



VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROVIDERS DIRECTORY

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The ONE Lowell Coalition is happy to introduce the Vocational Training Providers Directory. We hope that this comprehensive list of training and degree programs in the Greater Lowell Area will help to enhance the access to more marketable skills and better employment possibilities.

We would like to thank all of the institutions that so kindly provided information about their programs to be included in this directory. We encourage you to visit the Career Center of Lowell as a good resource for information and funding for your education.

We hope that you will find this directory useful. Please don't hesitate to contact us at 978-654-6957, or visit our website www.onelowell.net

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Beauty

Blaine. The Beauty Career School.

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Blaine! The Beauty Career School - Lowell
231 Central Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 459-9959
(800) 562-5464
Fax: (978) 459-1335
apply@blainebeautyschools.com
www.blainebeautyschools.com

Electrology Institute of New England

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1501 Main Street, Professional Condo Unit 50
Tewksbury, MA 01876
(978) 851-4444
(800) 548-6339
Fax: (978) 858-3833
www.electrologyinstitute.com

Lowell Academy Hairstyling Institute

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136 Central Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 453-3235
(888) 576-4247
Fax: (978) 441-2522
lalrnhair@aol.com

Healthcare

Commonwealth Nursing Services

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40 Church Street - 4th Floor
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 459-7771
Fax: (978) 459-7767
rod.cns@aol.com

Computer-Ed Institute

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211 Plain Street
Lowell, MA 01852
www.computer-ed.com

Greater Lowell Vocational Technical School

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250 Pawtucket Boulevard
Tyngsboro, MA 01879-2199
(978) 454-5411
Fax (978) 454-3553
adultret@mec.edu
www.GLTech.org

Middlesex Community College

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Bedford: Springs Road.
Lowell: 33 Kearney Square.
978-656-3370
1-800-818-3434
Middlesex@middlesex.cc.ma.us
<http://www.middlesex.cc.ma.us>

Rome Learning Institute

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Rome Learning Institute (Lowell General Hospital)

295 Varnum Avenue
Lowell, MA 01854-2134
(617) 868-1994

Training Unlimited, Inc

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Training Unlimited, Inc.

850 Chelmsford Street
Lowell, MA 01851
(978) 453-7899
Fax: (978) 463-7359
ctemmallo@aol.com
www.lowellarea.com

Services

ACRE Institute

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14 Kirk Street
Lowell, MA 01852
978-937-5899
infor@acrefamily.org
www.acrefamily.org

Boston Bartenders school of America

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1749 Bridge Street - Unit 30-B (Bridgewood Plaza,
Route 38)
Dracut, MA 01826
(800) 733-8885
Fax: (413) 596-4479
bbsdracut@bostonbartender.com
www.bostonbartender.com

Harris real estate school

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7 Summer Street
Chelmsford, MA 01824
(978) 756-2557

JMB Real Estate Academy

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678 Lakeview Avenue
Lowell, MA 01850
(978) 454-7314
(800) 841-5247
Fax: (978) 458-0048
Jmbreacad@aol.com

Sandler Sales Institute

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75 Arcand Drive
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 459-9984
www.gregoire.sandler.com

Small Business Assistance Center

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169 Merrimack Street
Lowell, Massachusetts 01852
(978) 441-1889
Fax: 978-441-6824
www.lowellsbac.org

Computer Training

Computer-Ed Institute

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211 Plain Street
Lowell, MA 01852
www.computer-ed.com

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adultret@mec.edu
www.GLTech.org

Hands on Technology Transfer

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One Village Square, Suite 8
Chelmsford, MA 01824
(800) 413-0939
Fax: (978) 250-4372
hott@traininghott.com
www.traininghott.com

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University of Massachusetts Lowell

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Enrollment Services/Continuing Studies and
Corporate Education,
Southwick Hall 223
(978) 934-2474
<http://continuinged.uml.edu/>

UTEC

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10 Kirk Street
Lowell . MA . 01852
(978) 441- 9949
fax: (978) 654-6727
<http://www.utec-lowell.org>

Xintra – Lowell

595 Pawtucket Boulevard - 1st Floor
Lowell, MA 01854-2042
(800) 757-7749
(877) 913-3800
(617) 769-0207 (Fax)
edu@xintrausa.com
www.xintrausa.com

Blaine. The Beauty Career School.

