270 Life Span Emergencies EMS-280 EMS Bridging Course

ENGLISH

ENG-111 Writing and Inquiry ENG-112 Writing/Research in the Disc **ENG-125 Creative Writing I ENG-231 American Literature I ENG-232 American Literature II ENG-242 British Literature II**

HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT

HMT-110 Intro. To Healthcare Mgmt. HMT-211 Long-Term Care Administration HMT-215 Legal Aspect of Healthcare Admin. HMT-220 Healthcare Financial Management

HISTORY **HIS-111 World Civilizations I HIS-131 American History I HIS-132 American History II**

HUMAN SERVICES HSE-110 Intro to Human Services HSE-123 Interviewing Techniques **HSE-227 Children and Adolescents in Crisis**

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SAB-110 Substance Abuse Overview SAB-125 Substance Abuse Case Management SAB-135 Addictive Processes SWK-110 Intro to Social Work SWK-115 Community Resources SWK-214 Social Work Law

HUMANITIES HUM-115 Critical Thinking HUM-120 Cultural Studies

INDUSTRIAL MAINTENANCE ISC-132 Manufacturing Quality Control

MARKETING MKT-120 Principles of Marketing MKT-227 Marketing Applications MKT-232 Social Media Marketing

MATH

MAT-143 Quantitative Literacy MAT-152 Statistical Methods I MAT-171 Precalculus Algebra MAT-172 Precalculus Trigonometry MAT-271 Calculus I MAT-273 Calculus III MAT-285 Differential Equations

MEDICAL ASSISTING

MED-110 Orientation to Medical Assisting MED-114 Prof. Interaction in Health Care MED-118 Medical Law and Ethics MED-121 Medical Terminology I MED-130 Administrative Office Procedures I MED-131 Administrative Office Procedures II MED-150 Laboratory Procedures I MED-270 Symptomatology MED-272 Drug Therapy

MUSIC

MUS-110 Music Appreciation MUS-112 Introduction to Jazz

NURSING

HSC-140 Transcultural Healthcare NAS-101 Nurse Aide I NAS-102 Nurse Aide II NUR-101 Practical Nursing I NUR-111 Intro to Health Concepts NUR-211 Health Care Concepts NUR-212 Health Systems Concepts

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION OST-131 Keyboarding

OST-132 Keyboard Skill Building OST-137 Office Applications I OST-145 Social Media for Office Prof. OST-184 Records Management OST-236 Advanced Word Processing

PHILOSOPHY PHI-215 Philosophical Issues PHI-240 Intro to Ethics

PHYSICAL EDUCATION PED-110 Fit and Well for Life PED-120 Walking for Fitness PED-174 Wilderness Pursuits PED-219 Disc Golf

PHYSICS PHY-131 Physics-Mechanics PHY-152 College Physics II PHY 252 General Physics II

POLITICAL SCIENCE POL-120 American Government

PROJECT MANAGEMENT PMT-110 Intro to Project Management

PSYCHOLOGY PSY-150 General Psychology PSY-241 Developmental Psychology PSY-281 Abnormal Psychology

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PAD-151 Intro to Public Administration PAD-251 Public Finance & Budgeting

RELIGION REL-110 World Religions REL-211 Intro to Old Testament

SOCIOLOGY SOC-210 Introduction to Sociology SOC-213 Sociology of the Family

SPANISH SPA-111 Elementary Spanish I SPA-112 Elementary Spanish II SPA-211 Intermediate Spanish I

WEB DEVELOPMENT WEB-141 Mobile Interface Design

FALL SEMESTER BEGINS AUG. 14

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2. Complete the Online Admissions Application.



3. Apply for Financial Aid & Scholarships.



4. Send in Your Official Transcripts.

Transcripts can be mailed from the school to Richmond Community College Admissions Office, P.O. Box 1189, Hamlet, NC 28345. Transcripts can also be sent electronically using a secure electronic transcript provider.



