

**Certified Training Provider  
Recommendations  
Program Year 2007**

Program Name	Related occupations	Expected Wage	Program Length	Credential Earned	Cost
<b>Tier I</b>					
<b>Alleghany County</b>					
Build a Better Future (BBF) Job Creation Program	Construction	\$15.41	6-12 months; self-paced GED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local board credential</li> <li>Eligible to sit for GED</li> </ul>	\$2,691/6-month course
	Building & grounds maintenance	\$8.71			
	Installation, maintenance & repair (and helpers)	\$10.71 - \$15.04			
	Production occupations	\$12.44			
<b>Dabney S. Lancaster Community College</b>					
Comprehensive College curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority Occupations</li> </ul>	Self Sufficiency	62-72 credit hours	Associate degree	\$81.35/hour \$5,044-\$5,857
			30-40 credit hours	Certificate	\$81.35/hour \$2,440-\$3,254
			12-20 credit hours	Career Studies	\$81.35/hour \$976-\$1,627
Forestry Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Forest and conservation workers</li> <li>Fallers</li> <li>Logging equipment operators</li> <li>Log graders and scalers</li> <li>Logging workers (all others)</li> </ul>	\$11.33 \$14.98 \$14.07 \$13.60 \$14.24	4 semesters	Associate degree	\$6,430
Culinary Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Food preparation and serving</li> <li>Cooks, restaurant</li> <li>Chefs and head cooks</li> <li>First line supervisors/managers</li> </ul>	\$8.47 \$9.79 \$16.76 \$13.27	4 semesters	Associate degree	\$6,720
Basic Esthetician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal care and service occupations</li> <li>Skin care specialist</li> <li>Make up artist</li> <li>Manicurist and pedicurists</li> </ul>	\$10.96 \$13.32 \$16.22 \$9.56	2 semesters	Certificate	\$2,953
Diesel Mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bus and truck mechanics</li> </ul>	\$17.80	2 semesters	Certificate	\$3,820
Dispatcher (FAA & DOT)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aircraft Cargo Handling Supervisors</li> <li>Airfield Operations Specialists</li> <li>Dispatchers</li> <li>Cargo &amp; Freight Agents</li> </ul>	\$16.82 \$16.82 \$20.43 \$23.80	6 weeks (with military or other aviation experience) or 2 semesters without prior experience	Certificate – qualified to sit for FAA exam	\$2,352 in state
<p><b>Note:</b> Participants must be enrolled in a program of study leading to a degree, certificate, diploma, or career studies program of study. Courses not included in an approved program of study must be approved by the Workforce Development Board. <sup>2</sup>Case manager MUST document growth occupation AND self-sufficiency wage for occupation related to training.</p>					