231 Central Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 459-9959 (800) 562-5464 Fax: (978) 459-1335
apply@blainebeautyschools.com
www.blainebeautyschools.com

Programs: Cosmetology and Manicurist

Degree: Diploma with licensing option.

Length: 70-150 hours, part- or full-time

Cost: \$10,000.00

Admission requirements:

1. High school diploma or equivalent.
2. Pre-enrollment exam.
3. Application fee \$25.

SS# required: Yes, two forms of identification and social security number.

Post-grad employment rate: 100%

Average starting salary: \$7.50/hour

Average salary range: \$7.50-\$8/hour (plus commission where applicable) without further training.
Financial aid and transportation available.

Boston Bartenders school of America

1749 Bridge Street - Unit 30-B (Bridgewood Plaza, Route 38)
Dracut, MA 01826
(800) 733-8885 Fax: (413) 596-4479
bbsdracut@bostonbartender.com
www.bostonbartender.com

Program: Bartending School

Degree: Certificate good throughout the U.S.

Length: 40 hours, day classes 1 week, evening classes 2 weeks, Saturday classes 5 weeks.

Cost: \$395

Admission requirements: Must be 18 years old.

SS# required: No.

Post-grad employment rate: 80%

Average starting salary: Depends on the employer: \$7.00/hour + tips.

Average salary range: unknown

Financial assistance available from the Career Center for qualified students..

Commonwealth Nursing Services

40 Church Street - 4th Floor
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 459-7771 Fax: (978) 459-7767
rod.cns@aol.com

Program: Nursing Assistant

Degree: Certified Nursing Assistant.

Length: 3 weeks, Mon-Fri. 8am-4pm

Cost: \$697

Admission requirements: Comprehensive English

SS# required: No.

Post-grad employment rate: 97.6%

Average starting salary: \$10.50/hour

Average salary range: Unknown.

Financial assistance available through the Career Center for qualified students.

Computer-Ed Institute

211 Plain Street
Lowell, MA 01852
www.computer-ed.com

Program: Medical Assistant

Degree:

Length: 35 week days, 50 weeks evenings.

Cost: \$10,300

Admission requirements: Interview and evaluation.

SS# required: Yes.

Post-grad employment rate: information not available

Average starting salary: \$25,000 to \$30,000

Average salary range: Unknown.

Program: Medical Administration Assistant

Degree: Certificate

Length: 30 week days, 60 weeks evenings.

Cost: \$10,345

Admission requirements: Interview and evaluation.

SS# required: Yes.

Post-grad employment rate: information not available

Average starting salary: \$25,000 to \$30,000

Average salary range: Unknown.

Program: Business Administration

Specialist

Degree: Certificate

Length: 30 week days, 60 weeks evenings.

Cost: \$11,300

Admission requirements: Interview and evaluation.

SS# required: Yes.

Post-grad employment rate: 70%

Average starting salary: \$25,000 to \$30,000

Average salary range: Unknown

Program: Network Systems Administrator

Degree: Certificate

Length: 30 week days, 60 weeks evenings.

Cost: \$11,300

Admission requirements: Interview and evaluation.

SS# required: Yes.

Post-grad employment rate: 70%

Average starting salary: \$25,000 to \$35,000

Average salary range: Unknown

Program: Network Systems Professional

Degree: Certificate

Length: 30 week days, 60 evenings.

Cost: \$11,300

Admission requirements: Interview and evaluation.

SS# required: Yes.

Post-grad employment rate: info not available

Average starting salary: \$30,000 to \$40,000

Average salary range: Unknown

Electrology Institute of New England

1501 Main Street, Professional Condo Unit 50
Tewksbury MA 01876
(978) 851-444 (800) 548-6339 Fax: (978) 858-3833
www.electrologyinstitute.com

Program: Electrology Certificate

Degree: Prepares for licensing examination.