Rock 'Round the Robinette

Careers Right Here, Right Now

Richmond Community College is hosting Rock 'Round the Robinette on Tuesday, April 16, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. followed by the finale to the 2024 Vision Chase competition.

Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served while people decide which interactive discussions they want to join.

"We are excited to open up the Robinette Building to the public and showcase our programs and services in a way that, at the end of the night, people will leave feeling like they learned more about RichmondCC and the opportunities it offers right here in their backyard," said Dr. Miriam Huntley, Dean of Business Technologies and Public Services.

Choose Your Experience

People will choose to attend three of the following 20-minute breakout sessions:

• Kick Start Your Business Plan – A discussion on small business start-up and being a smart entrepreneur.

• Teaching Tots Is Not Flipping Burgers - Ever wondered what really happens in a quality early care classroom? This break-out session examines the importance of early learning and what a difference a college educated teacher can make in the life of a child.

• Get Into the Game: Worldwide Candy Trading – A fun, interactive lesson on international trade and how it makes the world go 'round.

• Sink or Swim: How to Live Debt Free – A brilliant discussion on how to pay down debt, the importance of credit ratings/ reports and how your birthday plays a role?

• How to Catch a Criminal: Crime Scene Processing – Learn fingerprinting techniques and how ethics can make or break a case in court.

• 911: What Is Your Emergency – Check out this new degree program in telecommunications that is sweeping the state of N.C.

• A Hacker's Paradise: Tik Tok, Snapchat, Instagram, OH MY! – Explore how hackers can exploit your personal information via social media and how to make yourself more "cyber secure."

• Scrub Up! Surgical Tech Lab Tour – What do surgical technicians do and why are they so important for hospitals and



Join Us April 16 from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Heavy hors d'oeuvres | Interactive Discussions | Plus Vision Chase Finale

surgical centers?

• **Big Pharma: Behind the Scenes** – Tour the Pharmacy Technician lab and learn how certified Medication Aides are vital in long-term care facilities.

• Winning: More College, Less Spending – A brief look into cost-saving university transfer options that lead to advanced degrees.

Vision Chase 2024

The final piece to the Rock 'Round the Robinette event will be the presentations of the Vision Chase 2024 participants before a panel of judges. Vision Chase is RichmondCC's version of the popular reality TV show "Shark Tank," where inspiring entrepreneurs develop a business plan and test its viability before a panel of leaders from the financial and business community.

During the Vision Chase finale, the panel will provide valuable feedback to each participant, and then present awards to the top three business planners.

Brittnie Rector was the Vision Chase Winner for 2022 after presenting her start-up business plan for Bean to Barrel, a combination of a coffee shop and wine bar. Rector is currently renovating the old Richmond County Bank building in downtown Rockingham to house her business.

Completing High School Is Vital to Your Future

At Richmond Community College, it's our mission to provide students in all life stages the educational resources they need to get ahead. If you're an adult who would like to finish your high school education or review the basics, our College and Career Readiness has programs to fit your needs.

How to Get Started

You will need schedule an in-person orientation appointment with a staff member. You will take an assessment of your skill level. You will then explore your options for adult education. Adult Basic Education, High School Equivalency and Adult

High School diploma classes are available in Laurinburg, Rockingham, Ellerbe and Hamlet.

Call (910) 410-1970 so you can finish for your future.

If your church or community center would like to start a class at your location, call (910) 410-1970.

RICHMOND COMMUNITY COLLEGE - CONTINUING EDUCATION CLASSES

Quickbooks - \$70 - Online Class - April 8 - May 5

This is an introductory course for individuals wanting to learn this powerful bookkeeping software. The first 20 people who register will only pay \$35 for the class!

Emergency Medical Technician - \$365 - Hamlet Campus - April 15 - July 21 This course will prepare you for a career as an emergency medical technician (EMT). *Cost increases after this class.*

Income Maintenance Caseworker Phase I - \$125 - Scotland County Campus Class - April 15 - June 10 Learn to use the software program used by DSS and DHHS personnel. Fee waivers for qualified individuals.

