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For General Information

Call:
828-398-7903



E-mail:
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Financial Assistance

You may be eligible for financial assistance through one of the following programs:

- **A-B Tech Foundation**, Email: Catherineredwine@abtech.edu
- **NCWorks for Workforce Training**
Email: carlacrewsmcgirt@abtech.edu
- **Finish Line Grant**, Email: Catherineredwine@abtech.edu
- **More Than A Job - NC**,
Please visit: <https://abtech.edu/morethanajobnc>
- **State Employees' Credit Union (SECU)**, Email: Catherineredwine@abtech.edu
- **Golden Leaf Foundation (Madison, Buncombe, Yancey County Residents)**
Email: sherrijdavis@abtech.edu
Must enroll in Nurse Aide I and II;
Electronic Health Records; Ophthalmic Assisting;
EMT-Intermediate;
or Basic Firefighter Indoctrination Training (BFIT) programs.



Goodwill Skills Training Funding A-B Tech:

- Continuing Education Courses
- Certificate Programs

Email: Annabelle Almeida, aalmeida@goodwillnwc.org or
call: 828-298-9023 x11161



Helene Recovery Grants

Workforce Continuing Education courses are eligible for Hurricane Helene Recovery Act tuition grants. Funds will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis, and funding is limited.

Continuing Education students should contact Catherine Redwine at catherineredwine@abtech.edu for all eligible courses.

Example of Eligible Courses:

1. Nurse Aide I CNA
2. Phlebotomy
3. Medication Aide
4. Therapeutic Massage
5. Initial Emergency Medical Technician
A-B Tech Madison
6. Con-Ed Paramedic
7. Initial Emergency Medical Technician
A-B Tech Woodfin
8. Community Interpreter
9. CDL Truck Driving
10. Advance Manufacturing Courses
 - a. Composite Mold Fabrication
 - b. Creating Composites
 - c. Composite Assembly & Bonding
 - d. Qualified Manufacturing Technician (QMT):Quality
 - e. Industrial Sewing
 - f. CNC Machining 101



Pay by Mail
CE Cashier
A-B Tech
340 Victoria Rd.
Asheville, NC 28801

Pay in Person See page 5.

Students requesting a name change must submit one of the following legal documents:

1. Social Security card
2. Copy of marriage license
3. Copy of divorce decree
4. Passport
5. Copy of court documents

Preferred Name: _____

Name: _____
Last First Middle/Maiden

Address: _____
Street/P.O. Box City State Zip County

Home Phone: _____ **Work Phone:** _____ **Ext:** _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Gender: M F Prefer not to answer **Ethnicity:** Hispanic/Latinx Non-Hispanic/Latinx Prefer not to answer

Race: Alaska Native Asian Black/African American Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White

Employment:
 1-10 Hrs/Wk (E1) 11-20 Hrs/Wk (E2) 21-39 Hrs/Wk (E3) 40 Hrs/Wk or more (E4)
 Unemployed/Seeking (US) Unemployed/Not Seeking (UN) Retired (R)

Highest Education Level: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 GED

Adult High School (13) Post HS/Vocational Diploma (14) Associate Degree (15) Bachelor's Degree (16) Master's Degree or Higher (17)

Students must be at least 18 years of age. Consideration may be given to 16- and 17-year-olds. See Student Eligibility policy on page 5.

Course #	Course Title	Dates	Day(s)	Time	Location	Cost

Refund Policy: *As established by the NC State Board of Community Colleges, a refund shall be made under the following circumstances: 1) If a student officially withdraws prior to the first class meeting, the student will receive a 100% refund; Motorcycle Safety is excluded. 2) If a class is canceled due to insufficient enrollment, a student will receive a 100% refund; 3) A 75% refund will be issued (Self-Supporting classes with prefixes CSP and SEF are excluded) if the student officially withdraws prior to or on the 10 percent point of the scheduled hours of class; 4) No refund will be made after the 10 percent point of the class; 5) The insurance, technology and supply/lab fees are refundable only if a class is canceled or the student drops before the class begins. 6) There will be a minimum of three to four weeks to process refunds.*

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Sponsoring Organization Information **Company Name:** _____
If tuition is being paid by an agency/organization, authorization to bill on company letterhead/purchase order must be attached or remit payment by check

Payment to include total of all fees listed for each course.

Payment type: **Check (payable to A-B Tech)** **Money Order**

Photo Release

Throughout the year, A-B Tech's employees or agents may take photographs of students and school activities. These photographs may appear in various A-B Tech materials including A-B Tech's website, newsletters, brochures and other marketing and advertising materials. If you do not want your photograph or image to be included in these or other promotional materials, please contact A-B Tech's Community Relations & Marketing department at 828-398-7117.

How to Register:

Online is the easiest way to register!
Visit abtech.edu/coned-registration
to search for your class or classes.

If you have questions regarding registration, please email conedregistration@abtech.edu.

Other ways to register:

Mail

Complete the continuing education registration form on page 4 and mail with your check or money order to: (Payment should include all fees listed for each course.)

CE Cashier
A-B Tech
340 Victoria Road
Asheville, NC 28801

Register early!

Students are not registered to class until payment is received. If a class fills, a waiting list will be maintained for an additional or future class.

There is a returned check fee of \$25.

Programs, classes and services offered at the Small Business Center, Business Incubation and the BioNetwork are open, as usual, in the TCC/SBC building. See pages 58-67 for program information.

In-Person

Complete the continuing education registration form on page 4 and bring with your payment (check, cash, money order or credit card) to one of two locations:

Asheville Campus
Ferguson Center for Allied Health and
Workforce Development (AHWD),
Suite 440, 4th Floor Offices:
Monday through Friday,
between 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
10 Genevieve Circle
Asheville, NC 28801
See Map pg. 79, #24, for directions

A-B Tech Madison
Mondays through Thursdays,
between 8 a.m.- 6:30 p.m.
Fridays,
8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
Lobby, Ramsey Building
4646 US 25-70
Marshall, NC 28753

Student Accident Insurance: A group policy, providing accident insurance protection, is maintained by the College and continuing education students are required to subscribe to such coverage. The only exception is for students taking only online courses. The cost of accident insurance to the student is a maximum of \$2.00.

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Student Eligibility: Continuing education course offerings are designed for adult learners. In special cases, 16- and 17-year-olds will be considered when there is available space in the class.

General Information

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Books

Because of the high cost of books, we only have students purchase textbooks when they are essential. Students should bring the book with them to the first class.

Textbooks can be purchased at the Asheville campus. Hours for the Asheville campus are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Books are available at A-B Tech Madison for classes scheduled at that campus only. Hours for A-B Tech Madison are 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and on Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. For textbook title and cost, go to bookstore.abtech.edu/college.

Disclaimer

This schedule listing should not be considered a contract between Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College and any student. Errors may occur in preparing for publication. Changes may be necessary for various reasons. A minimum enrollment may be required to offer a course or continue a sequence of courses. Tuition and fees are subject to change by the State Legislature. There may be changes in the class schedule for inclement weather. If changes are necessary, an effort will be made to inform the students who are preregistered or enrolled.

Nondiscrimination Policy

The A-B Tech Board of Trustees and administration are fully committed to encouraging and sustaining a learning and work environment that is free from prohibited discrimination. The College does not practice or condone discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy, disability, genetic information/medical history, age, political affiliation or veterans' status in the administration of any of its academic programs and employment practices.

For inquiries or allegations concerning possible discrimination or harassment related to sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or pregnancy, contact the following office: Director of Title IX Compliance, 340 Victoria Road, Asheville, NC 28801, (828) 398-7932.

For all other inquiries or allegations concerning possible discrimination or harassment, please contact the following office: Vice President for Student Services, 340 Victoria Road, Asheville, NC 28801, (828) 398-7146.

Support Services

Individuals with disabilities (as defined in the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, "ADA") who wish to make a request for reasonable accommodation, auxiliary communication aids or services, or materials in alternative accessible formats should contact the Services Counselor in the K. Ray Bailey Student Services Center or call 828-398-7141 or contact supportservices@abtech.edu.

New Teachers: New Classes

Do you have a new class you would like to propose for consideration in a future schedule? If you are enthusiastic and knowledgeable about your subject and can communicate to a variety of people, we would like to hear from you. Email Ty Martin - tymartin@abtech.edu for a Course Proposal Form to be submitted for each class you are proposing. The form(s) must be submitted electronically and cannot be mailed.

Tobacco Free Campus

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees that Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College provide students and employees with a safe and healthy environment. No form of tobacco, e-cigarette, or vaporizing device usage is permitted on A-B Tech's campuses, sites, or at College-affiliated activities and events.

Weapons On Campus Policy

The Board of Trustees prohibits the use or possession of any weapons on A-B Tech property or at any College sponsored activities or events except handguns as allowed by NC GS §14-269.4. Handguns are permitted under these circumstances:

- The person has a concealed handgun permit that is lawfully issued.
- The handgun is in a closed compartment or container within the person's locked vehicle.
- The handgun is in a locked container securely affixed to the person's vehicle.
- A person may unlock the vehicle to enter or exit the vehicle provided the handgun remains in the closed compartment at all times.
- The vehicle is locked immediately following the entrance or exit.

The above criteria do not apply to persons and/or situations outlined in GS §14-269, such as sworn law enforcement officers.

Any person found to be in violation of this policy shall be disciplined at the discretion of the A-B Tech administration. Additionally, any person found to be in possession of any weapon will be charged under State law with a misdemeanor or a felony, as stipulated by GS §14-269.2(b) and §14-269.2(c). Upon conviction, a person will be adjudicated at the discretion of the court.

In an effort to reduce cost and paper waste, we have changed the format to allow more utilization of the paper in the printing process and to reduce the amount of pages.

Director, Workforce Continuing Education	828-398-7925
Administrative Assistant, Workforce Development Continuing Education	828-398-7934
Coordinator, Business Development	828-398-7343
Coordinator, Occupational & Skilled Trades	828-398-7924
Coordinator, Human Resources Development	828-398-7334
Coordinator, A-B Tech Barber Academy	828-398-7609
Director, Health Occupations	828-398-7960
Administrative Assistant, Health Occupations	828-398-7878
NCWorks Coordinator	828-772-0787
NC Works Career Center	828-251-6200
Director, Economic & Workforce Development	828-398-7295
Coordinator, Advanced Manufacturing Programs	828-398-7763
Administrative Assistant, Economic & Workforce Development	828-398-7760
Coordinator, Customized Training	828-398-7921
Coordinator, Aerospace Manufacturing	828-398-7931
Executive Director, Small Business Center	828-398-7949
Associate Director, Small Business Center	828-398-7951
Director, Community Enrichment Programs	828-398-7134
Senior Director, Industry Training for Food Beverage & BioNetwork	828-782-2323
Program Coordinator, Industry Training	828-782-2328
Coordinator, Laboratory BioNetwork	828-782-2329
Coordinator, STEP	828-398-7948
Career Navigator	828-398-7581
Coordinator, Fire Protection Services	828-782-2139
Coordinator, Emergency Medical Services	828-782-2623
Coordinator, Law Enforcement Training	828-782-2319 or 828-782-2841

Letter from the Vice President: Deborah Bailey



This certainly seems to be the year for Western North Carolina to have a real winter! I'm writing this message on yet another snow day. And yet, just this morning, I noticed tulips beginning to push through the soil in my yard, a quiet reminder that change is always happening, even when we can't fully see it. That feels especially true in economic and workforce development.

During the February Leadership North Carolina session in New Bern, we focused on how states compete and grow through smart workforce strategy. We heard from Secretary of State Elaine Marshall and Christopher Chung, CEO of the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina, about what it takes to build strong communities: investing in people, supporting business growth, and aligning education with opportunity.

Recently, Governor Stein announced that North Carolina was named number one in the nation in workforce development. That recognition reflects a deliberate strategy – investing in jobs, people, and places, and creating clear career pathways for residents. Closer to home, A-B Tech was recognized by the Mountain Area Workforce Development Board for our NC Edge Customized Training Program in advanced manufacturing. These acknowledgments affirm what we already know: when we work together, our region is competitive and resilient.

So how does it all come together?

We stay connected to state leaders, regional partners, and local employers. We listen carefully to where industries are growing and what skills are needed next. Then we translate that information into practical training, certifications, degrees, and short-term programs designed to help you step into opportunity. Our goal is not only to keep North Carolina competitive, but to ensure you can participate fully in the prosperity that follows.

I spend a lot of time at meetings, staying close to what's happening in the community. Those conversations help us anticipate new companies, emerging technologies, and workforce needs before they become headlines. And that preparation allows us to serve you better.

Spring is coming. Change is already underway. If you're thinking about your next step, whether that's a new job, a promotion, or a completely different career path, now is the time to explore how A-B Tech can help. We are here, year-round, ready to equip you with the skills and credentials you need to move forward.

We look forward to welcoming you,

Deborah D. Bailey

Vice-President, Economic and Workforce Development & Continuing Education

Disaster Relief Funds Available for Continuing Education Students!

