

Activity Assistant/Gerontology



Career Technical Pathway

This short-term intensive pathway is designed for students pursuing careers in community-based health, wellness and daycare programs for older adults, as well as skilled-nursing facilities. Students will complete the pathway in two terms while earning 24 credits and a Certificate of Completion.

Training Format

Classes will be held in a combination of formats including online, ITWeb and/or classroom instruction. In addition to the coursework, students are required to complete a supervised internship in the second term. This allows the student to apply classroom learning to a real-life work situation.

Features

- Students participate in career planning seminars and receive job coaching services.
- Through the career planning course, a cohort learning community is developed and supports students as they pursue employment in the field of gerontology.
- Students earn college credit that may be applicable to the PCC Associate of Applied Science degree program.
- This pathway is offered in partnership with PCC Gerontology Department.

Prerequisites

- High school diploma or GED.
- Completion of a COMPASS placement exam at a PCC testing center (results of the exam should place students into Writing 121, Reading 115 and Math 20).
- For COMPASS test-taking workshop information, call 971-722-6218.

Estimated Cost

Term 1	\$1,843.40
Term 2	\$1,409.40
Total	\$3,252.80

Total includes fee for job coaching and career planning seminars in Term 1, ongoing job search assistance, tuition, fees, books and parking.

For the most up-to-date costs, visit www.pcc.edu/cp.

Courses

Term 1

GRN 181	Exploring the Field of Aging	2 credits
GRN 165	Basic Activity Director Training	2 credits
SOC 223	Sociology of Aging	4 credits
WR 121	English Composition	4 credits
WFTT23	Career Planning Seminars	non-credit

Term 2

GRN 265	Activity Professional Training 1	3 credits
HE 250	Personal Health <u>QR</u>	
HPE 295	Health & Fitness for Life	3 credits
GRN 280A	CE: Gerontology Internship	4 credits
GRN 280B	Gerontology Internship Seminar	1 credit
GRN 282	Gerontology Professional Seminar	1 credit

Total credits for two-term training 24

Steps to Admission

1. Visit www.pcc.edu/cp for the most current details on this pathway.
2. Apply for admission to PCC.
3. Take the college placement exam. Call one of the PCC testing centers listed below for an exam schedule:

Cascade Campus	971-722-5234
Rock Creek Campus	971-722-7300
SE Center	971-722-6277
Sylvania Campus	971-722-4533
4. Complete the PCC online student orientation.
5. Speak with the contact person listed below.

Contact

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For more information visit www.pcc.edu/cp