Income Maintenance Caseworker Phase II - \$125 - Richmond County Campus Class - April 16 - June 6 The focus of this phase is to provide instruction and practice in processing Food and Nutrition and MAGI (Modified Adjusted Gross Income) applications. Fee waivers for qualified individuals.

Auto Dealer's License Renewal - \$70 - Hamlet Campus - April 17 This course meets the six-hour training requirement for individuals renewing their Used Motor Vehicles Dealers' License.

Open Water SCUBA - \$379 - Hamlet Campus & Fantasy Lake Adventure Park - April 19-21 This course is designed to teach students the diving skills needed to become certified.

Arc Flash Safety/Electrical CEUs - \$70 - Hamlet Campus - April 26 This course is designed to train electricians, maintenance mechanics and machine operators about arc flash safety.

Essential Life Skills: Kitchen - \$40 - Hamlet Campus - April 27 Learn essential skills for cooking, grocery shopping and stocking your kitchen.

Electric Lineman - \$744 - Hamlet Campus - May 1 - Aug. 6 Gain the foundational skills to prepare and repair electrical utility services. *Cost increases after this class.*

Guitar Lessons: Level 1 - May 1 - July 31 Level 2 - May 7 - July 30 | Cost per level \$70 - Hamlet Campus Learn the basics of playing the guitar and building upon those skills in level 2.

Forklift Operator - \$70 - Hamlet Class - May 4 This one-day class combines classroom instruction with hands-on driving skills.

Effective Substitute Teacher Training - \$70 - Online - May 6 - June 2 This online course is designed for substitute teachers, teacher assistants, and prospective new teachers.

Alive @25: Defensive Driving - \$75 - Online - May 9 This class is designed to help drivers ages 16-24 become better, safer drivers.

Industrial Systems Technician - \$305 - Hamlet Campus - May 14 - Aug. 22 Receive hands-on training to be an industrial systems technician able to work in a variety of manufacturing settings.

Essential Life Skills: Gardening - \$40 - Hamlet Campus - May 18 Learn how to garden using outdoor raised beds or container gardens, as well as how to identify and combat plant diseases.

American Sign Language - \$125 - Hamlet Campus - May 28 - July 24 Learn the basics of how to communicate in sign language.

Nursing Assistant I - \$441 - Scotland County Campus - May 28 - July 17 Learn personal care skills to help patients with daily living activities. *Cost increases after this class.*

Nursing Assistant II - \$433 - Scotland County Campus - May 28 - July 23 Learn advanced skill care and be eligible to be listed on the N.C. Board of Nursing Nurse Aide II Registry. *Cost increases after this class.*

Truck Driver Training - \$700 - Scotland County - June 3 - July 25 Earn your commercial driver's license in this 9-week course. *Cost increases after this class.*

Notary Public - \$70 | Hamlet Campus | June 3

This one-day class prepares individuals to become commissioned as a notary public.

Essential Life Skills: Lawn Maintenance - \$40 - Hamlet Campus - June 8 Learn the basics of lawn care and improving the look of your property.

Pilot (Escort) Vehicle Operator Training - \$70 - Hamlet Class - June 28

This one-day course is designed to meet the training requirements set by the NC Department of Transportation to certify oversize-overweight load escort vehicle drivers.

Cybersecurity Training - \$199 - Robinette Building - Aug. 24 - Nov. 23

This 14-week hybrid course will prepare students to earn certifications in CompTIA Network+ and CompTIA Security+ credentialing exams, as well as for a career in Cybersecurity.

















April 8

Registration opens for the 2024-2025 Academic Year. Students can register for the 2024 Fall Semester, 2025 Spring Semester and 2025 Summer Semester. Call (910) 410-1700 to learn more.

April 10

• College Transfer Fair at the Cole Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Honeycutt Center, Scotland County Campus.

• Dollars & Degrees: Ways for Paying for Your Education from 12 to 12:30 p.m. online. Call (910) 410-1700 for link to join discussion.

April 11

Dollars & Degrees: Ways for Paying for Your Education from 1:30 to 2 p.m. – Honeycutt Center, Scotland County Campus.