A-B Tech is here to support you through this challenging time, and we want to help make the decision to stay in or return to school a bit easier. In that spirit, A-B Tech students are eligible to receive the Foundation Helene CE Scholarship. These funds can help with tuition and fees, helping students stay on track with their educational goals.

Continuing Education students must be enrolled in an eligible program to receive scholarships. For more information, please contact **Catherine Redwine** at catherineredwine@abtech.edu.

Art

Collage Mixed Media

This is an excellent way to be introduced to a variety of artistic processes, or to expand on your painting practice. You will apply basic collage techniques with acrylic paint, glazes, pastes and mediums to produce fascinating works of art. Bring a small bottle of Elmer's glue, brushes, and assorted paper such as old gift-wrap, map or sheet music. Also bring an 8" x 10" canvas panel to the first class. A complete materials list will be provided at the first class.

W, 6/10-7/1, 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m., CSP-4531-380AR
 RM 416, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

Drawing, Beginning

This class will give you the basic drawing skills and confidence to develop your abilities. Focus will be placed on the study of line, shape, design, perspective, composition and texture. Minimal drawing supplies needed. Bring pencils, kneaded eraser and an 11"x14" sketchpad to first class.

TH, 4/23-5/21, 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m., CSP-4009-270AR
 RM 417, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

TH, 4/23-5/21, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4009-271AR
 RM 416, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

Drawing, Intermediate

You will further explore how to use shading to create the illusion of form, depth, space and light with drawing materials. Improve your confidence and expand your ability to draw shapes and expressive strokes and create visual textures of different objects. Previous drawing experience is required.

TH, 6/11-7/9, 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m., CSP-4013-382AR
 RM 417, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

TH, 6/25-7/23, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4013-383AR
 RM 416, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

Painting Acrylics, Beginning

Unlock your creative potential and explore the vibrant world of acrylic painting in this hands-on beginner course! Acrylic paints are vibrant, easy to use and lend themselves to beautiful spontaneous effects. You will ediscover color mixing and blending colors, a range of different textures and brush strokes and paint from photographs or objects to capture dimension. You will be amazed at what you can do. Bring a few brushes to the first class. A complete materials list will be given the first day.

W, 4/22-5/20, 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m., CSP-4029-274AR
 RM 416, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

M, 4/27-6/1, no class 5/25, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4029-277AR
 RM 416, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

Painting, Landscapes with Acrylics

Create harmonious landscapes in acrylic paint exploring dynamic color-mixing and confident brushwork. You will discover ways to develop a painting and expressively depict trees, skies, clouds, rivers, land and shadow. Bring the usual paint supplies (brushes/paints) and canvas or canvas boards. As well as photographs of any panoramic landscape subject. to the first class. This is a follow-up class to Beginning Acrylics.

M, 6/22-7/20, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4545-386AR
 RM 416, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

Painting Oils I

This course is designed for beginners with minimal oil painting experience. You will discover the basics of handling oil paints with brushes and palette knives. Both direct and indirect painting techniques will be explored. You will be introduced to color theory, value, layering, and blending. The goal is to give you the basic tools and ideas necessary to begin your own painting practice. Bring to the first class a few brushes, an 11" x 14" canvas board, Gamsol, a small jar with lid, and ultramarine blue and titanium white paint as well as a small palette knife, wooden or glass palette.

T, 4/21-5/19, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4436-279AR
 RM 416, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

Painting Oils II

This next level oil painting class is designed for those who are eager to refine their skills and deepen their artistic expression. You will further develop your painting skills through direct and indirect methods while exploring your emotional connection to what you are making and why. Bring brushes, gesso and a canvas size of your choice to the first class.

T, 6/9-7/7, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4031-388AR
 RM 416, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

Studio Painting: Personal Style

Are you looking to broaden your painting skills in a studio-style class while developing your own personal style? This class is a great place to develop your point of view with other painters using the medium of your choice. Working from photographs or still-life you will be given one-on-one critiques each week. Bring painting supplies to the first class. This class is best suited to those who have had at least a beginner's course or some previous experience in any painting medium. To respect students with sensitivities, use Gamsol odorless Mineral Spirits.

T, 4/21-5/19, 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m., CSP-4035-281AR
 RM 416, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

T, 6/9-7/7, 1:30 p.m. - 4 p.m., CSP-4035-391AR
 RM 416, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

Watercolor, Beginning

Watercolor is a beautiful, accessible and fun medium. Join us in this introductory class where you will learn the fundamentals of working in watercolor. You will create transparent washes, practice glazing techniques, color mixing and capturing light and shadow. No previous experience necessary. Come prepared to paint the first day, bring tubes of red, yellow and blue watercolor paint and a pad of 140 lb. coldpress watercolor paper. A complete list of supplies will be given at the first class.

W, 4/15-5/13, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4066-283AR
 RM 416, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

F, 4/17-5/15, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., CSP-4066-284AR
 RM 416, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

W, 6/24-7/22, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4066-393AR
 RM 416, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

F, 6/26-7/24, 9:30 a.m. - 12 p.m., CSP-4066-394AR
 RM 416, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

Watercolor Landscape, Intermediate

Spend the morning creating a painting in a casual relaxed environment. Focus will be to combine the "reality" of the landscape as seen in pictures with the sentiment and passion of your own personal vision. There will be demos, exercises, critique and lots of painting time. Previous watercolor experience is required. Bring your painting supplies to the first class. Sandra Moore, Instructor.

M, 4/20-5/11, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 PM, CSP-4069-287AR
RM 416, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$85.00

Beginning Digital and Mirrorless Photography: Mastering Modern Techniques

Unlock the full potential of your digital and mirrorless camera in this comprehensive photography class. Get to know the features and settings of digital and/or mirrorless cameras, including ISO, aperture, and shutter speed. Learn the principles of composition and how to use natural and artificial light to enhance your photos. Whether you're a beginner looking to understand the basics or an enthusiast aiming to refine your skills, this course offers something for everyone. Join us and transform your photography skills, capturing stunning images with confidence and creativity! Bring your camera and manual to the first class.

F, 4/17-5/1, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., CSP-4713-289AR
RM 432, Ferguson Ctr. AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

T, 4/21-5/5, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4713-288AR
RM 432, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Photography - Making Art with Your Camera

This class is all about the image. Photography is art and practice of creating images by recording light. Bring any kind of camera; DSLR, Mirrorless, SmartPhone, or Point and Shoot. We will explore styling, light and how to get the best image out of your camera. Discover and learn from professional photographer John Grover how to make art with your camera. If you bring a DSLR or Mirrorless camera, you should have a working knowledge of that camera. Instructions on how to operate your DSLR or Mirrorless camera is covered in the beginning class.

T, 7/14-7/28, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4049-397AR
RM 432, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Photography - Making Art with Your Camera

This class is all about the image. Photography is art and practice of creating images by recording light. Bring any kind of camera; DSLR, Mirrorless, SmartPhone, or Point and Shoot. We will explore styling, light and how to get the best image out of your camera. Discover and learn from professional photographer John Grover how to make art with your camera. If you bring a DSLR or Mirrorless camera, you should have a working knowledge of that camera. Instructions on how to operate your DSLR or Mirrorless camera is covered in the beginning class.

F, 7/17-7/31, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., CSP-4049-398AR
RM 432, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Smartphone Photography

Capture exciting photos wherever you are and with whatever you have in your pocket. The best part of smartphone photography is how easy it is to share your creations with the world. Gain an understanding of creative design elements including light direction and quality, subject-to-camera distance, framing, point-of-view and explore how to edit digital images to improve or enhance technical and design qualities. You will be amazed at the quality of the serene landscapes, stunning portraits and amazing close-ups you will create. Bring your smartphone and/or tablet to the first class. The instructor will demonstrate techniques compatible with Android and iOS (Apple) devices; class demos will be made on an iOS phone and tablet.

T, 5/12-6/2, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4515-292AR
RM 126, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Refund Policy for self-supporting classes with prefixes CSP and SEF: Students must officially drop the class before it begins to receive a refund. No refunds after the class begins.

Pottery - Beginning Wheel Made Easy

This class is designed for beginning students and will introduce the basic techniques involved in throwing on the potter's wheel through class demonstrations and hands-on experience. All students will begin with simple forms to learn the basic skills of centering, pulling, and trimming. Glazing and firing procedures will also be covered. Bring a towel, apron and a small notebook to the first class. Wear suitable clothes for working with clay. Beginning students only! The \$15 toolkit fee is payable at the first class. The fee includes one bag of clay, glazes, and firing.

T, 5/5-6/9, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., CSP-4051-294AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00

W, 5/6-6/10, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., CSP-4051-295AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00

W, 5/6-6/10, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4051-296AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00

T, 6/30-8/4, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., CSP-4051-401AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00

W, 7/1-8/5, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., CSP-4051-402AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00

Pottery - Advanced Beginner's Wheel

This class is structured for students who have taken at least two beginning wheel classes. You will explore more advanced techniques and projects while perfecting your throwing skills. You will continue to have weekly demonstrations of each week's project. Bring a towel, apron and a small notebook to the first class. Wear suitable clothes for working with clay. The fee includes one bag of clay, glazes, and firing.

W, 7/1-8/5, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4688-403AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00



Pottery - Handbuilding Functional Kitchenware

Don't miss a chance to handbuild kitchenware pieces such as mugs, tumblers, vases, sugar and creamer sets, etc. You will discover how to create artistic forms using handbuilding techniques. Bring a towel, apron and a small notebook to the first class. Wear suitable clothes for working with clay. The fee includes one bag of clay, glazes and firing.

T, 5/5-6/9, 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CSP-4689-300AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00

T, 5/5-6/9, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4689-301AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00

F, 5/8-6/12, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., CSP-4689-299AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00

Pottery - Handbuilding Pots and Planters

Do you like a small mug with a large handle on it? Do you prefer a rounded shape and do you love a neatly trimmed foot? Apply one or all of the handbuilding technique taught; slab, coil or pinching to produce three or four very personal vessels. Wear appropriate clothes for working with clay. The fee includes one bag of clay, glazes and firing.

F, 7/10-8/14, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., CSP-4719-406AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00

T, 7/7-8/11, 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CSP-4719-407AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00

T, 7/7-8/11, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4719-408AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00

Pottery - Seasoned Beginners

Have you taken a few beginning clay classes and want to understand pottery studio processes and are ready for a little more beyond beginning techniques? In this class you will still be working on the basics while you broaden your knowledge of pottery forms and glazes. This throwing class is curriculum driven course so be ready to learn a lot. Please bring tools, towels, and a sketchbook for taking notes. The fee includes one bag of clay, glazes and firing.

TH, 5/7-6/11, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., CSP-4551-303AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00

TH, 7/2-8/6, 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., CSP-4551-412AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00

Pottery - Altered Vessels

Pots are not always round! In this intermediate wheel throwing class you will explore a playful approach to making pots while learning techniques such as paddling and darting to create functional vessels with your own unique style. You must be comfortable centering and throwing clay independently. No beginners. The fee includes one bag of clay, glazes and firing.

TH, 7/2-8/6, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4704-414AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00

Pottery - Intermediate Wheel

Moving past cups and bowls to explore more complicated techniques. Lids, bottles, vases and larger vessels are just some of the things we explore in this class. Prerequisite: Students should feel confident centering 1.5-2 lbs. of clay. The fee includes one bag of clay, glazes and firing.

TH, 5/7-6/11, 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CSP-4683-306AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00

TH, 7/2-8/6, 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CSP-4683-416AR
RM 108, Poplar, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$185.00, Ins: \$1.00

Stained Glass, Beginning

Explore the world of stained glass with veteran stained glass artists who will teach you how to cut glass, work with copper foil, the proper way to solder and pattern design. You will be introduced to tools of the trade, safety procedures and protocol as well as most of the materials including various types of glass. When you complete the class you will have several finished projects to show, as well as a mastery of the basic skills used in the craft of stained glass. We welcome all beginners from those with no experience to very elementary knowledge. Tools and supplies will cost \$150-\$180. A supply list given the first night. No supplies needed the first night.

T, 4/21-5/26, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4096-308AR
RM 417, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$89.00, Ins: \$1.00

W, 4/22-5/27, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4096-312AR
RM 417, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$89.00, Ins: \$1.00

W, 6/17-7/22, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4096-418AR
RM 417, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$89.00, Ins: \$1.00

Stained Glass Panels Intermediate, Lead Came

"People are like stained glass windows. They sparkle and shine when the sun is out, but when the darkness sets in; their true beauty is revealed only if there is a light from within." Elizabeth Kubler-Ross

Do you have experience with copper foil and want to be introduced to the basics of leaded glass construction? You will explore the history of leaded glass, soldering, design, reinforcing and finishing techniques. If you have experience with leaded glass and want to improve your skills, there will be plenty of individual instruction tailored to your skill level. You will be amazed at the pieces you will produce in this class.