Elliot Training Center (Lexington, KY)					
Utility Top-Groundman Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Utility line worker (groundman, lineman, apprentice lineman)</li> <li>CDL positions</li> </ul>	\$19.23 - \$33.65	6 weeks	Certificate + Class A CDL License	\$8,458*
*Additional financial support available, <u>if person eligible</u> , beyond what WIA covers.					
Fast Track Health Care Education					
Nurse Aide Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nurse Aide</li> </ul>	\$10.00	3 weeks	Certificate	\$945
Medication Aide Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medication Aide</li> </ul>	\$10.64 - \$11.47	32 hours	Certificate	\$290
Future Truckers of America					
Truck Driver Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Truck Driver Training</li> <li>CDL Class A License</li> </ul>	\$16.00 - \$19.00	160 hours	Class A CDL License	\$3,472
Generation Solutions					
Nurse Aide Training Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Certified Nurse Aide (Nursing Assistant)</li> </ul>	\$9.51 - \$13.40	120 hours	Certificate	\$920
Hollins University					
Horizon Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teachers (pre-K &amp; K-12, special &amp; vocational education)</li> </ul>	\$9.61 - \$24.04 <b>\$14.56</b>	128 credit hours	Bachelor	\$702 per credit hour
Jackson River Technical Center					
ParaPro Assessment Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teacher assistants</li> </ul>	\$12,000/annually	5 week/10 hours	None	\$50
Welding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welder</li> </ul>	\$12.00	10 weeks/50 hours	None	\$120
Jefferson College of Health Sciences					
EHS-Paramedic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EMT-Paramedic</li> <li>Fire Fighter</li> </ul>	\$14.13 \$20.37 <b>\$17.31</b>	5 semesters	Associate degree	\$40,330
Fire & EMS Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EMT-Paramedic</li> <li>Fire Fighter</li> </ul>	\$14.13 \$20.37 <b>\$17.31</b>	5 semesters	Associate degree	\$40,640
Occupational Therapy Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Occupational Therapy Assistant</li> <li>Occupational Therapist Aide</li> </ul>	\$20.25 \$13.35	5 semesters	Associate degree	\$42,145
Physical Therapy Assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Physical Therapy Assistant</li> <li>Physical Therapy Aide</li> </ul>	\$19.91 \$11.20	5 semesters	Associate degree	\$42,145
Respiratory Therapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Respiratory Therapist</li> <li>Cardiovascular Technologist</li> </ul>	\$19.97 \$22.93 <b>\$18.74</b>	5 semesters	Associate degree	\$40,240
Practical Nursing Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Licensed practical nurse</li> </ul>	\$11.50 - \$18.50	50 weeks	Certificate	\$4,313
Nurse Aide Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursing Aide</li> </ul>	\$7.50 - \$10.00	127.5 hours	Certificate	\$667
Roanoke County Public Schools – Adult Education					
Welding I	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers</li> </ul>	\$15 <b>\$12*</b>	42 clock hours	None	\$335 (tuition, tools & equipment)
Auto Mechanics Maintenance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auto Servicing Occupations</li> </ul>	\$8.50	36		\$270
General Educational Development Instructional Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>	All	Ongoing	Eligible to sit for GED exam	\$84
English as a Second Language Classes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All</li> </ul>	All	Ongoing	None	\$40

University of Virginia					
Off Ground Ed PreK-6 License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Elementary School Teacher, except special ed</li> </ul>	\$14.32	23-27 credit hours	Teaching License	\$7,482 - \$8,538
Alternative Route to Licensure Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secondary Teachers, except special ed and vocational</li> </ul>	\$15.36	1 to 1 ½ years	Required courses for teaching license	\$877
Virginia Western Community College					
Comprehensive College Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority occupations</li> </ul>	various	62-72 credit hours	Associate degree	\$81.74/hour \$5,068-\$5,885
			30-40 credit hours	Certificate	\$81.74/hour \$2,452-\$3,270
			12-20 credit hours	Career Studies	\$81.74/hour \$981-\$1,635
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Western Virginia Public Education Consortium					
Career Switcher Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Education, training and library occupations</li> </ul>	\$15.38	Level I: 180 clock hours; Level II: first year of teaching	VA Teaching License	\$3,850
Tier II					
Center For Employment Training (TAP – This Valley Works)					
Business Office Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Secretaries</li> <li>Typists, including word processing</li> <li>Personnel clerk</li> <li>File clerk</li> <li>General office clerk</li> </ul>	\$13.01 \$14.02 <b>\$12.23</b> \$15.42 <b>\$14.11</b> \$10.74 <b>\$10.28</b> \$9.38 <b>\$11.17</b>	810 clock hours	Certificate	\$6,525
ECPI Technical College					
Business Administration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Office manager</li> <li>Administrative assistant</li> <li>Customer service representative</li> </ul>	\$9.00 <b>\$11.54</b> \$10.10 <b>\$11.54</b> \$10.00	72 semester credit hours (or 80 weeks)	Associate degree	\$20,360
Information Technology/Networking and Security Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer support specialist</li> <li>Computer systems analyst</li> <li>Network &amp; computer support administration</li> </ul>	\$12.50 \$19.23 \$14.42	78 semester credit hours (or 90 weeks)	Associate degree	\$23,880
CompTIA A+ IT Technician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer enterprise support</li> <li>Computer field technician</li> </ul>	\$14.25	40 clock hours	None	\$1,058
CompTIA A+ Networking Essentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Help desk support</li> <li>Computer support technician</li> </ul>	\$10.00 <b>\$12.71</b>	40 clock hours	None	\$1,058
Computer Electronics Engineering Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer support specialist</li> <li>Radio and telecommunications equipment installer and repairer</li> <li>Electrical and electronics installer and repairers, commercial and industrial</li> </ul>	\$12.02 \$13.22 <b>\$14.42</b> \$11.00 <b>\$14.42</b>	78 semester credit hours (or 90 weeks)	Associate degree	\$23,880
Criminal Justice Technology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Corrections officer</li> <li>Police officer</li> <li>Sheriff's deputy</li> <li>Private detective</li> </ul>	\$13.94	78 semester credit hours (or 90 weeks)	Associate degree	\$20,640
Medical Assisting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical assistant</li> <li>Medical scheduler</li> <li>Clinical secretary</li> </ul>	\$10.10 \$10.00 \$9.47	60 semester credit hours (or 60 weeks)	Associate degree	\$17,360