April 16

• Electric Lineman Expo at the Lineman Yard, Hamlet Campus, from 9 to 10 a.m.

• Dollars & Degrees: Ways for Paying for Your Education from 2 to 2:30 p.m. – Career & Transfer Advising Center, Lee Building.

• Rock 'Round the Robinette: Careers Right Here, Right Now from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Robinette Building, Rockingham.

• 2024 Vision Chase finalists presentations at 7 p.m. at the Robinette Building, Rockingham.

April 17

Electric Lineman graduation at 9 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

April 25

Richmond County Schools S.T.E.M. Showcase Night at the Cole Auditorium from 5:30 to 7 p.m.

April 26

Health Fair at the Cole Auditorium from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free and open to the public.

April 29

The Barricade Boys show at 7:30 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Tickets on sale for \$25-\$40. Call the Cole Box Office at (910) 410-1691.

April 30

• Beyond Graduation: Your Lifetime Partnership with RichmondCC from 1



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to 1:30 p.m. – Career & Transfer Advising Center, Hamlet Campus.

• RichmondCC Choir's Spring Concert at 6:30 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Free and open to the public.

May 1

Beyond Graduation: Your Lifetime Partnership with RichmondCC from 2 to 2:30 p.m. online. Call (910) 410-1700 for link to join discussion.

May 2

Beyond Graduation: Your Lifetime Partnership with RichmondCC from 3:30 to 4 p.m. at the Honeycutt Center, Scotland County Campus.

May 6

Industrial Systems Phase II Expo from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Forte Building, Hamlet Campus; graduation ceremony to follow at 2:30 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

May 7

Public Safety/Social Services Fair from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Free and open to the public.

May 10

Last day of 2024 Spring Semester.

May 14

Nursing Assistant Pinning Ceremony at 11 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

Associate Degree Nursing Pinning Ceremony at 7 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

May 15

Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored

by the SGA from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

May 17

Spring graduation ceremonies at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Tickets required.

May 22

Basic Law Enforcement Training graduation ceremony at 6 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

May 28

Summer classes begin.

June 13

Adult High School graduation ceremony at 6 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

June 18

Dream, Discover, Achieve: Finding Your Passion from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at the Career & Transfer Advising Center, Hamlet Campus.

June 19

Dream, Discover, Achieve: Finding Your Passion from 1 to 1:30 p.m. online. Call (910) 410-1700 for link to join discussion.

June 20

Dream, Discover, Achieve: Finding Your Passion from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at the Morgan Center, Scotland County Campus.

July 9

Unlocking Opportunities: A Workshop on Job Search and Employment Success from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Career & Transfer Advising Center, Hamlet Campus.

July 10

Unlocking Opportunities: A Workshop on Job Search and Employment Success from 3 to 4 p.m. online. Call (910) 410-1700 for link to join discussion.

July 11

Unlocking Opportunities: A Workshop on Job Search and Employment Success from 3 to 4 p.m. at the Morgan Center, Scotland County Campus.

July 23

Licensed Practical Nursing pinning ceremony at 5:30 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

July 26

Summer graduation ceremony at 10 a.m. at the Cole Auditorium. Tickets required.

July 29-Aug. 9

Highway Construction Trade Academy daily from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Honeycutt Center, Scotland County Campus.

Aug. 14

Fall classes begin.

Aug. 22

Industrial Systems Class Expo from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Forte Building; graduation following at 2:30 p.m. at the Cole Auditorium.

Aug. 27

Destination Degree: Your Roadmap to Choosing the Perfect 4-Year College or University from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at the Career & Transfer Advising Center, Hamlet Campus.

Aug. 28

Destination Degree: Your Roadmap to Choosing the Perfect 4-Year College or University from 10 to 10:30 a.m. online. Call (910) 410-1700 for link to join discussion.

Aug. 29

Destination Degree: Your Roadmap to Choosing the Perfect 4-Year College or University from 9 to 9:30 a.m. at the Morgan Center, Scotland County Campus.