T, 6/16-7/21, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4097-422AR
RM 417, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$89.00, Ins: \$1.00

Creative Writing

Creative Writing - Discover Your Voice

This creative writing course will provide you the opportunity to explore different forms of writing such as short stories, fiction, autobiographies as well as other types that will encourage you to express creativity. Strategies to avoid writer's block and new ways to uncover ideas for writing will be presented.

T, 5/19-6/16, no class 5/26, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.,
CSP-4700-318CW
RM 426, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Stop Explaining: A Deep Dive Into "Show Don't Tell"

You might have an intriguing premise for your short story and a deeply relatable main character. Maybe you know how your story ends, or how hard the middle part will hit. But you're faced with giving your fictional people inner lives, of writing emotion in a way that isn't cold or corny or obvious. You've heard the old creative-writing adage "show, don't tell" -- but what does it really mean, and how is "showing" achieved? How do you believably convey love, grief or (hardest of all) happiness? In this four-week class with international award-winning author and editor Melanie McGee Bianchi, you will sift through good and bad examples of emotion in literature, considering excerpts from contemporary commercial and literary fiction and elite classics. Discover how to make your readers feel what you're feeling.

T, 6/30-7/21, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4716-425CW
RM 431, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00



Food & Beverage

Entertaining for Breakfast and Brunch

This time of year your thoughts go to fresh vegetables and herbs from the farmers market. Discover how to create informal, stress-free meals for your family and friends. In this hands-on class you will be inspired with tips for buying and preparing local produce, growing and harvesting herbs for your warm weather dishes. You will be making hand-made Fettuccine with Asparagus, Baby Carrot Soup, Spinach and Ham-egg minis, and Mushroom and Kale Bread Pudding just to name a few recipes. Wear covered, non-slip shoes. Bring a chef knife, paring knife, wooden spoons, spatula, peeler, tongs, measuring spoons/cups, apron and containers for any leftovers. Recipes will be included. Chef Donna McCrain, Instructor.

T, 5/12-6/2, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4662-320FB
RM 230, Magnolia, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$115.00, Supply/Lab: \$60, Ins: \$1.00

Home & Garden

Crocheting, Beginning

Discover the relaxing and creative art of crochet! In this beginner-friendly course, you will learn the essential stitches, techniques, and tools needed to start your crochet projects. Step by step, you'll practice making simple squares which is a building block for blankets, scarves, bags and more. You will learn to read basic patterns and choose the right yarns and hooks. No prior experience needed—just bring your curiosity and a love for handmade crafts!

W, 5/6-6/10, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., CSP-4162-322HG
RM 426, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Crocheting, Beyond Beginners

Take your crochet skills to the next level! Designed for those who know the basics. You will explore new stitch patterns, shaping techniques, and how to follow more complex patterns. You will create textured designs, join pieces seamlessly, and finish projects with professional-looking details. You will complete a small project—such as a hat or scarf—while building confidence to tackle more advanced crochet creations. Bring your hooks, yarn, and creativity!

W, 6/24-7/29, 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., CSP-4702-428HG
RM 426, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Computer Basics for Beginners

This four-week computer basics class is designed for anyone with little to no experience who needs to learn how to operate and navigate a PC or tablet. Senior Citizens are welcome in this class. Explore how to operate a computer and navigate the internet while searching for information. Learn how to avoid scams and protect your computer from unwanted viruses. Discover how to use email, create and save documents and more.

W, 4/15-5/13, No class 5/6, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.,
CSP-4706-324HG
RM 438, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Edible Gardening

Have you wanted to start gardening for food but don't know where to start? This is the class for you! You will learn how to plan every part of your garden with ease: material options, soil fertility and maintenance, seasonal planting, and weed free growing. You will also learn how to diagnose plant illness and nutrient deficiency, pick the best varieties of plants/seeds for your garden, correct planting methods, harvesting, and much more! Whether your motivations are tasty and nutritious veggies, food security, ecological responsibility, or all of the above, arm yourself with knowledge for this rewarding lifelong hobby!

W, 5/6-6/3, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CSP-4696-326HG
RM 326, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

W, 5/6-6/3, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4696-327HG
RM 326, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Herbal Gifts

The best gifts don't have to cost a lot of money. Add elements of nature and fragrance to your holidays by creating natural herbal gifts for your friends and family. Explore making beautifully packaged bath salts, herbal mists, infusions, container candles, healing lip balms, body butters, glycerin soaps and sugar scrubs and much more. A supply list will be given the first night; approximate cost will be \$15-\$25. No supplies needed the first night.

TH, 4/16-4/30, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4311-329HG
RM 417, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$75.00

Interior Decorating I: Transform Your Space

Discover the art of interior decorating in this engaging and hands-on class designed for beginners. Whether you're looking to refresh a single room or revamp your entire home, this course will provide you with the foundational skills and confidence to create beautiful, functional spaces. Explore the basics of design, color theory, space planning, style and trends and DIY projects. Get to know various materials, fabrics and textures to add depth and interest to your design.

M, 4/20-5/18, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4155-330HG
RM 426, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Interior Decorating II

If you have basic knowledge and understanding of interior design principles and color theory, join us for the next step on your decorating journey. Through hands-on projects you will further explore colors, color schemes, fabrics and textures while designing a room selecting fabrics and colors based on the room's style. Emphasis will be placed on finishes, finishing touches. Bring pictures of your rooms that need work and solutions will be provided. Brinda Caldwell, Instructor. Interior Decorating I is recommended before this class.

M, 6/1-6/22, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4164-445HG
RM 426, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Medicinal Plants and Their Healing Power

For centuries our ancestors used natural remedies to relieve pain, and to improve physical and mental states using herbal seeds, bark, roots, flowers and foliage. Directly involve yourself in the healing process by making your own herbal remedies. Explore choosing herbs, making salves, poultices, infusions and stocking your herbal medicine cabinet.

TH, 5/14-5/28, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4455-332HG
RM 417, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$75.00



Quilting, Beginning

Quilting, an old-time Southern tradition, is recapturing its vibrancy as an art form across the country. Whether you want to make heirloom bed quilts or artful quilted wall hangings, this beginning class is for you. Learn the basics of quilting including color and design, cutting with rotary equipment, matching points and putting it all together. Complete most of a small sample quilt over the duration of the class. A supply list will be provided on the first class.

W, 6/10-7/15, 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CSP-4171-333HG
RM 423, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00, Ins: \$1.00

W, 6/10-7/15, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4171-334HG
RM 423, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00, Ins: \$1.00

Quilting, Intermediate

This class is for those with basic quilting experience or who have taken a Beginning Quilting class. You will have fun developing your quilting skills as we explore different styles and techniques of quilt making. Sewing machines are available to use in class or bring your own. The first class, bring your Show and Tell quilting pieces. Supplies discussed at the first class.

M, 6/8-7/13, 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CSP-4173-335HG
RM 423, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00, Ins: \$1.00

Sewing, For Complete Beginners

If you have little to no experience with a sewing machine, this class is for you. You will explore the workings and parts of a sewing machine while completing simple projects such as a small bag, apron, etc. This class will help you gain confidence with a sewing machine while completing fun projects. You may bring your sewing machine (with the manual) to the first class or use one of the classroom machines. Supplies will be discussed in the first class.

TH, 5/7-6/4, 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CSP-4640-338HG
RM 423, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$85.00, Ins: \$1.00

TH, 5/7-6/4, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4640-340HG
RM 423, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$85.00, Ins: \$1.00

Refund Policy for self-supporting classes with prefixes CSP and SEF: Students must officially drop the class before it begins to receive a refund. No refunds after the class begins.

Sewing, Intermediate

If you already have a firm grasp on how your sewing machine works, can wind a bobbin, hem, and are getting better at sewing with correct seam allowance, sounds like you're ready for our Intermediate class! In this course students will get better acquainted with techniques like zippers, button-holes, deciphering commercial patterns and more, while completing envelope and zippered pillow covers and either a basic pullover top or a structured fabric basket.

TH, 6/25-7/23, 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CSP-4182-447HG
RM 423, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$85.00, Ins: \$1.00

TH, 6/25-7/23, 6 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., CSP-4182-448HG
RM 423, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$85.00, Ins: \$1.00

Languages

French, Beginning I

If you are interested in learning French for travel or the simple pleasure of speaking a romantic language, this class will give you the steppingstones. You will learn practical conversation phrases as well as essential vocabulary. The emphasis will be on French culture and fundamentals for traveling scenarios. For beginners only! Textbook: Complete French All-in-One 3rd Edition, McGraw Hill, Publisher

W, 4/22-6/10, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., CSP-4103-344LN
RM 451, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

W, 4/22-6/10, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4103-345LN
RM 431, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

French, Beginning II

Vive la France! Join us for a follow-up to French I, or to refresh French you studied in the past. With an emphasis on conversation, you will learn more grammar and complex sentence structures. You will explore present, future, and past tenses and continue to look at the French culture. Don't miss this opportunity to develop better spoken proficiency through in-class exercises, read and write with more accuracy and expand your vocabulary. Textbook: Complete French All-in-One 3rd Edition, McGraw Hill, Publisher

W, 6/24-8/12, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., CSP-4104-346LN
RM 451, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

W, 6/24-8/12, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4104-347LN
RM 431, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

ASL - Sign Language, Beginning I

American Sign Language (ASL) is quickly becoming one of the most widely used languages in the United States. In this beginning class you will be introduced to finger spelling and ASL signs, grammar, terminology and communication processes. Leave the class with an ALS vocabulary of over 200 words. Textbook: Signing Illustrated.

T, 4/28-6/16, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., CSP-4129-349LN
RM 326, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Spanish, Beginning I

This course introduces basic information for those whose family life, travel plans, or personal interest necessitates an introduction to the Spanish language and Latinx culture. Students learn basic pronunciation, nouns, articles, subject pronouns, and simple present tense verb conjugation. The course focuses on simple conversation with an emphasis on primary vocabulary on selected themes. Textbook: Spanish Now! Ninth Edition.

T, 4/21-6/9, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CSP-4121-351LN
RM 431, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

W, 4/22-6/10, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4121-352LN
RM 331, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

T, 6/23-8/11, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4121-452LN
RM 331, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

TH, 6/25-8/13, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CSP-4121-451LN
RM 331, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00



Spanish, Beginning II

Building on skills learned in Spanish, Beginning I, students continue to learn basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills. Concepts covered in this class include time and weather, irregular present tense verbs, prepositions, and the verbs ser and estar (to be). Through group and pair work, games, and handouts students will also improve their conversational skills. Textbook: Spanish Now! Ninth Edition.

W, 4/22-6/10, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CSP-4122-354LN
RM 431, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

T, 4/21-6/9, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4122-355LN
RM 336, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

T, 6/23-8/11, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CSP-4122-454LN
RM 331, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

T, 6/23-8/11, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4122-455LN
RM 431, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Spanish, Beginning III

Building on Spanish Beginning I and II, students further develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Concepts covered in this class include adjectives, prepositions, basic commands, and the introduction of regular preterit (past tense) verbs. Through group and pair work, games, and handouts students will also improve their conversational skills. Textbook: Spanish Now! Eighth or Ninth Edition.

W, 4/22-6/10, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4123-358LN
RM 432, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

TH, 4/23-6/18, no class 5/14, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.,
CSP-4123-357LN
RM 431, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

W, 6/24-8/12, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CSP-4123-458LN
RM 331, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Spanish, Beginning Review/Conversation

This course is a review of the concepts presented in Beginning Spanish I, II, and III - with a focus on conversation. Knowledge of nouns and articles, numbers, subject pronouns, adjectives, and present tense and basic preterite (past tense) verb conjugation required. Textbook: Spanish Now! Eighth or Ninth Edition.

T, 4/21-6/9, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4669-360LN
RM 345, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Spanish, Intermediate I

Building from the Beginning series, students explore grammar and practical scenarios that will lead to better conversational skills. Concepts covered include irregular preterite and stem changing verb conjugation, possessive and demonstrative adjectives, and topical vocabulary. Prerequisite: Beginning Spanish Conversation or equivalent proficiency. Textbook: Spanish Now! – Eighth or Ninth Edition. Chapters covered include Work Units 17, 18, 20, 27, 29

Th, 4/23 - 6/11, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP 4666-361LN
RM 426, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course \$79



Motorcycle Safety Education Program



This Basic Rider Course is certified by the NC Motorcycle Safety Education Program and conducted at a pace that results in successful completion for most novice riders. The course provides actual motorcycle operator training in a controlled, off-street environment. No experience is necessary; a good sense of balance is required (you must be able to ride a bicycle). If you experience significant difficulty or become a safety risk to yourself or others, you will not be permitted to continue to ride. To receive the NC Motorcycle Safety Education Program endorsement card you must attend one hundred percent of all scheduled course hours.

You will learn:

- To have more fun by riding your motorcycle safely.
- The basics: what to wear, how to start and stop your motorcycle and motorcycle controls.
- Street strategies to avoid trouble and stay safe.
- How to maneuver your motorcycle in tough situations: swerving, avoiding collisions, special situations, lane changes, passing and avoiding hazards.