Length: 1,100 hours, available full- or part-time

Cost: \$7000

Admission requirements:

1. Must be 18 years old.
2. High School diploma or equivalent
3. \$200 application fee
4. Physical exam

SS# required: Yes.

Post-grad employment rate: 90%

Average starting salary: Unknown

Average salary range: Up to \$60/hour

Monthly payment plan available.

Greater Lowell Vocational Technical School

250 Pawtucket Boulevard
Tyngsboro, MA 01879-2199
(978) 454-5411 Fax: (978) 454-3553
adultret@mec.edu
www.GLTech.org

Programs:

1. Comprehensive Medical Assistant
2. Medical Billing & Coding Technology
3. Medical Secretary
4. Computer Networking Technician
5. Computer Services Technician

Degree: Certificate

Length: 20 hours/wk (Part-time 49 wks, Full-time 30 wks).

Cost: \$2,650

Admission requirements:

1. Application
2. Personal statement explaining why you are would benefit from the program selected.
3. Evidence of a physical exam.
4. Resume
5. High school diploma or GED.
6. Letter of reference.
7. \$25 application fee

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One Village Square, Suite 8
Chelmsford, MA 01824
(800) 413-0939 Fax: (978) 250-4372
hott@traininghott.com
www.traininghott.com

Program: Object oriented analysis & design with Unified Modeling Language

Degree: Certificate

Length: 4 days.

Cost: \$1,495

Program: Programming Dynamic Web Content with JavaScript

Degree: Certificate

Length: 3 days.

Cost: \$1,195

Admission requirements: Basic HTML knowledge

Program: Oracle8i Database Administration

Degree: Certificate

Length: 5 days.

Cost: \$1,795

Admission requirements: Basic knowledge of relational database concepts is helpful, but not required.

Program: Korn Shell Programming

Degree: Certificate

Length: 3days.

Cost: \$995

Admission requirements: Familiarity with UNIX file system and commands.

Program: Web Developer with HTML & JavaScript

Degree: Certificate

Length: 5 days.

Cost: \$1,795

Admission requirements: Basic personal computer skills and basic Internet knowledge.

Program: ASP Programming

Degree: Certificate

Length: 5 days.

Cost: \$1,795

Admission requirements: Basic computer skills and knowledge of HTML fundamentals. Some scripting experience is helpful, but not required.

Program: Unix Fundamentals

Degree: Certificate

Length: 3 days.

Cost: \$995

Admission requirements: None

Program: Linux System Administration

Degree: Certificate

Length: 5 days.

Cost: \$1,495

Admission requirements: Knowledge of UNIX file system and commands, equivalent to attending a UNIX fundamentals course.

Harris Real Estate School

7 Summer Street
Chelmsford, MA 01824
(978) 756-2560

Program: Real Estate Salesperson

Degree: Educational certificate that enables students to take the state exam.

Length: Eight three-hour sessions.

Cost: \$199

Admission requirements: Must be 18 years old.

Program: Insurance Licensing:

1. Accident, health and life insurance
2. Property and casualty

Degree: Educational certificate that enables students to take the state exam.

Length: 40-50 hours

Cost: \$195

Admission requirements: Must be 18 years old.

JMB Real Estate Academy

678 Lakeview Avenue
Lowell, MA 01850
(978) 454-7314 (800) 841-0048
Jmbreacad@aol.com

Program: Appraiser License Course

Degree: Certificate that enables students to take the licensing exam.

Length: 90 hours

Cost: \$1,100

Admission requirements: None

SS# required: No, but it is required to take the licensing exam.

Post-grad employment rate: Unknown

Average starting salary: Commission, usually 40%

Program: Real Estate Salesperson License Course

Degree: Certificate that enables students to take the licensing exam.

Length: 24 hours

Cost: \$175

Admission requirements: None

SS# required: No, but it is required to take the licensing exam.

Post-grad employment rate: Unknown

Average starting salary: Commission, usually 40%

Program: Trainee Appraisers License Course

Degree: Certificate that enables students to take the licensing exam.

Length: 45 hours

Cost: \$555

Admission requirements: None

SS# required: No, but it is required to take the licensing exam.