Microsoft Certified Desktop Technician	▪ Help desk support	\$11.25 <b>\$12.71</b>	24 clock hours	None	\$910
Practical Nursing	▪ Licensed practical nurse	\$18.75	46 semester credit hours (or 50 weeks)	Certificate + Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)	\$19,920
*Cost reflects a discount for public employment training program participants. See ECPI representative for details.					
<b>Moseley-Dickenson Academy of Real Estate</b>					
Principles of Real Estate – Real Estate Salesperson Pre-Licensure	▪ Real estate salesperson ▪ Real estate office assistant	\$12.02 <b>\$9.62</b>	60 clock hours	Certificate + eligible for state licensing exam	\$521
<b>National College of Business &amp; Technology – Roanoke Valley</b>					
Accounting	▪ Bookkeeping, accounting and auditing clerks	\$8.17 - \$10.58 <b>\$9.13 - \$12.02</b>	60 credit hours	Diploma	\$14,350
Accounting Office Assistant	▪ Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	\$8.17 <b>\$9.13</b> \$10.58 <b>\$12.02</b>	36 credit hours	Diploma	\$8,662
Administrative Office Specialist	▪ Secretary (except legal and medical) ▪ Office clerks, general	\$9.13 - \$10.58	60 credit hours	Diploma	\$14,350
Administrative Office Professional	▪ Secretary, (except legal, medical and executive) ▪ Executive secretary and administrative assistant	\$10.58 - \$12.50	96 credit hours	Associate Degree	\$22,882
Business Administration	▪ First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	\$8.17 - \$10.58 <b>\$13.46</b>	48 credit hours	Diploma	\$11,506
Business Administration	▪ Sales representatives, wholesale & manufacturing exception technician & scientific products ▪ First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support ▪ Industrial production managers	\$13.94 - \$18.27	56 credit hours	Master Degree	\$16,756
Business Administration-Accounting	▪ Accountants and auditors ▪ Bookkeeping, accounting and auditing clerks	\$12.02 - \$12.98	96 credit hours	Associate Degree	\$22,882
Business Administration-Accounting	▪ Accountants and auditors ▪ Budget analysts	\$13.46 - \$15.38	180 credit hours	Bachelor Degree	\$42,810
Business Administration-Management	▪ First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support workers	\$13.46 - \$14.42	96 credit hours	Associate Degree	\$22,882
Business Administration-Management	▪ First-line supervisors/managers of retail sales workers ▪ Administrative service managers ▪ First-line supervisors/managers of office and administrative support ▪ Sales representatives, wholesale & manufacturing exception technician & scientific products	\$12.02 - \$15.39	180 credit hours	Bachelor Degree	\$42,810
Computer Applications Technology	▪ Computer operators ▪ Word processors and typists ▪ Data entry keyers ▪ Administrative service managers	\$11.06 - \$13.94	96 credit hours	Associate Degree	\$22,882
Computer Network Technician	▪ Computer support specialist	\$12.02 - \$13.94	48 credit hours	Diploma	\$11,506
Computerized office applications	▪ Computer operator ▪ Word processors & typists ▪ Data entry keyers	\$8.65 - \$11.05	36 credit hours	Diploma	\$8,662