Reasons why you should take this course:

- Licensing Test Waiver – NCDMV waives the skill portion of your motorcycle-endorsement test, if you've successfully completed the Rider Course.
- Insurance Discounts - Many insurance companies offer discounts on motorcycle premiums to students who have successfully completed a Rider Course. Be sure to ask your insurance agent.

Required Gear:

- Long pants
- Long sleeve shirts
- Over the ankle boots; No sneakers
- Full-fingered gloves
- Eye protection (sunglasses or prescription eye wear is permissible)
- DOT approved helmet
- Motorcycles are provided.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Students ages 16-18 must have the written consent of a parent or guardian.
- You do not need to possess a driver's license or learner's permit to take the course.
- You must possess some degree of strength, be able to support a 300 pound motorcycle while straddling it and have the ability to push the motorcycle for distances up to 120 feet
- Heat and cold weather conditions can add to the strenuous conditions you'll encounter while taking the course.

Course Dates

3/21 – 3/22
 3/28 – 3/29
 4/04 – 4/05
 4/11 – 4/12
 4/18 – 4/19
 4/25 – 4/26
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 CSP-4258-504MS

MSF E-Course – 5 hour e-course must be completed before coming to class on Saturday morning. E-Codes will be sent to registered students a week before the class begins.

Saturday and Sunday, 7:45 a.m. - 2 p.m., Room 203 Advanced Manufacturing Center, Asheville Campus, 41 Fernhurst Dr.

Registration Fee: \$205 (includes the e-Course Authorization Code, \$5 comprehensive insurance fee).

For information call 828-398-7369 or register at abtech.edu/ce/registration

Motorcycle Rider Skills Lab for Licensed Riders

A-B Tech is starting a new program called Rider Skills Lab (RSL) which helps improve riding skills, procedures and techniques for Licensed Riders. Rider Skills Lab provides an opportunity for licensed riders to practice, develop their riding skills and confidence on your own motorcycle.

Beginner RSL for newer riders: the following is some of the exercises you will ride.

- Shifting and Stopping
- Limited-Space Maneuvers
- Control at Low Speed
- Tight Turns from a Stop
- Low-Speed Decreasing Radius Turns

Intermediate to Advanced RSL will include some of the following exercises:

- Accelerate, Then Brake for a Turn
- Switchbacks
- Control in Tighter Spaces
- Circuit Training
- Sharing the Road
- Circle Weaves
- Curve Adjustments

Beginner Riders:

Saturday, April 25, 3 – 7 pm

Intermediate/Advanced:

Saturday, May 16, 3 – 7 pm

Fee: 79.00

Location: A-B Tech Motorcycle Range, Fernhurst Drive

Registration will open early December.

Limited to 12 students, per class.

www.abtech.edu/coned-registration

Your motorcycle will be evaluated by RiderCoaches before you ride.

Required riding gear: DOT approved helmet, eye protection, over the ankle boots, long pants, long sleeve shirt and full-fingered gloves.

Come prepared to spend 4 hours practicing to develop your riding skills.



Music & Dance

Guitar, Beginning

Discover how fast you will be playing chord accompaniment to folk and country songs. You'll quickly gain a basic knowledge of reading chord charts, tuning, strumming, chords and theory with a fingerstyle technique for a more thorough exploration of the instrument's capabilities. Bring your guitar to the first class.

T, 4/14-6/2, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., CSP-4135-362MD
RM 451, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

T, 6/16-8/4, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., CSP-4135-461MD
RM 451, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Guitar, Intermediate

Go beyond chord accompaniment and begin finger picking, reading notes, and understanding the fundamentals of music theory. A greater variety of more difficult music will be explored. You should have a basic knowledge of the guitar, chords and chord charts for this class. Bring your guitar to the first class.

T, 4/14-6/2, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., CSP-4137-364MD
RM 451, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

T, 6/16-8/4, 7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m., CSP-4137-462MD
RM 451, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Music Theory and Ear Training I

A simple yet modern take on traditional music theory and what it means in the 21st century. Emphasis will be on ear training and practical application. Topics include the "classical" major and minor scales, the "Celtic" modes and the "blue" notes. We will discuss the historical development of these scales as well as the techniques to help you train your ear to hear them.

W, 4/15-5/20, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4138-366MD
RM 451, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Music Theory and Ear Training II

A deeper look into music theory and how it applies to the modern world. Emphasis on training the ear to hear challenging melodies as well as basic chord progressions. Topics include classical major and minor scales, the modes, and the blue notes, as well as spelling chords and chordal extensions. We will also discuss the historical development of all of these concepts and how they apply to all genres of music.

W, 6/17-7/22, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4139-464MD
RM 451, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00

Salsa, Slowly

This is a class for absolute beginners, or those who have been to a salsa class and found that it moved too quickly and you could not keep up. Discover how to invite a partner to dance and basic salsa etiquette, including what to wear and what shoes work best. You will master the basic salsa steps and understand how to put these together into simple combos. These elements can be put together to dance to any salsa song. Come have fun and join the salsa community. This is a partner dance. Enroll and register a partner to enjoy a night of dancing.

W, 4/22-5/27, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., CSP-4691-368MD
RM 1, Ivy Bldg., Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00, Ins: \$1.00

W, 6/10-7/15, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m., CSP-4691-466MD
RM 1, Ivy Bldg., Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00, Ins: \$1.00

Recreation

Fly Fishing

Experience the joy of fly fishing and increase your confidence as you explore casting, fly presentation and wading techniques. There will be discussions on aquatic insects and their life cycle, reading a river, finding fish, selecting a rod and fly line, picking the right fly, selecting wading equipment and gearing up for a trip. Bring a brown bag lunch and any fishing equipment you might have to class. Shane Buckner, Instructor. All activities take place on the Asheville campus.

S, 5/16, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., CSP-4217-370RR
RM 126, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00, Ins: \$1.00

Yoga

Relieve stress and develop focus through yoga. You will learn basic postures and be introduced to yoga philosophy. This is a great class to find out what yoga is all about. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat to the first class. Tricia Lea, Instructor.

T, 5/19-7/7, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., CSP-4233-372RR
RM 1, Ivy, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00, Ins: \$1.00

T, 7/21-9/8, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., CSP-4233-468RR
RM 1, Ivy, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$79.00, Ins: \$1.00

Refund Policy for self-supporting classes with prefixes CSP and SEF: Students must officially drop the class before it begins to receive a refund. No refunds after the class begins.



To Enroll in Online Courses Visit:

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Photographing Nature
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Human Anatomy and Physiology I –
No Transfer Credit
Natural Health and Healing, Introduction

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Introduction to Screenwriting
Secrets of the Caterer
Start Your Own Arts and Crafts Business

Financial Wellness

Keys to Successful Money Management
Personal Finance
Stocks, Bonds and Investing: Oh My!
Stock Options, Introduction
Where Does All My Money Go?

Test Prep

TEAS Preparation I – Reading and English
Language
TEAS Preparation II – Math and Science

Language

Conversational Japanese
Discover Sign Language
Discover Sign Language II
Instant Italian
Speed Spanish I
Speed Spanish II

Writing and Publishing

Advanced Fiction Writing
Beginner’s Guide to Getting Published
Beginning Writer’s Workshop
How to Make Money from Your Writing
Keys to Effective Editing
Write and Publish Your Nonfiction Book
Write Fiction Like a Pro
Write Your Life Story – \$99
Writing Essentials
Writing for Children
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Grammar Refresher II
Individual Excellence
Interpersonal Communication

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4. Log In or Create Account.
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PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. Pay online at abtech.edu/coned-registration and enter the class title.
2. By phone: **828-398-7903** and provide your course title, section number, and class dates.

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For questions regarding these courses contact Michelle Cardona at onlinece@abtech.edu or 828-398-7369.

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Accounting

Accounting Fundamentals I
Accounting Fundamentals II
QuickBooks Online, Introduction
QuickBooks Online, Intermediate

Business & Workplace Skills

Administrative Assistant Applications
Administrative Assistant Fundamentals
Business Analysis, Introduction
Business Finance for Non-Finance Personnel
Creating a Successful Business Plan
Distribution and Logistics Management
Effective Business Writing
Fundamentals of Supervision and Management II
Fundamentals of Technical Writing
Leadership
Manufacturing Fundamentals
Mastery of Business Fundamentals
Project Management Fundamentals I
Project Management Fundamentals II
Purchasing Fundamentals
Small Business Marketing on a Shoestring
Start and Operate Your Own Home-Based Business
Start Your Own Online Business
Supply Chain Management Fundamentals
Using Social Media in Business

Basic Computer Training

Keyboarding
Windows 11, Introduction

Computer Applications

Blogging and Podcasting for Beginners
Getting Started with Google Workspace
InDesign CC, Introduction
Lightroom Classic CC, Introduction
Photoshop CC, Introduction
Photoshop Elements 13, Introduction
Photoshop Elements 13, Intermediate

Database & Programming

Artificial Intelligence, Introduction
C# Programming, Introduction
C++ Programming, Introduction
Creating Mobile Apps with HTML5
Java Programming, Introduction
Java Programming, Intermediate
Programming, Introduction
Python 3 Programming, Introduction
SQL, Introduction
SQL, Intermediate

Exam/Certification Prep

CompTIA A+ Certification Prep 1: Hardware
CompTIA A+ Certification Prep 2: Software

Internet and Web Design

Achieving Top Search Engine Positions
Creating Web Pages
Creating WordPress Websites
CSS3 and HTML5, Introduction
Designing Effective Websites
JavaScript, Introduction
UI/UX Design
Write Effective Web Content

Microsoft Applications

Access 2019, Introduction
Access 2019, Intermediate
Excel – Pivot Tables
Excel 2019, Intermediate
Excel 2019, Advanced
Excel 2016, Introduction
Excel 2016, Intermediate
Excel 2016, Advanced
Outlook 2019, Introduction
PowerPoint 2019, Introduction
Word 2019, Introduction
Word 2019, Intermediate

Networking & Security

Explore a Career in Cybersecurity
Networking, Introduction
Networking, Intermediate
Wireless Networking

Education/Teaching Professionals

Creating a Classroom Website
Creating Classroom Centers
Creative Classroom
Differentiated Instruction and Response to Intervention Connection
Differentiated Instruction in the Classroom
Enhancing Language Development in Childhood
Guided Reading and Writing
Integrating Technology in the Classroom
Solving Classroom Discipline Problems I
Solving Classroom Discipline Problems II
Spanish in the Classroom
Teaching High School Students
Teaching Students with ADHD
Teaching Students with Autism
Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities
Using the Internet in the Classroom

Grant Writing & Nonprofit

A to Z Grant Writing I
A to Z Grant Writing II – Beyond the Basics
Get Grants!
Marketing your Nonprofit
Nonprofit Fundraising Essentials
Nonprofit Management, Introduction
Starting a Nonprofit

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Occupational Training Courses ed2go.com/abtech Course Fees: starting at \$75

Healthcare & Medical Workplace Skills

Become a Physical Therapy Aide
Explore a Career as a Clinical Medical Assistant
Explore a Career as a Pharmacy Technician
Explore a Career as an Administrative Medical Assistant
Explore a Career in Medical Coding

Legal Nurse Consultant Program
Medical Math
Medical Spanish II
Medical Terminology I
Medical Terminology II



Advanced Manufacturing Center (AMC)

State-of-the-Art Industry Training Facility, \$3 Million in High-Tech Training Equipment

Workforce Pipeline

- Short-term training that leads directly to employment
- Hiring partners include Arcadia, Borg Warner, Eaton, GE Aerospace, Fedupfoods (Buchi), Glatfelter, New Belgium Brewing, Pratt & Whitney, ThermoFisher, et al.
- Classes include Machining Fundamentals, CNC 101, Industrial Maintenance, Aerospace Composites, Industrial Sewing

The Advanced Manufacturing Center (AMC) at A-B Tech is a teaching facility that focuses on four specific goals:

- Building and sustaining a skilled workforce
- Through education and training, connecting people to well-paying jobs
- Meeting the immediate and future training needs of advanced manufacturing employers in A-B Tech's service area – Buncombe and Madison counties
- Serving as a resource that promotes local and regional economic development

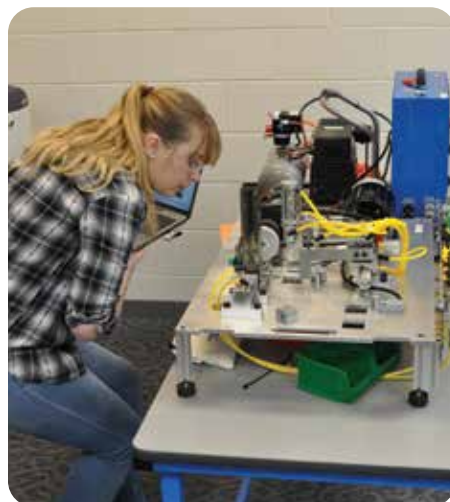
Customized Industry Training

- A-B Tech has led the Western and Northwestern regions in Customized Training key metrics for 10 straight years
- Among top of all 58 colleges in 2024 fiscal year in key Customized Training metrics
- 2024: 2339 trainees in 303 training events, 5386.5 training hours, 31 industry clients served in 10 state-approved projects and 22 other companies.
- Addresses client's needs in job-specific, technical areas such as manufacturing process and equipment specifics, automation, industrial controls, industrial maintenance, and engineering topics (i.e. GD&T and 3D modeling), workforce recruitment, and pre-employment assessment programs

To receive assistance, eligible businesses and industries must demonstrate two or more of the following criteria:

- The business is making an appreciable capital investment
- The business is deploying new technology
- The business is assisting in the development of workforce skills
- The business is creating jobs, expanding an existing workforce, or enhancing the productivity of the operations within North Carolina

Visit abtech.edu/AMC for more information on Workforce Pipeline and Customized Training Program (CTP)



Deep Dive

June 8 -11 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Find the path that's right for you by experiencing our week-long Advanced Manufacturing Deep Dive! You'll be introduced to all of our content including Industrial Electricity, Machining, and more. And, you'll receive certificates in 3D Printing Level 1 as well as OSHA Forklift Safety and Operation! Full scholarships are available! Contact AMC@abtech.edu.