Post-grad employment rate: Unknown

Average starting salary: Commission, usually 40%

Program: Certified Appraisers Course

Degree: Certificate that enables students to take the licensing exam.

Length: 120 hours

Cost: \$1,425

Admission requirements: None

SS# required: No, but it is required to take the licensing exam.

Post-grad employment rate: Unknown

Average starting salary: Commission, usually 40%

Lowell Academy Hairstyling Institute

136 Central Street
Lowell, MA 01852
(978) 453-3235 (888) 576-4247 Fax: (978) 441-2522
lalrnhair@aol.com

Program: Cosmetology Program

Degree: Diploma that enables students to take the licensing exam.

Length: 1,000 hours.

Cost: \$9,400 plus the cost of kit.

Admission requirements:

1. High School diploma or equivalent.
If applicant has none, they must pass a test prior to enrollment
2. Registration fee of \$500.

SS# required: Yes

Post-grad employment rate: 97%

Average starting salary: Depends on employers:

1. Hourly wage
2. Commission

Financial assistance and public transportation available.

Program: Manicuring Program

Degree: Diploma that enables students to take the licensing exam.

Length: 110 hours, full- and part-time attendance

Cost: \$1,089 plus the cost of kit.

Admission requirements:

1. High School diploma or equivalent. If applicant has none, they must pass a test prior to enrollment
2. Registration fee of \$500

SS# required: Yes

Post-grad employment rate: 97%

Average starting salary: Depends on employers:

3. Hourly wage
4. Commission

Financial assistance and public transportation available.

Rome Learning Institute

Lowell General Hospital
295 Varnum Avenue
Lowell, MA 01854-2134

Program: Phlebotomy Technician Course

Degree: Certificate

Length: 14 weeks

Cost: \$995

Admission requirements:

1. High school diploma or GED.
2. Proof of good health

SS# required: Yes

Payment plan available.

Program: Clinical Medical Assisting Course

Degree: Designed to serve as one course in three-course medical assistant certificate. It does not qualify for a job.

Length: 14 hours

Cost: \$760

Admission requirements:

1. High school diploma or GED
2. Proof of good health

SS# required: Yes

Payment plan available.

Program: EKG Technician Course & CPR

Degree: Certificate

Length: 24 hours

Cost: \$740

Admission requirements:

1. High school diploma or GED
2. Proof of good health

SS# required: Yes

Payment plan available.

Program: Pharmacy Technician

Degree: Certificate

Length: 12.5 weeks

Cost: \$970

Admission requirements:

1. High school diploma or GED.
2. Proof of good health

SS# required: Yes

Payment plan available.

(617) 868-1994

Sandler Sales Institute

75 Arcand Drive

Lowell, MA 01852

(978) 459-9984

www.gregoire.sandler.com

Programs:

1. Salesperson Training
2. Sales Manager Training

Degree: Certificate

Length: 1 day to 1 year

Cost: \$299 to \$8,000

Admission requirements: None

SS# required: No

Post-grad employment rate: Unknown. Usually attended by people who are already employed.

Average salary range: \$20,000-\$150,000

Financial assistance available through the Career Center for qualified students.

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Lowell, MA 01851

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ctemmallo@aol.com

www.lowellarea.com

**Students may receive individual training on vocational programs and career skills and the cost may be*

Program: Medical Administrative Assistant

Length: 500 hours

Cost: \$5,000

SS# required: Yes

Post-grad employment rate: 100%

Average starting salary: \$12-15/hour

Program: Automated Accounting

Degree: Certificate

Length: 300 hours

Cost: \$3,675

Program: Basic Computer Skills

Degree: Certificate

Length: 150 hours

Cost: \$2,150

Program: Computer Application Specialist

Degree: Certificate

Length: 275 hours

Cost: \$3,450

Program: Administrative Support Professional

Degree: Certificate

Length: 300 hours

Cost: \$3,495

Program: PC Support Specialist

Degree: Certificate

Length: 350 hours

Cost: \$4,175

Program: Database Administrator

Degree: Certificate

Length: 300 hours

Cost: \$3,700

Program: A+ Certification Preparation

Degree: Certificate

Length: 400 hours

Cost: \$3,995

covered by the Career Services if requirements are met). Public transportation is available.