Desktop Support	▪ Computer support specialist	\$12.02 - \$13.94	48 credit hours	Diploma	\$11,506
Emergency Medical Technology	▪ Emergency medical technician ▪ Paramedic	\$9.62 - \$11.54 \$10.10 - \$13.46	24 credit hours	Diploma	\$6,131
Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic	▪ EMT's and paramedics	\$12.02 - \$14.42 \$10.10 - \$13.46	96 credit hours	Associate Degree	\$23,754
Information Systems Engineering	▪ Network and computer systems administrators ▪ Network systems and data communications analysts	\$13.94 - \$16.83	96 credit hours	Associate Degree	\$22,922
Information Technology	▪ Network and computer systems administrators ▪ Network systems and data communications analysts ▪ Computer software engineers applications	\$15.38 - \$19.71	180 credit hours	Bachelor Degree	\$42,810
Medical Assisting	▪ Medical assistants	\$11.54 - \$12.98	96 credit hours	Associate Degree	\$23,022
Medical Billing and Coding	▪ Medical records and health information technician	\$9.13 - \$11.54	48 credit hours	Diploma	\$11,506
Medical Transcription	▪ Medical transcriptionist	\$9.62 - \$12.50	48 credit hours	Diploma	\$11,506
Medical Office Assistant	▪ Medical Secretaries	\$8.65 \$10.10 \$9.52 \$11.06	36 credit hours	Diploma	\$8,662
Medical Office Specialist	▪ Medical secretary	\$8.65 - \$10.10 9.52- 11.06*	60 credit hours	Diploma	\$14,350
Paralegal	▪ Paralegals and legal assistants ▪ Law clerks	\$8.17 - \$12.98	96 credit hours	Associate Degree	\$22,882
Pharmacy Technician	▪ Pharmacy technician	\$7.21 - \$10.57 11.79- 17.41*	48 credit hours	Diploma	\$11,521
Supervisory Management Specialist	▪ First-Line Supervisors/Manager of Office and Administrative Support Workers	\$8.17 to \$10.58	36 credit hours	Diploma	\$8,662
Technical Support Assistant	▪ Computer Support Specialists	\$11.06 to \$12.98	36 credit hours	Diploma	\$8,662
Tourism and Hospitality	▪ Hotel, motel and resort desk clerks ▪ Reservation and transportation ticket agents and travel clerks	\$8.17 - \$10.10 8.68 - 13.83 *	48 credit hours	Diploma	\$11,506
Tourism and Hospitality	▪ Travel agents ▪ Hotel, motel and resort desk clerks ▪ Reservation and transportation ticket agents & travel clers	\$10.10 - \$12.02	96 credit hours	Associate Degree	\$22,882

### Non-Occupational Training Providers

#### Franklin County Public Schools Adult Education Center

High School Diploma Program	▪ All	All	108 hrs./class	High School Diploma	\$65 + supplies
GED Preparation Program	▪ All	All	108 hrs./class	Eligible for GED exam	\$44 + graduation fee
English as a Second Language (ESOL)	▪ All	All	45-50 hours	None	\$0
Workplace Essential Skills	▪ All	All	45-50 hrs.	None	\$0
Adult Basic Skills	▪ All	All	45-50 hrs.	None	\$0

**Jackson River Technical Center**

Microsoft Excel 2003	▪ All	All	10 weeks/30 hours	None	\$120
Microsoft Windows XP	▪ All	All	10 weeks/20 hours	None	\$85

**Roanoke City Schools – Adult Education**

GED Instructional Program	▪ All	All	Ongoing	Eligible to sit for GED exam	\$63.50
English as a Second Language Classes	▪ All	All	Ongoing	None	\$20

**TAP – This Valley Works**

Project Success	▪ All occupations requiring a high-school diploma	All	Open entry/ open exit	Passing state GED Exam	Free
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