Advanced Manufacturing

Forklift Safety and Operation

Learn safe forklift operation using the latest OSHA regulations and requirements. Students will practice using a forklift during class time. Get your training certificate so you can have an extra skill for a potential new employer! Proficiency in the English language is required.

S, 6/6, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., OSH-3012-068AM
RM 110, Adv. Manufacturing Ctr., Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$86.00

F, 7/10, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., OSH-3012-069AM
RM 110, Adv. Manufacturing Ctr., Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$86.00

S, 8/1, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., OSH-3012-070AM
RM 110, Adv. Manufacturing Ctr., Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$86.00

Fundamentals of Industrial Electricity

This training gives students new to electricity an interactive, safe, hands-on approach to learn and apply electrical fundamentals using minimal mathematical theory. After learning these fundamentals, the focus on future classes will be on industrial skills in the electrical field that can maximize your employment opportunities in the region. Students should bring a notebook, a pencil, and two different highlighters to class. This class is a prerequisite for all other electrical classes. Proficiency in the English language is required. For scholarship information, contact AMC@abtech.edu.

M-F, 7/20-7/24, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., MNT-3002-014AM
RM 107, Adv. Manufacturing Ctr., Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$86.00

Fusion Level 1

This course covers essential Fusion 360 skills, providing a solid foundation for 3D modeling. Minimal computer skills are used in this training and students are encouraged to have prior experience navigating Windows or MAC operating systems. This course is recommended for beginners before taking our Fusion 360 Level 2 course. Proficiency in the English language is required. To apply for a scholarship, contact AMC@abtech.edu.

TH-F, 7/16-7/17, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., DFT-3200-007AM
RM 201, Adv. Manufacturing Ctr., Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$86.00

Fusion Level 2

This Fusion 360 level 2 course builds on the foundational knowledge from level 1, delving into more advanced features of Fusion 360, including advanced sketching, modeling, simulation, and CAM. Prerequisites include the completion of Fusion360 Level 1 or prior experience with Fusion. Proficiency in the English language is required. To apply for a scholarship, contact AMC@abtech.edu.

W-F, 7/22-7/24, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., DFT-3300-006AM
RM 201, Adv. Manufacturing Ctr., Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$86.00

3D Printing Level 1

This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of 3D printing technology and techniques. Curriculum includes the history and evolution of 3D printing, its various applications in industries such as engineering, healthcare and manufacturing, and how to operation and maintaining 3D printers. Through hands-on projects, students will gain practical experience in creating and slicing models, programming the printer, and using various filament materials. By the end of the course, students will be able to create 3D printed objects and troubleshoot basic 3D printer issues. Proficiency in the English language is required. To apply for a scholarship, contact AMC@abtech.edu.

M, 6/15, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., SEF-3201-004AM
RM 105, Adv. Manufacturing Ctr., Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$51.00

3D Printing Level 2 new

This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of 3D printing technology and techniques. Curriculum includes the history and evolution of 3D printing, its various applications in industries such as engineering, healthcare and manufacturing, and how to operation and maintaining 3D printers. Through hands-on projects, students will gain practical experience in creating and slicing models, programming the printer, and using various filament materials. By the end of the course, students will be able to create 3D printed objects and troubleshoot basic 3D printer issues. Prerequisite: Fusion Level 1 or 2. Proficiency in the English language is required. To apply for a scholarship, contact AMC@abtech.edu.

T-F, 6/16-6/19, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., Call To Register
RM 105, Adv. Manufacturing Ctr., Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$76.00

Blueprint Reading & GD&T new

This day-course teaches the basic principles of blueprint reading and interpreting GD&T. Students will learn the importance and application of engineering drawings. Proficiency in the English language is required. To apply for a scholarship, contact AMC@abtech.edu.

M, 6/29, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., MNT-3700-004AM
RM 201, Adv. Manufacturing Ctr., Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$86.00

Deep Dive new

Discover your passion by sampling the many skills taught at the Advanced Manufacturing Center! Information on all of our courses will be provided. Introductory classes in Industrial Electricity, Machine Shop, CNC and Composites will be taught. Full courses in 3D Printing Level 1 and OSHA Forklift will be included. Proficiency in the English language is required. To apply for a scholarship, contact AMC@abtech.edu.

M-TH, 6/8-6/11, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., MFG-3200-002AM
RM 107, Adv. Manufacturing Ctr., Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$197.00

Industrial Sewing Bootcamp new

Based on curriculum created by the Maker's Coalition and the Industrial Sewing and Innovation Center, this class is designed to provide students with the skills required to pursue a career in the field of industrial sewing. Class content includes but is not limited to: industrial sewing terms, fabric structures and types, how to read tech packs, basic sewing skills, techniques for industrial straight stitch, coverstitch and overlock machine usage. Each student will complete multiple projects throughout the class. Information on A-B Tech's SBA will be provided, as well as tours of and contact with local industrial sewing companies. Proficiency in the English language is required. For registration contact 828-398-7903. To request a scholarship application contact AMC@abtech.edu.

M-W, 4/27-5/20, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., TEX-4101-003AM
RM 5, TrV, Transformation Village
Fees: Course: \$275.00

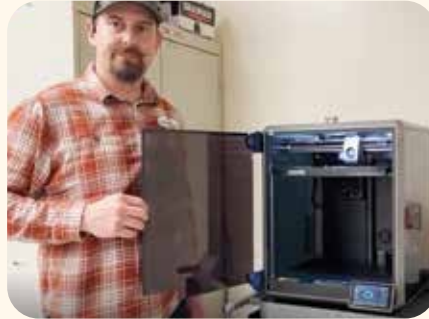
**Financial Assistance available,
please refer to page 3.**

The Advanced Manufacturing Center

**Mechatronics
3D Printing
Industrial Sewing
Composites
Machine Shop
Lean Six Sigma
CNC Machining
Forklift**

**OSHA General Industry
Certified Production Technician**

Scholarships may be available!
Contact AMC@abtech.edu
or 828-398-7760.



Looking for a good job? Courses in Advanced Manufacturing lead to well paying, local careers with benefits:

Machining Fundamentals and CNC 101

- Local companies hire people who complete this class to be Machinists, Machine Operators, Machine Setup Technicians, Quality Assurance Technicians, Manufacturing Line Leads and Supervisors
- Starting salaries range from \$17.50-\$26.25/hour with benefits
- Median pay for Machinists is \$24.50/hour (US Bureau of Labor Statistics). Machinists at local companies can earn \$26.25/hour after two years of experience.

Industrial Maintenance

- Local companies hire people who complete this class to be Industrial Maintenance Technicians and Machine Setup Technicians.
- Starting salaries range from \$17-22/hour with benefits
- Median pay for industrial Maintenance Technicians is \$53,180, and median pay for the top 10% is \$79,150 (US Bureau of Labor Statistics)

Composite Technology

- Local companies hire people who complete this class to be Composites Technicians, Quality Assurance Technicians
- Starting salaries range from \$17-21/hour with benefits



Automotive

DMV: OBD Emissions

This course covers the requirements to become a Certified On-Board Diagnostics (OBD) Emissions Inspector. This course ensures that licensed mechanics understand OBD technology pertaining to emissions testing and includes a written and hands-on test.

M,T, 3/16-3/17, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., DMV-3129-146TR
RM 112, TCC, A-B Tech Enka
Fees: Course: \$86.00

M,T, 4/20-4/21, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., DMV-3129-147TR
RM 112, TCC, A-B Tech Enka
Fees: Course: \$86.00

M,T, 5/11-5/12, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., DMV-3129-148TR
RM 112, TCC, A-B Tech Enka
Fees: Course: \$86.00

Other dates:

7/13 & 7/14

8/10 & 8/11

9/14 & 9/15

10/12 & 10/13

11/16 & 11/17

12/14 & 12/15

Auto Safety Inspection

This course covers the operation of a public inspection station and station facilities, inspection rules and procedures for brakes, lights, horn, steering, wipers, directional signals, tires, mirrors, exhaust system, etc. Safety inspectors are responsible for knowing all the information in the NC Safety Inspection Manual.

M,T, 3/9-3/10, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., DMV-7203-147TR
RM 112, TCC, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$86.00

M,T, 4/13-4/14, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., DMV-7203-148TR
RM 112, TCC, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$86.00

M,T, 5/18-5/19, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., DMV-7203-149TR
RM 112, TCC, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$86.00

Other Dates:

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9/21 & 9/22

10/19 & 10/20

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12/07 & 12/08

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Auto Safety Inspection classes are added regularly.

Check online or call 828-398-7903 for the latest schedule to register.

Computer Training

Adobe Photoshop Introduction

This class will help you get started with the powerful Adobe Photoshop software. You will learn all about image selections, layers, adjusting images, preparing finished images and other pertinent topics. This class is on Windows and is suitable for Macintosh users who can bring laptops if preferred. Students need basic computer skills. Students are encouraged to bring their own USB thumb drive to store their data and projects.

M/W, 7/27-8/12, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., SGR-7418-003CO

RM 438, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$86.00

ChatGPT & Generative AI Tools

ChatGPT is a cutting-edge natural language generation model that can produce fluent and engaging texts on various topics and domains. It can also converse with humans in a natural and coherent way, using its own words and knowledge. In this course, you will learn how to use ChatGPT as a deep knowledge resource to make your workday and play time more productive, fun and efficient. By the end of this class, you will be able to: understand what ChatGPT is and why it is a societal revolution, appreciate the strengths and limitations of ChatGPT, and how to deal with its errors and inconsistencies, and craft effective prompts to elicit relevant and useful responses from ChatGPT. This course is designed for anyone who is interested in natural language generation and conversational AI, regardless of their background or experience level. No prior knowledge of programming or machine learning is required. However, some familiarity with web browsing and online communication is recommended.

Please email heathercotton@abtech.edu for more information.

Essential Computer Skills: A Comprehensive 6-hour Course

This course will introduce the basics of the computer system PC Windows with attention for job seeking. Students will get hands on experience with keyboard and mouse applications that will improve proficiency in job searching & exploration, resume production & updating, and cover letter generating & updating. Attendees will gain a knowledge of all the essential hardware components for proper use. Participants will gain experience and obtain knowledge of software programs including Google, Microsoft Office, and internet safety and security with emphasis on password construction & password safeguarding. To sign up email jobpreparedness@abtech.edu or call 828-398-7934.

M/W, 6/1-6/3, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., HRD-7715-052HR
RM 438, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus

Fees: Course: Waived

M/W, 7/13-7/15, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.,
HRD-7715-051HR

RM 198, Goodwill Ctr., Goodwill
Fees: Course: Waived

M/W, 8/3-8/5, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., HRD-7715-055HR
RM 7, TrV, Transformation Village

Fees: Course: Waived

Excel for Beginners

Learn to organize and analyze data using Microsoft Excel through hands-on exercises and examples designed for the beginner. Explore workbook basics, building, formatting and printing worksheets, and using functions and formulas. Basic computer skills required. Students are encouraged to bring their own USB thumb drive to store their data and projects.

M/W, 7/13-7/15, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., SEF-8012-004CO
RM 438, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus

Fees: Course: \$82.00

IT Support

Looking to break into the tech industry?

A-B Tech is partnered with Per Scholas to offer a **FREE** bootcamp-style IT support training that will equip IT professionals with the skills needed to secure remote, high-wage tech jobs. This 100% online course covers key topics such as Windows server administration, IT service management with ServiceNow, cybersecurity best practices, and AI in IT support workflows. Students will also prepare for the CompTIA A+ Certification and the Google IT Support Professional Certificate while gaining experience with platforms like Microsoft Office 365, VirtualBox, Windows Server 2019, and Cisco IOS. Participants will receive career coaching, resume and interview training, certification exam prep, and networking opportunities to support their job search. Take the first step toward your future in tech today! Visit abtech.edu/ITSupport for more information.