Program: Customer Service Specialist

Degree: Certificate

Length: 250 hours

Cost: \$2,295

Program: Financial Computer Specialist

Degree: Certificate

Length: 450 hours

Cost: \$4,995

Program: Medical Insurance & Billing Specialist

Degree: Certificate

Length: 400 hours

Cost: \$4,000

Program: Medical Receptionist

Degree: Certificate

Length: 200 hours

Cost: \$2,975

Program: Office Manager

Degree: Certificate

Length: 400 hours

Cost: \$4,000

Program: Electronic Publishing Specialist

Degree: Certificate

Length: 350 hours

Cost: \$4,000

Program: Financial Support Professional

Degree: Certificate

Length: 350 hours

Cost: \$3,675

Program: Medical Secretary

Degree: Certificate

Length: 375 hours

Cost: \$3,750

Program: Microsoft Office Specialist

Degree: Certificate

Length: 400 hours

Cost: \$2,775

Middlesex Community College

Bedford: Springs Rd.

Lowell: 33 Kearney Square

(978) 656-3370 (800) 818-3434

Middlesex@middlesex.cc.ma.us

<http://www.middlesex.cc.ma.us>

Program: Accounting

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 60-61 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Automotive Technology

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 60-61 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell, Minuteman Regional School

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Aviation Maintenance Technology

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 60-61 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell, East Coast Aerotech

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Biotechnology Technician

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 66 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Readiness for Math 1104 and English 1103 either through current MCC placement testing or previous college course work.

Campus offered: Bedford-Evening, Lowell-Day & Evening .

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Business Administration Career

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 60-61 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell-Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Business Administration Honors

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 66 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma with a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher on a final official high school transcript or current MCC placement scores of EN 1103, MA 1106, Reading 1190 or higher. Students currently enrolled in MCC or transferring from another college are required to have a cumulative GPA of 3.2 or higher after earning 12 or more college credits, which must include English Composition. A Supplemental Application and one letter of recommendation.

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell-Day & Evening. Honors courses at Lowell only.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Business Administration Transfer

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 60-61 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell- Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Communications Concentration

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 61-65 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell- Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Computer Aided Design (CAD) Technology

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 61-62 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford - Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Computer & Telecommunications Technology

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 68 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Lowell- Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Computer Science -Transfer

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 65 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford -Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Dental Assisting

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 63 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Completion of high school or college Biology and General Mathematics with grades of C or higher and current MCC placement test scores that show readiness for English 1101, Math 1101, and Reading 068. Priority given to applications received by March 30.

Campus offered: Lowell- Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Criminal Justice

- Administration of Justice
- Law Enforcement

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 60-61 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell-Day & Evening.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Dental Hygiene

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 69 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Completion of high school or college Algebra, Biology, or Anatomy & Physiology, and Chemistry (preferably including labs) with grades of B or higher. Four hours observation in a setting where dental hygiene services are provided, completion of an Observation Guide, a Supplemental Application and 3 letters of recommendation. Current MCC placement test scores into EN 1103, MA 1103 and Reading 068. Deadline for applications including all documents is February 1.

Campus offered: Lowell- Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Dental Laboratory Technology

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 68 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Completion of Algebra & Chemistry is recommended. Current MCC test scores into EN 1103, MA 1103 & Reading 068

Campus offered: Lowell - Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 64 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Completion of high school or college level Algebra II & Biology with grades of B or higher. Completion of college level Anatomy & Physiology I & II with a grade of B or higher. (in some instances, students may be conditionally admitted pending successful completion of A & P II with a grade of B or higher). Current MCC placement test scores into EN 1101, MA 1104, and Reading 074

Campus offered: Bedford- Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Early Childhood Education

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 60-61 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell- Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Engineering Science-Transfer

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 63 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford - Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Fashion Merchandising

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 60-61 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford - Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Fine & Performing Arts

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 61-64 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Lowell- Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Fire Prevention & Safety
Technology

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 61 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell, Off campus sites. Evenings & some Saturdays

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Graphic Design

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 62-63 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford - Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Human Services

