WHAT TRAINING PROGRAMS ARE APPROVED?

BUSINESS/INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
• A+ Certification
• Advanced Workplace Computing Certificate
• Basic Workplace Computing Certificate
• Bookkeeping Computer Certificate
• Business Computing Professional Certificate
• Certificate in Web Site Development
• IT Foundations Certificate
• Java Programmer Certificate
• Network+ Certification Preparation
• Office Professional Certificate
• Project Management Master’s Certificate [online]
• Security+ Certification Preparation

MANUFACTURING/INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
• Career Welding Certificate
• Combination Welder Certificate
• Computer Aided Drafting Certificate
• Computerized Machining Center Certificate
• Construction Certificate
• Electrical Specialist Certificate
• Mechanical Systems Specialist
• Mechatronics Certificate
• Precision Metal Fabrication Certificate

TRANSPORTATION
• Class A Truck Driver Training Program
• Class B CDL Training
• Forklift Certification

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS
• EMT-Basic
• Health Careers Skill Builder Program
• Iowa Paramedic Program
• Iowa Paramedic to Paramedic Specialist Bridge Program
• Nurse Aide Certification
• Pharmacy Tech Certification
• Phlebotomist Certification
WHAT IS THE GAP TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM?

The Gap Tuition Assistance program provides tuition funding for approved Continuing Education certificate training programs in occupations including information technology, health care, advanced manufacturing and transportation.

Since non-credit certificate programs are not eligible for federal financial aid, this program bridges the funding gap for those students pursuing short-term certificates. Funding is provided through the Kirkwood Community College Workplace Training and Economic Development Fund.

WHAT DOES THE PROGRAM COVER?

Depending on your financial eligibility, you may receive full or partial assistance with your direct training costs, including tuition, books, and required fees and equipment.

WHAT IS THE SELECTION PROCESS?

First, submit your application materials and research your career choice. Then, meet with the gap tuition program director to review and discuss your training request. A review committee will evaluate your training request and assist in determining your fit for the certificate program. We want to ensure your success in your training program and in finding employment after program completion.

HOW DO I APPLY?

We offer free informational sessions about the program, or you can request an application packet by calling 319-398-5105. We recommend starting the process at least four weeks prior to the start of your training program.

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