

# New Community Workforce Development Center

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The New Community Workforce Development Center is a state-of-the-art, \$4.5 million continuing education facility and New Jersey's premier One Stop Center for career training in a variety of fields.

The three-story, 25,000 square foot center on Bergen Street in Newark's Central Ward is the result of a unique partnership between New Community, foundations, financial institutions, and government agencies. The center houses:

- Education and training courses
- Support services
- Career information
- Financial aid
- Job placement assistance

All Workforce Development programs provide graduates with marketable skills in fields where there is high demand and ample opportunity for professional growth.

The Center is minutes from Newark Penn Station and can be easily reached on NJ Transit buses. The Workforce Development Center site is accessible to individuals with disabilities

*Our Mission ~ To help residents of inner cities improve the quality of their lives to reflect individual God-given dignity and personal achievement*

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## Creating Careers

The Center allows students to choose from occupational programs developed in response to labor market research. They learn in the classroom and receive hands-on experience through practical experience and internships. The teaching curriculum is delivered by a skilled staff and utilizes cutting-edge industry tools. Schools include:

### School of Licensed Practical Nursing

The LPN program is equivalent to 16 months of study certified by the NJ Board of Nursing.



Training is provided to primarily low-income individuals and upon graduation, increase earning potential by **268%**.

The course is divided into teaching and clinical according to standards established by the Board of Nurses with 40% class room instruction in theory and 60 % clinical laboratory learning experiences. The clinical work is conducted at UMDNJ and students must pass the ... ..

### School of Culinary Arts

Culinary Arts is a 30 week classroom and hands on instruction program that prepares graduates for careers in the food service industry.

Program of instructions focuses on nutrition, menu planning, food safety, and preparation and serving various dishes.

Students are prepared to become licensed Food Handlers and are awarded a Certificate at the successful completion of the program.

### Youth & Adult Automotive Training Center



The YAATC program is a one year program where students' receive life skills and comprehensive training in electrical, heating and air conditioning, alignment and automotive brakes.

Upon completion of training students are awarded the nationally recognized Ford Maintenance & Light Repair certification and the Automotive Service Excellence national certification (ASE) for Refrigerant Recovery and Recycling.

### Gateway To Work for WFNJ Participants

New Community's Gateway-To-Work uses a rapid transition to work model that stresses job readiness and employability skills.

The goal of Gateway to Work is to provide a total continuum of services including:

- Comprehensive job readiness and employability skills training activities
- Rapid transition strategies to the workforce
- Job-Plus Coordinators provide:
  - Counseling and Post-Program Service
  - Help in overcoming barriers
  - Post-employment support

### Customized Job-Training ShopRite Supermarkets (Wakefern Corporation) partners

with New Community Corporation to provide cashiering and customer service training that leads to employment with one of 12 local ShopRite stores.



Gateway to Work's Associates learn ShopRite computer-based systems in the NCC mini supermarket lab. Associates who successfully complete this program are guaranteed a cashier/customer service position.

### Supportive Assistance to Individuals & Families

The SAIF program provides intensive case management to individuals who have reached their 60-month limit on welfare.

### Additional Services

All students are provided with assistance in job placement at the completion of their program of study. Additional services for NCC workforce students include;

- On-site admissions and placement office
- Six (6) high-tech computer labs
- Distance learning lab
- Internet-ready resource lab
- Spacious, well-lit classrooms and study areas
- Highly-qualified instructors and support staff
- Literacy and GED training
- On-site Career Counseling
- Admissions and Financial Aid (eligibility requirements) services

“New Community Automotive Technician Training Graduates are the best and we often hire them here at Hillside Auto Mall.”