Excel Intermediate

Learn to organize and analyze data using Microsoft Excel through hands-on exercises and examples designed for the more advanced user. This class is a follow-up to Excel for Beginners. Learn how to manipulate worksheets, use filters, set up macros, and much more. Students are encouraged to bring their own USB thumb drive to store their data and projects.

M/W, 7/20-7/22, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.,
SEF-8013-004C0
RM 438, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD , Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$82.00

IT Support



Launch your career in the high-demand field of information technology with this hands-on IT Support course, offered in partnership with Per Scholas. Designed for all levels of experience, but no prior tech experience required, the course covers system administration using Windows Server, IT service management with ServiceNow, cybersecurity fundamentals, and the integration of AI tools in support workflows. Students will gain real-world experience using platforms such as Microsoft Office 365, Windows 10, Cisco IOS, and VirtualBox. The course also prepares students for industry-recognized certifications, including the CompTIA A+ and Google IT Support Professional Certificate. Learners benefit from comprehensive support services including career coaching, professional development, certification exam prep, and job readiness training to ensure a successful transition into the IT workforce.



M-F, 6/15-10/2, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., CTS-3255-009WT
Online
Fees: Course: Free

Practical Computer Skills for the Workplace



This course is designed for anyone who wants to strengthen their computer proficiency using Microsoft Office tools. Over five sessions, participants will develop essential skills in Microsoft Word, Excel, and Outlook that are critical for professional communication, data organization, and team coordination. Topics include formatting and editing documents in Word, managing data and creating reports in Excel, and using Outlook for effective email and calendar management. The course emphasizes practical, real-world applications tailored to helping learners work more efficiently and confidently.

M/W, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., CIS-3101-002C0
RM 438, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD , Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$82.00

Introduction to Digital Accessibility



Learn to create websites, documents, social media, and other digital content that works for everyone, including people with disabilities. Practice core accessibility skills like writing effective alt text, adding captions and transcripts, building clear document structure, and checking color contrast using the WCAG accessibility standard. The course also introduces disability history and culture and explains the real-world benefits of accessible design. Students finish with practical tools to improve their own digital spaces and support ADA Title II DOJ rule requiring web and mobile application accessibility compliance by April 2026 (April 2027 depending on entity size).

T/TH, 5/5-5/21, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., WEB-3001-001C0
RM 438, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD , Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$86.00



Business & Hospitality Training

ServSafe Manager Certification

Prepare for the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe Manager Certification. Exam is included as part of the class. Upon completion with a passing exam grade of 75%, the student will earn this industry recognized certification valid for 5 years. This class features online testing and instant score results. No book required.

T,W, 6/2-6/3, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., SEF-5816-100HS
RM 198, Goodwill Ctr., Goodwill
Fees: Course: \$110.00

T,W, 8/11-8/12, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,
SEF-5816-101HS
RM 116, Ramsey, A-B Tech Madison
Fees: Course: \$110.00

Butchery 101: Cuts, Culture, and Cuisine - Beef

Take an inside look at whole-animal butchery. Learn how meat is sourced, processed, and prepared, and why certain techniques bring out the best flavor and texture in each cut. Students will also explore the history of butchery and the environmental impact of meat production, taking an honest, thoughtful look at how culinary tradition, sustainability, and modern food systems intersect. Whether you work in a kitchen, manage a food operation, serve the public, or considering a career in culinary arts, butchery is one of those disciplines that can elevate both your business and your brand whether it is quality, consistency, cost control, credibility with customers, or all of the above. Students can expect to gain practical knowledge and industry terminology to communicate confidently with producers, chefs, customers, or guests about cuts of meat and preparation methods supporting a more comprehensive farm-to-table experience. No prior culinary experience required. No hands-on knife work included in this class.

T, 6/2-6/9, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., SEF-3014-003HS
Biltmore Estate
Fees: Course: \$95.00

Butchery 101: Cuts, Culture, and Cuisine - Lamb

Take an inside look at whole-animal lamb butchery. Learn how meat is sourced, processed, and prepared, and why certain techniques bring out the best flavor and texture in each cut. Students will also explore the history of butchery and the environmental impact of meat production, taking an honest, thoughtful look at how culinary tradition, sustainability, and modern food systems intersect. Whether you work in a kitchen, manage a food operation, serve the public, or considering a career in culinary arts, butchery is one of those disciplines that can elevate both your business and your brand whether it is quality, consistency, cost control, credibility with customers, or all of the above. Students can expect to gain practical knowledge and industry terminology to communicate confidently with producers, chefs, customers, or guests about cuts of meat and preparation methods supporting a more comprehensive farm-to-table experience. No prior culinary experience required. No hands-on knife work included in this class.

T-TH, 5/21, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., SEF-3014-002HS
Biltmore Estate
Fees: Course: \$65.00

Butchery 101: Cuts, Culture, and Cuisine - Pork

Take an inside look at whole-animal pork butchery. Learn how meat is sourced, processed, and prepared, and why certain techniques bring out the best flavor and texture in each cut. Students will also explore the history of butchery and the environmental impact of meat production, taking an honest, thoughtful look at how culinary tradition, sustainability, and modern food systems intersect. Whether you work in a kitchen, manage a food operation, serve the public, or considering a career in culinary arts, butchery is one of those disciplines that can elevate both your business and your brand whether it is quality, consistency, cost control, credibility with customers, or all of the above. Students can expect to gain practical knowledge and industry terminology to communicate confidently with producers, chefs, customers, or guests about cuts of meat and preparation methods supporting a more comprehensive farm-to-table experience. No prior culinary experience required. No hands-on knife work included in this class.

TH, 5/14, 5:30 p.m. - 8 p.m., SEF-3014-001HS
Biltmore Estate
Fees: Course: \$65.00

Bookkeeping Best Practices for Small Businesses

This course is designed for small business owners, entrepreneurs, and individuals with basic bookkeeping skills looking to enhance their understanding. Participants will gain hands-on knowledge of core bookkeeping practices and learn how to organize financial data using digital tools such as QuickBooks Online (QBO). Through hands-on exercises and realworld examples, you'll sharpen your skills in organizing financial data, improving accuracy, and building workflows that save time each month. Are you ready to stop second-guessing your numbers and start making decisions that help your business grow? Contact Heather Cotton, Coordinator, Business Development at 828-398-7925 or email heathercotton@abtech.edu for more information.

Basic and Advanced Culinary Skills Classes

Through a cooperative arrangement with A-B Tech and ABCCM, we are able to offer these 13-week, 210-hour culinary skills classes.

- Cost:** \$750, Scholarships available to qualified veterans
- When:** M/T/W, 8 a.m.—2:30 p.m.
w/lunch break
- Where:** Veteran's Restoration Quarters
1329 Tunnel Road, Asheville, N.C.
- Contact:** Eric Cox, Culinary Instructor
828-259-5333, ext. 1606

Craft Beverage Institute of the Southeast®



The Craft Beverage Institute of the Southeast (CBI) at Asheville-Buncombe Technical Community College is designed to

support the ever-changing landscape of the craft beverage industry. The CBI provides entry and enterprise-level training through curriculum, work force training, and non-credit courses in brewing, distilling, fermentation, sensory analysis, and related business practices. Additional courses can be developed in response to community or industry needs and delivered on and off site.

CBI provides beverage quality control and sensory analysis testing, business development, and problem solving services

Do you, your business, or your employees want more craft beverage education or training?

Find out more at www.abtech.edu/CBI or listen to *Consuming the Craft Podcast*



Crisis Intervention Training (CIT)

Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) is a program for community policing that brings together law enforcement and mental health providers to improve responses to people in crisis. CIT programs improve communication and identify mental health resources for assisting people in crisis and ensure that officers get the training and support that they need. CIT programs provide officers with 40-hours of training that includes instruction from mental health professionals and experienced officers in our community. There is a strong focus on verbal de-escalation skills through scenario-based training on responding to people in crises. CIT provides officers with more tools to do their job effectively and can improve officer safety. It is designed to help keep people with mental illness out of jail and hopefully expose them to treatment options. For information on this or other de-escalation type training opportunities, please contact our Law Enforcement Training Coordinators at: leoconed@abtech.edu or by calling 828-782-2319



Law Enforcement Training

Offers basic programs such as BLET, Detention Officer, Telecommunicator and General Instructor, as well as free training for sworn law enforcement officers, certified detention officers, certified correctional officers and probation and parole officers. Training is regularly scheduled in topics such as narcotics, firearms, defensive tactics, officer safety, radar, non-lethal weapons, investigations, rapid deployment and counter terrorism, in addition to:

- Basic Rifle Qualifications
- Detention Officer Certification
- Mandatory In-Service Classroom
- Mandatory In-Service Online
- Radar Certification
- Radar Recertification

For additional information:
Contact Daryl Fisher at 828-782-2355 or robertdfisher@abtech.edu

Emergency Medical Services (EMS)

In addition to the classes listed, Emergency Medical Science Continuing Education program provides the following training courses:

- Critical Care EMT-P (CCEMTP)**
- Pediatric & Neonatal Critical Care Transport Program (PNCCT)**
- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)**
- Wilderness EMT**
- EMS Instructor Methodology**
- Community Paramedic**
- Neonatal Resuscitation**

For more information on these and other classes offered, please visit www.abtech.edu/ems-ConEd, email madelyndjohnson@abtech.edu or anthonymccourry@abtech.edu, or call 828-782-2623.

Financial assistance may be available to assist with the cost of these Emergency Services classes. For more information, call 828-398-7890 and ask for Catherine.

Initial Emergency Medical Technician (Madison Campus)

This course provides the foundation knowledge and skills necessary to stabilize and transport patients ranging from non-emergent and routine medical transports to life threatening emergencies. Successful completion of this state-approved EMT course will qualify the student to sit for the NCOEMS EMT state exam. For more information and to see other requirements please refer to the Emergency Medical Services Continuing Education web page. For more information or assistance please contact Jason Cinotti EMS Continuing Education Coordinator at jasonacinotti@abtech.edu or Anthony McCourry Assistant EMS Continuing Education Coordinator at anthonymccourry@abtech.edu (email preferred due to unique office hours) **Exact Start date has not been decided but will most likely be the first week of August 2026. Please contact either of the individuals listed above for more information.

M/W, , 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., EMS 4200 444ES

RM 103, Ramsey, A-B Tech Madison

Fees: Course: \$200.00, Supply/Lab: \$20, Tech: \$5

A-B Tech Woodfin - Emergency Services

Initial Emergency Medical Technician (Woodfin)

This course provides the foundation knowledge and skills necessary to stabilize and transport patients ranging from non-emergent and routine medical transports to life threatening emergencies. Successful completion of this state-approved EMT course will qualify the student to sit for the NCOEMS EMT state exam. For more information and to see other requirements please refer to the Emergency Medical Services Continuing Education web page. For more information or assistance please contact Jason Cinotti EMS Continuing Education Coordinator at jasonacinotti@abtech.edu or Anthony McCourry Assistant EMS Continuing Education Coordinator at anthonymccourry@abtech.edu (email preferred due to unique office hours)**Exact Start date has not been decided but will most likely be the first week of August 2026. Please contact either of the individuals listed above for more information.

T/TH, , 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., EMS 4200 443ES

RM 149, ESEB, Woodfin

Fees: Course: \$200.00, Supply/Lab: \$20, Tech: \$5

Classes fill quickly for all areas!

Paramedic starts in August
EMT, Fire, and BLET start in Jan.
and July. Contact us well in advance
of the start date!



**Financial Assistance available,
please refer to page 3.**



Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT)

The AEMT (Advanced Emergency Medical Technician) course is a comprehensive program of lab, clinical and field components, and classroom time. It builds upon the basic knowledge and enables the individual to provide limited advanced emergency medical care and transportation for emergent and critical patients. AEMTs (Advanced Emergency Medical Technician) perform interventions with the basic and advanced equipment typically found on an ambulance. Successful completion of this state approved AEMT course will qualify the student to sit for the NCOEMS AEMT Exam. For more information or assistance please contact Madelyn Johnson EMS Continuing Education Coordinator madelyndjohnson@abtech.edu 828.782.2623 or Anthony McCourry Assistant EMS Continuing Education Coordinator 828.782.2351 anthonymccourry@abtech.edu (email preferred due to unique office hours) **Exact Start date has not been decided but will most likely be the first week of August 2026. Please contact either of the individuals listed above for more information.

T/TH, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., EMS-4300-445ES

RM 149, ESEB, Woodfin

Fees: Course: \$200.00, Supply/Lab: \$20, Tech: \$5

Firefighter Academy

The Firefighter Academy follows state standards for training and testing in order to provide NC Firefighter certification through the program. At the A-B Tech Woodfin Campus, the students learn in the state of the art training facility, things such as ladders, hose streams, fire control, safety and wellness and vehicle extrication.

