



COMMUNITY COLLEGE
system of New Hampshire

**Community College System of
New Hampshire
Meeting the Needs of NH Businesses**

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CCSNH Efforts to Help Build a Strong NH Workforce

- Running Start and eStart Dual Enrollment Programs
- Career Pathway Development with High Schools
- Individual College Business Training Center Workforce Development Programs
- WorkReadyNH

CCSNH Dual Enrollment Programs

Running Start and eStart

- Running Start is an award winning partnership that gives high school students the opportunity to take courses for concurrent (dual) high school and college credit
- CCSNH colleges offer dual enrollment courses in 101 high schools and adult learning centers across NH for \$150.00 per course
- CCSNH Running Start and eStart course enrollments have grown exponentially over the past several years to 7,500 for AY16

Career Pathways through Dual Enrollment

- Designed to give high school students a head start on their college career, saving time and money
- Students earn college credit towards completion of a CCSNH certificate or associates degree
- Courses can be transferred to other colleges and universities nationwide

Computer Science Pathway

- 4 courses for 12 credits offered towards a Programming/Software Development Certificate Program through Great Bay Community College
- Running Start courses are offered at Dover High School and Portsmouth High School in their Career and Technical Education Centers
- Courses include Intro to Python, Programming Logic, Intro to Java Programming and Database Management at Dover High School and Object Oriented Programming, Intro to Java, Intro to Python and Web Development 1 at Portsmouth High School

Mechatronics Pathway

- 3 to 4 courses for 9-12 credits towards a Mechatronics certificate at Manchester Community College
- Running Start courses are offered at ConVal High School and Milford High School in their Career and Technical Education Centers
- Courses include Manufacturing Processes, CAD/CAM for Manufacturing, Reading and Interpreting Engineering Drawings, Basic Machining Practices

CCSNH Business Training Centers Partnering with NH Businesses to Train Today's Workforce for Tomorrow's Needs

- Customized Corporate Training
- Short-term Occupational Programs
- Professional Development Workshops
- Skill Building for Job Seekers

Registered Apprenticeship at CCSNH

- \$1.2M grant from the Department of Labor to build an apprenticeship infrastructure for NH
- Allows for the development of training programs at the request of businesses to meet the needs of NH's workforce
- Provides participants with academic related instruction and on the job training that can lead to an industry recognized credential or matriculation into a certificate or degree program

WorkReadyNH

- A tuition-free workforce development program tailored to meet the needs of job seekers and career builders
- 60 hour soft skill curriculum and preparation on essential workplace skills including applied mathematics, reading for information and locating information resulting in a National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC)
- The NCRC can reduce hiring time and costs and has been shown to improve the quality of new hires, reduce training time, reduce turnover, and increase productivity