



College & Career Readiness Transitions Career Academy



Transitions Career Academy (TCA)

Formerly Adult Basic Literacy

Mission:

Wilson Community College, along with local community agencies, will provide adults with the opportunity to continue their education by improving their reading, writing, math, and technology skills while preparing for the world of work or other appropriate post secondary program.



TRANSITIONS

CAREER ACADEMY
TWO YEAR PROGRAM



MATCHING EMPLOYER NEEDS WITH WORKFORCE SKILLS

Through reading,
writing, math, and
technology,
students learn to:

- Learn workplace skills
- Explore jobs
- Digital Literacy
- Identify job interests
- Build and write a resume
- Complete job applications
- Prepare for an interview
- Financial Literacy
- Explore job pay and benefits
- Create a portfolio



WIOA Grant & Guidelines

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- Money from the Federal Government that pays for TCA classes and training
- Requires specific program criteria and student outcomes



WIOA's Purpose

- Empowers North Carolina to train its workforce and guides how the NCWorks initiative connects job seekers to employers.
- Places a greater emphasis on local and regional collaboration among workforce, education, and industry partners.
- Calls for the use of career pathways to ensure job seekers are receiving credentials for in-demand jobs.
- Ensures that accountability measures are data driven.



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Program Goals:

- **Participants earn an educational diploma or certification OR**
- **Attain employment**



WIOA's Accountability Measures

Requires:

Data reports to monitor program performance.

To meet requirements: we use standardized assessments to collect and report data on student learning gains.



Program participants must have an Educational Funding Level (EFL) placement score as outlined by the National Reporting System (NRS) and based on NC Adult Educational Content Standards.



The Transitions Career Academy Two Year Program

Eligibility Criteria

***Must be able to take required assessment and earn a placement score without assistance from aids**

***Must be independent in handling personal needs**

***Must abide by the Code of Conduct for Wilson Community College**

***Must be able to maintain regular class attendance**

***Must participate fully in the program**



The Application Process

- Application deadline: Monday, August 2, 2021
- Interview
- Assessment
- Letters of Acceptance





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