The next academy will begin in August. Contact Jason McEntire or Chris Pegg for details at jasonemcentire@abtech.edu or christopherjpegg@abtech.edu.

**Financial Assistance available,
please refer to page 3.**

Initial Basic Life Support (CPR)

Basic Life Support – Initial Course The AHA's BLS Course trains participants to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilations, and provide early use of an AED. The AHA's BLS Course is designed for healthcare professionals and other personnel who need to perform CPR and other basic cardiovascular life support skills in various in-facility and prehospital settings. This course teaches high-quality CPR for adults, children, and infants, essential early use of an AED, effective ventilations using a barrier device, the importance of teams in multi-rescuer resuscitation and performance as an effective team member during multi-rescuer CPR, and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction (choking) for adults and infants. To successfully complete this course, students must participate in hands-on interactive demonstrations, pass the Adult CPR and AED skills test, pass the Infant CPR and AED skills test, and score 84% or higher on the written examination. Upon completing all course requirements, participants receive a BLS Provider eCard, valid for two years. Required Text: BLS Provider Manual – 2025 Guidelines For further assistance, please refer to the Emergency Services Continuing Education webpage or contact Justyn Whitson at 828-782-2624 or justynlwhitson@abtech.edu

S, 4/18, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., SAF-3010-304ES

RM 206, ESEB, Woodfin

Fees: Course: \$80.00, Supply/Lab: \$10, Tech: \$5

S, 6/13, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., SAF-3010-306ES

RM 206, ESEB, Woodfin

Fees: Course: \$80.00, Supply/Lab: \$10, Tech: \$5

S, 8/8, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., SAF-3010-308ES

RM 206, ESEB, Woodfin

Fees: Course: \$80.00, Supply/Lab: \$10, Tech: \$5

Basic Life Support Renewal (CPR)

Basic Life Support – Renewal Course The AHA's BLS Renewal Course refreshes participants to promptly recognize several life-threatening emergencies, give high-quality chest compressions, deliver appropriate ventilations, and provide early use of an AED. The AHA's BLS Renewal Course is designed for healthcare professionals and other personnel who currently hold a non-expired AHA BLS Provider certification and need to perform CPR and other basic cardiovascular life support skills in various in-facility and prehospital settings. This course refreshes high-quality CPR for adults, children, and infants, essential early use of an AED, effective ventilations using a barrier device, the importance of teams in multi-rescuer resuscitation and performance as an effective team member during multi-rescuer CPR, and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction (choking) for adults and infants. To successfully complete this course, students must participate in hands-on interactive demonstrations, pass the Adult CPR and AED skills test, and pass the Infant CPR and AED skills test. Upon completing all course requirements, participants receive a BLS Provider eCard, valid for an additional two years. Required Text & Equipment: BLS Provider Manual – 2025 Guidelines + BLS Provider eCard (active credential) For further assistance, please refer to the Emergency Services Continuing Education webpage or contact Justyn Whitson at 828-782-2624 or justynlwhitson@abtech.edu

M, 5/11, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., SAF-7010-305ES

RM 206, ESEB, Woodfin

Fees: Course: \$80.00, Supply/Lab: \$10, Tech: \$5

M, 7/20, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., SAF-7010-307ES

RM 206, ESEB, Woodfin

Fees: Course: \$80.00, Supply/Lab: \$10, Tech: \$5

M, 9/10, 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., SAF-7010-309ES

RM 206, ESEB, Woodfin

Fees: Course: \$80.00, Supply/Lab: \$10, Tech: \$5

Firefighter Certifications Overview

The Fire Services program teaches certification classes that are NFPA compliant, IFSAC accredited, and under the curriculum approved by the North Carolina Office of the State Fire Marshal. Examples are not limited to but include,

Firefighter	Fire & Life Safety
Airport Firefighter	Educator I, II & III
Driver Operator Emergency Vehicle Driver	Fire Officer I & II
Driver Operator Pumps	Hazmat Operations
Driver Operator Aerials	Instructor I & II
Driver Operator Mobile	Marine Firefighter
Water Supply	Rescue Officer
	Technical Rescuer Vehicle



Health Occupations

Community Health Worker - English, Virtual

Course designed to provide individuals with the required knowledge, tools, and resources to become recognized as a certified Community Health Worker (CHW) in North Carolina. Instruction covers nine core competencies essential to working as a certified CHW including communication, capacity building, service, coordination, interpersonal, advocacy, outreach, and personal/professional skills. Knowledge based competencies include health and social issues that disproportionately impact clients. Class meets virtually via Zoom, with additional online assignments and self-paced work per week. Prerequisites: Ability to receive, compose and send email, access web-based material, save independent coursework to computer file and upload/download documents. Access to laptop or desktop computer with camera capability. Required Textbook: Foundations for Community Health Workers, 2nd ed.

TH, 6/4-9/24, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., HEA-3121-019HC
 Online - VLC - Virtual Learning Classroom
 Fees: Course: \$185.00

Community Health Worker - Spanish/English, Virtual

Course designed to provide individuals with the required knowledge, tools, and resources to become recognized as a certified Community Health Worker (CHW) in North Carolina. Instruction covers nine core competencies essential to working as a certified CHW including communication, capacity building, service, coordination, interpersonal, advocacy, outreach, and personal/professional skills. Knowledge based competencies include health and social issues that disproportionately impact clients. Class meets virtually via Zoom, with additional online assignments and self-paced work per week. Prerequisites: Ability to receive, compose and send email, access web-based material, save independent coursework to computer file and upload/download documents. Access to laptop or desktop computer with camera capability. Required Textbook: Foundations for Community Health Workers, 2nd ed.

W, 8/12-12/9, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., HEA-3121S-018HC
 Online - VLC - Virtual Learning Classroom
 Fees: Course: \$185.00

DDT 3110- Skills for Supporting Individual with IDD new

This course covers the core skills of providing support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Emphasis is placed on core knowledge in intellectual and developmental disabilities, empathy driven and evidence-based support plans, responds to behavioral and crisis situations and enhancing mobility and mental health. Upon completion student should be able to apply the knowledge and skills necessary to effectively advocate and support individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

M-SU, TBD, DDT-3110-102HC
 Online
 Fees: Course: \$0.00

DDT 3120 Skills for Supporting Individual with IDD new

This course covers the skills required to provide support to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities with trauma-informed care, community engagement, and self-care. Emphasis is placed on knowledge of common signs of trauma responses in individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, strategies to maintain trust with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and techniques to advocate respectfully and effectively for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Upon completion, students should be able to apply trauma-informed principles, effectively recognize trauma responses, apply practice methods to ensure safety of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and recognize common indicators of stress and burnout.

M-SU, TBD, DDT-3120-102HC
 Online
 Fees: Course: \$0.00

Mental Health First Aid

One in five adults in the US report living with a mental health challenge. Mental Health First Aid teaches how to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders. Gain the skills needed to provide initial support to someone developing a mental health or substance use problem and help connect them to the appropriate care. Learn the symptoms of common mental illnesses and substance use disorders, how to de-escalate crises safely, and initiate timely referrals to appropriate professional resources in the community. All materials provided. The class prepares students for a certification from the National Council for Mental Wellbeing, valid for three years. You must be 18 years of age to register.



F, 7/10, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., SEF-4100-574HC
 RM 431, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$107.00

**Financial Assistance available,
 please refer to page 3.**



Intro to Health Care Careers Class

***NEW* Requirement to register for Nurse Aide I, Clinical Massage, and Phlebotomy classes.**

Success in health care starts before the first day of your program. The **fee-waived Introduction to Healthcare class** helps you build the foundation needed to thrive in fast-paced, high-expectation health care environments. Through career exploration, Medical Terminology, Medical Math, and professional soft skills, students gain confidence, clarity, and readiness for the demands of health care education and the workplace. Completing this class early helps students confirm their career goals, develop essential habits of professionalism, and enter their Health Occupations program prepared to succeed—not just start.



Scan QR Code to visit site for more information and to click button to get on the waiting list abtech.edu/health-occupations

Module I Fundamentals of Massage Theory and Practice I -Clinical Massage

Module I introduces students to the foundational knowledge, skills, and professional expectations required for entry into the practice of therapeutic massage. Emphasis is placed on massage theory, basic anatomy and physiology, body mechanics, professional ethics, client communication, and introductory hands-on massage techniques. Students receive classroom instruction combined with supervised lab practice to develop proper technique, draping, positioning, and safety awareness. This module establishes the core competencies necessary for progression into advanced massage theory and clinical application in subsequent modules. Successful completion of Module I is required before enrollment in Module II. This face-to-face module is part of a structured, sequential program aligned with the standards of the North Carolina Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy (NCBMBT).

M-W, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., MTH-3021-
RM 242, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD , Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$271.00

Module II-Fundamentals of Massage Theory and Practice II

Module II builds upon the foundational knowledge and skills introduced in Module I and is designed for students who have successfully completed the first module of the Clinical Massage Program. This module focuses on more advanced study of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, and kinesiology, with increased emphasis on clinical reasoning and therapeutic application. Students continue to refine hands-on massage techniques through extensive supervised laboratory practice while integrating assessment concepts and condition-based considerations. Midway through Module II, students begin participating in supervised clinic days, scheduled on either Thursday or Friday, which will continue through Module III. Successful completion of Module II is required before progression to the final module. This face-to-face module is part of a sequential program approved by the North Carolina Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy (NCBMBT).

M-WTH,F, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., MTH-3021
RM 242, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD , Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$271.00

Module III: Intensive Clinic Lab

Module III is the final module of the Clinical Massage Program and is designed for students who have successfully completed Modules I and II. This module emphasizes the integration of advanced massage techniques, clinical decision-making, and professional practice skills within a supervised clinical setting. Students apply accumulated knowledge of anatomy, physiology, pathophysiology, and kinesiology to real client scenarios while refining assessment, treatment planning, documentation, and client communication skills. A significant portion of this module is dedicated to hands-on clinical experience through scheduled clinic days, allowing students to deliver therapeutic massage services under instructor supervision. Module III focuses on preparing students for entry-level professional practice and readiness for licensure examination. Successful completion of this module fulfills the final program requirements for graduation.

M-W,TH,F, 6/6-8/5, 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.,
MTH-3021-133HC
RM 242, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD , Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$271.00

Clinical Massage Overview

The Clinical Massage Program is a structured, three-module, face-to-face program aligned with North Carolina Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy (NCBMBT) standards.

- Module I introduces foundational massage theory, anatomy, professionalism, and basic hands-on techniques.
- Module II advances clinical knowledge and skills, including kinesiology and supervised clinic participation.
- Module III emphasizes integrative massage practice and extensive supervised clinical experience.

All modules must be completed sequentially to complete the program.

Admission Requirements:

Individuals interested in the next cohort (beginning August 2026) must complete the Introduction to Health Care course prior to consideration. Additional admission requirements apply; please refer to the Clinical Massage Program website for full details, abtech.edu/massage.



Student Massage Clinic (Strongly Recommended):

Prospective students are strongly encouraged to experience a massage through the Student Massage Clinic, which is open to the public and prospective students. The clinic operates on Thursdays, May 14 – July 30.

Cost: \$35 for a 50-minute massage

Appointment times:

9:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m., or 12:50 p.m.

Appointments must be scheduled through the website. The Student Massage Clinic provides a valuable opportunity to experience the clinical learning environment and expectations of the program firsthand.

abtech.edu/massage (link on left side of the page).

Nurse Aide I

This course prepares students for entry-level employment as a Nurse Aide I through face-to-face classroom, laboratory, and supervised clinical instruction. Day and evening sections are offered at approved locations. Clinical rotations typically include 8-hour shifts, and students must meet clinical site acceptance requirements to complete the course.

M-W,S, 7/20-10/7, NAS-3240-308HC

M-W, 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. (Class)

S, 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Clinical)

RM 344, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus

Fees: Course: \$296.00

T/TH,S, 6/16-10/6, NAS-3240-414HC

T-TH, 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. (Class)

S, 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (Clinical)

RM 113, Ramsey, A-B Tech Madison

Fees: Course: \$292.00

Phlebotomy

This course prepares students for entry-level employment as a Phlebotomy Technician through instruction in blood collection techniques, infection control, specimen handling, patient communication, and professional practice. Training is delivered face-to-face and includes classroom, laboratory, and supervised clinical experience in approved healthcare settings. Students must meet eligibility and clinical site acceptance requirements in order to complete the course. Course schedules, locations, and requirements are subject to change.

T/TH,W-F, 5/5-8/7, PBT-3022-205HC

T/TH, 5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Class/Lab

W-F 7 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Clinical

RM 237, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus

Fees: Course: \$246.00

M-W, 6/1-8/12, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., PBT-3022-109HC

RM 237, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus

Fees: Course: \$246.00

Medication Aide

This course is designed to meet the training requirements for becoming qualified as a medication aide and will cover the six rights of medication administration for non-licensed personnel. Upon satisfactory completion, students will be able to take the competency exam (additional cost of \$59) and demonstrate skills necessary to qualify for listing on the North Carolina Medication Aide Registry. Proof of high school diploma or GED® and current listing as a Nurse Aide I in North Carolina are required in order to register. Textbook must be read before class. Courses to be announced. Dates vary. Call for information, 828-398-7878.