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 62-63 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell- Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Liberal Arts & Sciences

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 61-64 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell- Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Global Studies

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 61-63 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell- Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Hospitality Management

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 63 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Lowell - Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Human Services- Transfer

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 61-64 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell- Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Liberal Studies

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 60-61 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell- Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Life Science Concentration

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 62-64 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford -Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Medical Assisting

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 60-61 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Current MCC placement test scores into EN 1103, MA 1103, and Reading 068. Students must have completed BU 6102, or a high school keyboarding course or equivalent and BU 6101 Microcomputer Applications, or a high school computer applications course or equivalent

Campus offered: Lowell- Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Nursing

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 69 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Completion of high school or college Chemistry & Biology or Anatomy & Physiology with grades of C or higher (with labs). Completion of high school Algebra I & II or college Algebra I with grades of C or higher. Current MCC placement test scores into EN 1103, MA 1104, & Reading 075.

Three letters of recommendation, at least 2 of which from individuals who can evaluate applicant's performance in a work or classroom setting, & supplemental application.

Campus offered: Lowell - Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Office Systems Administration

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 60-62 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell - Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Paralegal

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 60-64 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford – Evening, Lowell-Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Physical Science Concentration

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 67-68 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford - Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Psychology Concentration

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 61-63 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell –Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Radiologic Technology

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 68 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Completion of high school or college Algebra II with a grade of B or higher, completion of an observation guide documenting 4 hours observation in a radiology dept. Current MCC placement test scores in EN 1101, MA 1104, and Reading 068. Priority consideration is given to applications received by March 30.

Campus offered: Bedford- Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Studio Art

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 60-61 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford - Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Theater Concentration

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 60-61 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford - Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Web Development

Degree: Associate Degree

Number of Credits: 63 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford -Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Alcoholism/Substance Abuse Counseling

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 29 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Reading and writing competencies, placement above or concurrent enrollment in EN 2103 & placement into EN 1103, an essay and group information session.

Campus offered: Bedford - Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Biotechnology Technician

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 29 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Readiness for Math 1104 & EN 1103 either through current MCC placement testing or previous college coursework.

Campus offered: Bedford- Evenings, Lowell- Day & Evenings

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Computerized Accounting

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 27 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell- Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Computer Applications

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 24 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell-Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Childcare Specialist/Nanny

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 27 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell-Day & Evening, Weekends

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Computer & Telecommunications Technology

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 29 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Lowell - Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Computer & Networking Technology

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 27 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Lowell - Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Dental Assisting

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 36 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Completion of high school or college Biology & General Mathematics with grades of C or higher and current MCC placement test scores that show readiness for EN 1101, Math, 1101 & Reading 068. Priority given to applications received by March 30.

Campus offered: Lowell- Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Electronic Telecommunications

Systems

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 29 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Lowell- Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Graphic Design

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 29 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford -Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Early Childhood Education

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 24 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. No formal admission requirements and no time frame. Accelerated Saturday program

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell-Day & Evening, Weekends

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Fitness Management

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 25-26 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford - Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Health Careers Preparatory Program

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 30-32 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Minimum current placement scores into EN 1101, MA 1101, Reading 0062. Limited to students with less than 15 college credits.

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell - Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Hospitality Management

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 24 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Lowell- Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Medical Assisting

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 29 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Current MCC placement into EN 1103, MA 1103, Reading 068. Students must have completed BU 6102, or a high school keyboarding course or equivalent and BU 6101 Microcomputer Applications, or a high school computer applications course or equivalent.

Campus offered: Lowell- Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Paralegal Studies

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 30 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED

Campus offered: Bedford - Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Liberal Studies

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits:

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell-Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Office Systems Administration

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 27 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell - Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Sales & Marketing

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 24 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford- Day & Evening, Lowell-Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Small Business Management

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 24 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford & Lowell- Day & Evenings

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Travel Services Management

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 24 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Lowell- Day

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Breast Sonography

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 6 credits

Cost: Priced by course

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Applicants must provide proof of their Radiologic Technologist Mammography Certificate or their ARDMS registry certificate. Verification of the applicant's clinical site to fulfill the clinical experience is required to complete the application for admission.

Campus offered: Bedford - Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: No

Program: Studio Art

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 30 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford -Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Adult Echocardiography

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 13 credits

Cost: Priced by course

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Completion of a 2 year patient care centered health training program (e.g. DMS, RT, RN) or a Bachelor's degree in any major (a course in medical terminology is strongly recommended). Individuals currently practicing echocardiography ultrasound (may participate in the didactic portion of the curriculum only). Verification of the applicant's clinical site to fulfill the clinical experience is required to complete the application for admissions.

Campus offered: Bedford- Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: No

Program: Computer Aided Design (CAD) Technology

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 18 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford- Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Diagnostic Medical Sonography

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 12 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Proof of completing 2 years of training in an allied health program recognized by the American Medical Assoc. or a completed Bachelor's degree in any major.

Campus offered: Bedford- Evenings

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: No

Program: IT Support Specialist

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 19 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Lowell- Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Vascular Technology

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 10 credits

Cost: Priced by course

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. Completion of a 2 year patient care centered health training program (e.g. DMS, RT, RN) or a Bachelor's degree in any major (a course in medical terminology is strongly recommended). Currently practicing vascular ultrasound (may participate in the didactic portion of the curriculum only). Verification of the applicant's clinical site to fulfill the clinical experience is required to complete the application for admissions.

Campus offered: Bedford - Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Direct Support in Human Services

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 22 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED. MCC placement into EN 1103.

Campus offered: Lowell-Day & Evening

Payment plan available: No

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Web Publishing

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 18 credits

Cost: \$99/credit for in-state students

Admission requirements: High school diploma or GED.

Campus offered: Bedford- Day & Evening

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Project Management Principles

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: Non-credit

Cost: \$689

Admission requirements: None

Campus offered: Bedford- Evening

Payment plan available: No

Financial aid available: No

Program: Cisco CCNA Certification

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: Non-credit

Cost: \$1,150/semester

Admission requirements: None

Campus offered: Lowell- Evenings

Payment plan available: No

Financial aid available: No

Program: Computer Applications through
Community Education

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: Non-credit

Cost: \$469

Admission requirements: None

Campus offered: Lowell- Evening

Payment plan available: No

Financial aid available: No

Program: Software Technical Writing

Degree:

Number of Credits:

Cost: \$5,900

Admission requirements: Bachelor's degree or equivalent. 3 years work experience, well developed writing skills, demonstrated aptitude and enthusiasm for writing and computer programming.

Campus offered: Bedford-Evening/Weekends

Payment plan available: No

Financial aid available: No

Program: Management & Leadership

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits:

Cost: Priced by course

Admission requirements: None

Campus offered: Bedford- Evening

Payment plan available: No

Financial aid available: No

Program: Management & Leadership

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits:

Cost: Priced by course

Admission requirements: None

Campus offered: Bedford - Evening

Payment plan available: No

Financial aid available: No

Program: Substitute Teacher Training
Workshop

Degree:

Number of Credits:

Cost: \$149

Admission requirements: None

Campus offered: Bedford- Weekends

Payment plan available: No

Financial aid available: No

Program: Family Childcare Provider Training

Degree:

Number of Credits:

Cost: Priced by course

Admission requirements: Must be licensed child care provider

Campus offered: Bedford-Evenings & Weekends

Payment plan available: No

Financial aid available: No

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Program: Client/Server Database Design & Administration

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 12 required credits, 6 elective credits

Cost: \$215-\$220/credit

Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Computer Assisted Manufacturing

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 12 required credits, 6 elective credits

Cost: \$215-\$220/credit

Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Contemporary Communications

Degree: Certificate (available on campus or on-line)

Number of Credits: 12 required credits, 6 elective credits

Cost: \$215-\$260/credit

Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Electronics Technology

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 27 required credits

Cost: \$215-\$220/credit

Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Community Policing

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 12 required credits, 6 elective credits

Cost: \$215-\$220/credit

Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Computer Engineering Technology

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 12 required credits

Cost: \$215-\$220/credit

Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Data/Telecommunications

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 15 required credits, 3 elective credits

Cost: \$215-\$220/credit

Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Electro- Optics

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 15 required credits, 6 elective credits

Cost: \$215-\$220/credit

Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Environmental Technology
Degree: Certificate
Number of Credits: 15 required credits, 6 elective credits
Cost: \$215-\$220/credit
Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.
Payment plan available: Yes
Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Graphic Design & Digital Imaging
Degree: Certificate
Number of Credits: 18 required credits, 9 elective credits
Cost: \$215-\$220/credit
Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.
Payment plan available: Yes
Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Intranet Development
Degree: Certificate
Number of Credits: 15 required credits, 6 elective credits
Cost: \$215-\$220/credit
Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.
Payment plan available: Yes
Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Manufacturing Technology
Degree: Certificate
Number of Credits: 21 required credits
Cost: \$215-\$220/credit
Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.
Payment plan available: Yes
Financial aid available: Yes

Program: The Fundamentals of Information Technology
Degree: Certificate
Number of Credits: 6 required credits, 8 elective credits
Cost: \$215-\$220/credit
Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.
Payment plan available: Yes
Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Hazardous Waste Management
Degree: Certificate
Number of Credits: 15 required credits, 6 elective credits
Cost: \$215-\$220/credit
Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.
Payment plan available: Yes
Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Land Surveying
Degree: Certificate
Number of Credits: 10 required credits, 6 elective credits
Cost: \$215-\$220/credit
Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.
Payment plan available: Yes
Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Multimedia Applications
Degree: Certificate
Number of Credits: 15 required credits
Cost: \$215-\$220/credit
Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.
Payment plan available: Yes
Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Nutrition (Science or Health Track)

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 12 required credits, 3 elective credits

Cost: \$215-\$220/credit

Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Spanish

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 12 required credits, 9 elective credits

Cost: \$215-\$220/credit

Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Wastewater Treatment

Degree: Certificate (available on campus or on-line)

Number of Credits: 12 required credits, 6 elective credits

Cost: \$215-\$260/credit

Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Website Design & Development

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 15 required credits, 6 elective credits

Cost: \$215-\$220/credit

Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Paralegal Studies

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 12 required credits, 3 elective credits

Cost: \$215-\$220/credit

Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Technical Writing

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 12 required credits, 6 elective credits

Cost: \$215-\$220/credit

Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

Program: Water Treatment

Degree: Certificate

Number of Credits: 15 required credits, 6 elective credits

Cost: \$215-\$220/credit

Admission requirements: Completed application form and official high school transcript or GED.

Payment plan available: Yes

Financial aid available: Yes

VOCATIONAL TRAINING OFFERED BY NGO'S

UTEC

Offers these programs for youth in the city of Lowell:

1. Technology Goes Home Project that provides basic computer skills for teens and their parents/guardians. Each family completing this 12-week course will earn their own computer.
2. Work Readiness: offer vocational training classes: culinary arts, video production, graphic design, web design, and pc repair. The participants in these programs must be between 13 and 21.
3. Develop youth-run enterprises in the fields of culinary arts, computer and video technology.

ACRE Institute

Offers training for individuals that are interested in opening their own day-care. The training is provided in the trainee's own language who can then obtain family child care licenses from the state. One-day workshops are offered for existing family child care systems on issues such as recruiting providers and staff in diverse communities; monitoring providers and quality of care; contracting with providers and related billing procedures; transportation needs and solutions; and incorporating economic development programs into the family child care system.

Small Business Assistance Center

Offers individual assistance and training to persons who want to open their own business.

SuitAbility

Suitability provides free employment related services such as interview/work clothing, workshops, Mentor and Drop-In programs to low-income women. Women nearing completion of a job-training program must be referred by that program to receive an appointment and the free services.

New Entry Sustainable Farming Project

NESFP is a partnership effort designed to help recent immigrants with backgrounds in agriculture to establish themselves as commercial farmers in New England. They provide opportunities for immigrants with limited resources or no formal agriculture training to begin a farm business in communities in and around where they live. In addition they help these new growers produce and market fresh vegetables and other foods that are in demand by regional consumers. For more information contact Jennifer Hashley at 617-636-3793 or by email at Jennifer.Hashley@tufts.edu