Nurse Aide Level I required for Associate Degree Nursing and RIBN (Regionally Increasing Baccalaureate Nurses) Nursing Program

Nurse Aide Level I prepares students for this requirement. Classes fill up quickly. Class size is limited to 10 students.

Due to demand for the Nurse Aide classes, minors (16-17 years old) will be admitted to class per College policy on page 5. Exceptions may be made for minors with a high school diploma or GED® at the time of class. A background check and a drug screen test will be required. These costs are the responsibility of the student. Information about completion of Drug Screening will be provided during Introduction of Nurse Aide I

For further information please call, 828-398-7878, or visit abtech.edu/ce.

Nurse Aide II

This course offers short-term training to move NAs at Level I to more complex nursing tasks under the supervision of a licensed nurse. This course is limited to individuals that are currently listed on the NC Registry. Individuals also must have at least six months experience; High School diploma or GED; RN Letter of Recommendation; proof of immunizations; background check, drug screening, and score of 80 or more on assessment test. The skills are more complex than NA I. Class times and clinicals vary and may include evenings and weekends. Registration must be in person. After completion of course, names will be uploaded to the NCBON. Candidates must apply to NCBON and pay \$24 to be listed as NA II. Textbook: *Thomson's North Carolina Nurse Aide II*. Class typically meets M/W evenings 5-9 p.m. and will include Saturday daytime clinical 7 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Students cannot register online for Nurse Aide courses. See Financial Assistance information, page 3.

Please call 828-398-7878 for questions and to be placed on a mailing list to receive information on upcoming classes and registration information as it becomes available.

Dental Radiology

This certificate class is for individuals who have 3 months experience in the dental clinical area. There is a lab and online components to this class. Class dates TBD. Call 828-398-7878.

Not all certification classes are offered every semester.

Business & Hospitality Certification Programs

Course Title	Hours	Certifying Body	Level
Barber Academy	1528	NC Board of Barber Examiners	State
Drone Remote Pilot Part 107	18	FAA	National
Foundations of Wine	12	Court of Master Sommeliers	International
eNotary	3	NC Secretary of States office	State
Notary Public	7	NC Secretary of States office	State
ServSafe Manager Certification	8	National Restaurant Association	National
Real Estate Broker Pre-licensing	75	NC Real Estate Commission	State
N.C. Casulty Insurance Agent (Pre-licensing)	28	NC Department of Insurance	State
N.C. Property Insurance Agent (Pre-licensing)	28	NC Department of Insurance	State

Computer & Online Training Online Preparatory Certification Programs

Course Title	Hours	Certifying Body	Level
CompTIA A+ Certification Prep 1 - Hardware, See page 17	24	CompTIA A+	National
CompTIA A+ Certification Prep 2 - Software, See page 17	24	CompTIA A+	National
CompTIA A+ Certification Prep 2 - Network/Security, See page 17	24	CompTIA A+	National
Project Management Professional (PMP™) Prep, See page 17	24	Project Management	National



Health Occupations Certification Programs

Course Title	Hours	Certifying Body	Level
Clinical Massage	654	NC Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy	State
Community Health Worker	96	NCDHHS Office of Rural Health	State
Community Interpreter	40	Cross Cultural Communications	National
Dental Radiology	37	NC State Board of Dental Examiners	State
ElectronicHealth Record Specialist	96	National Health Career Association	National
Medical Interpreter	40	Cross Cultural Communications	National
Medication Aide	24	NC Board of Nursing (NCBON)	State
Mental Health First Aid	8	National Council for Mental Wellbeing	National
Nurse Aide I	160	NC Board of Nursing/NCDEPT. of Health & Human Services, Health Care Registry	State
Nurse Aide II	180	NC Board of Nursing (NCBON)	State
Nurse Aide Refresher	40	NC Board of Nursing/NCDEPT. of Health & Human Services, Health Care Registry	State

Occupational & Skilled Trades Certification Programs

Course Title	Hours	Certifying Body	Level
Auto Safety Inspection	8	NC DMV License & Theft Bureau	State
Electrical License Renewal	8	NC Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors	State
Emissions Inspection	8	NC DMV License & Theft Bureau	State
CDL-A (Truck Driver Training)	176	NC DMV	State
CDL-B (Truck Driver Training)	176	NC DMV	State





NCWorks Career Center Asheville

- All services are free of charge and open to anyone – employed/unemployed, students, older workers, justice-involved individuals, veterans, youth, etc.
- Conveniently located downtown with plenty of free parking
- Work with us in-person, by phone, or by computer virtually through video conferencing

Find Jobs

- Get information on who is hiring in our region
- View job listings and receive referrals through our virtual one-stop www.ncworks.gov
- Make connections with local HR representatives during our in-person job fairs
- Free computer, Internet & fax machine access
- Employability Lab for one-on-one computer assistance

Skills Development

- Receive help with creating or updating a resume
- Prepare for your next job interview
- Attend in-person or virtual workshops on networking, resume writing, interviewing and job search strategies
- Explore new jobs and careers with our career assessments, including the Myers-Briggs Type Inventory
- Free online computer tutorials and training programs
- Brush up on your soft skills with our ACT WorkKeys Curriculum

Get Training

- Free financial assistance for education and training to those who qualify, including short-term, 1-year diploma and 2-year Associates degree programs
- Funding available to cover some costs of online training and professional certifications
- On-the-job training opportunities

Our certified Career Counselors and Advisors are ready to assist you with all aspects of the job search process, including job search assistance, career exploration and decision-making, and career advancement strategies.

NCWorks Career Center Asheville

53 Asheland Ave. Suite 105

Asheville, NC 28801

(828) 920-6670

BuncombeCounty@NCWorks.gov

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Instagram: [instagram.com/ncworkscarercenterasheville](https://www.instagram.com/ncworkscarercenterasheville)

Human Resources Development (HRD)

Individuals enrolling in courses offered through the Human Resources Development (HRD) Program may be granted a waiver of registration fees if they meet one of four criteria:

1. Are unemployed;
2. Have received notification of pending layoff;
3. Are working and are eligible for federal earned income tax credit;
4. Are working and earning wages at or below two hundred percent (200%) of the federal poverty guidelines.

We would love to hear from you!

Scan the QR code and let us know what classes you would like offered.



Skills Training Classes for Job Seekers!

Get job skills training in 6 to 12 weeks at any A-B Tech site or at Goodwill Workforce Development Center (next to DMV) 1616 Patton Ave, Asheville

Continuing Education classes are offered in partnership with A-B Tech.

Scholarships are available for those who qualify.

Contact:

Jody Stevenson

jstevenson@goodwillnwc.org

Skills Training Manager

828-298-9023, Ext. 11112

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New! Quick & Easy Enrollment for Job Preparedness Skills (HRD) Classes

We've made it more convenient than ever to register for Job Preparedness Skills (HRD) classes. You can now self-enroll online from your phone, tablet, or computer.

- Quick and simple, available 24/7
- Browse available classes before you sign up
- Choose the class that fits your schedule
- All classes are provided at no cost to students



Scan QR code for more information.
Click registration button on webpage to register!
abtech.edu/jobprep

Job Preparedness

Career Connections

The Career Connections Lab is an open computer lab where participants can get assistance with every area of their career journey, including resume creation, interview practice, job applications, and career coaching. Support is provided at any stage of employment, whether you are unemployed and looking for work or employed but looking to improve your outlook. We are conveniently located on the bus line – accepting appointments and walk-ins are always welcome M-F from 9-4. For more information, call Goodwill 828-298-9023 ext. 4.

M-F, 5/18-8/14, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., HRD-7653-016HR
RM 152, Goodwill Ctr., Goodwill
Fees: Course: Waived

Career Lab

In this open employability lab, you receive individualized guidance for building a resume, performing a job search, completing online job applications, learning effective interview techniques, and developing essential employability skills. At the Career Lab at NCWorks in Asheville, you can work independently or with an A-B Tech instructor on job search and career development. Computers with internet access are available for all employment-related activities, including online job searches, online applications, and resumes. You must be registered with NCWorks to take advantage of this free class. Please call 828-920-6670 for more information.

M-F, 5/18-8/14, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., HRD-7688-007HR
RM Lab, NCWorks Asheville Career Ctr., 53 Asheland Ave, Suite 105
Fees: Course: Waived

Essential Computer Skills: A Comprehensive 6-hour Course

This course will introduce the basics of the computer system PC Windows with attention for job seeking. Students will get hands on experience with keyboard and mouse applications that will improve proficiency in job searching & exploration, resume production & updating, and cover letter generating & updating. Attendees will gain a knowledge of all the essential hardware components for proper use. Participants will gain experience and obtain knowledge of software programs including Google, Microsoft Office, and internet safety and security with emphasis on password construction & password safeguarding. To sign up email jobpreparedness@abtech.edu or call 828-398-7934.

M/W, 4/13-4/15, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., HRD-7715-053HR
RM 118, Ramsey, A-B Tech Madison
Fees: Course: Waived

M/W, 6/1-6/3, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., HRD-7715-052HR
RM 438, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: Waived

M/W, 6/15-6/17, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., HRD-7715-050HR
RM 118, Ramsey, A-B Tech Madison
Fees: Course: Waived

M/W, 7/13-7/15, 12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m., HRD-7715-051HR
RM 198, Goodwill Ctr., Goodwill
Fees: Course: Waived

M/W, 8/3-8/5, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m., HRD-7715-055HR
RM 7, TrV, Transformation Village
Fees: Course: Waived

Why Didn't My Teacher Tell Me? An Introduction to Curriculum College Classes ^{new}

Thinking about taking some college courses but nervous about how they work and what's expected of you? Take this course to learn how to navigate A-B Tech's online course system, what a syllabus is and why you should read it; how to get textbooks, and more! This course will answer questions and go over the information you're expected to know and things that you're supposed to do before you step foot in (or log on to) your first curriculum course.

T/TH, 7/28-8/20, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., HRD-7720
RM TBD, TBD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: Waived

WorkKeys Curriculum

Learn the work readiness skills you need to be successful in today's workplace. WorkKeys Curriculum is an easy-to-use free online course. Students can strengthen applied math, graphic literacy and workplace document skills in preparation for the National Career Readiness Certificate assessment. This online tutorial can be accessed from any computer, tablet or mobile device with a browser that supports HTML5 at any time that is convenient for you and is designed to increase your skill levels quickly and efficiently. It is offered for free through a partnership with the Mountain Area Workforce Development Board and A-B Tech. For more information, call 828-398-7934 or email jobpreparedness@abtech.edu.

, 5/18-8/14, HRD-7643-011HR
Online
Fees: Course: Waived



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TURN YOUR SKILLS INTO A HIGH-PAYING CAREER

All the training and experience you need to succeed in just a couple of weeks.



Date: July 20-31, 2026
Time: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM

Attend **NCDOT's Highway Construction Trade Academy**— Drones are changing the way roads get built-and you could be a part of it at no cost. Join us for an immersive training experience where you will explore the world of drones in highway construction and develop the skills needed to enter this fast-growing field.

WHAT YOU'LL GAIN:

- Classroom and hand-on learning for drone operation in highway construction
- OSHA 10 Certification
- Flagger Training
- CPR and First Aid Certification
- Career readiness and job placement support

REGISTER TODAY!

Click the button or scan the QR code to register or learn more.

REGISTER NOW



TRAINING LOCATION:

Name: A-B Tech Community College
County: Buncombe County
Address: 340 Victoria RD, Asheville, NC 28801

Please Enroll by July 15

Funded by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) On-the-Job Training Program via NCDOT

For more information, please contact OJT at ojt@ncdot.gov or (919) 814-4935.



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Moving Forward on Your Journey to Excellence!

If you receive Food Assistance in Buncombe County, More Than a Job NC (MTAJ-NC) at A-B Tech is here to help you build the skills and confidence to pursue your dream career. This free program can help you meet work requirements for your food assistance!

Whether you're starting your career or advancing, MTAJ-NC at A-B Tech offers financial assistance for continuing education and career coaching services. We are here to help you succeed!

Scan the QR code below to fill out our Interest Form to get started!



As a mother of four, I was juggling work, family and life...but I was overwhelmed by the challenges.

Signing up for MTAJ-NC helped me to overcome these barriers. They offered flexibility and resources to help me pursue my goals...I couldn't have done it without them. If you're not sure how to begin, this is your sign — take the step, they will guide you.

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Division of Child and Family Well-Being
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ABCCM's Transformation Village

A-B Tech Classes are being offered at Transformation Village (TrV)

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Transformation Village
 30 Olin Haven Way
 Asheville, NC 28806



**A-B Tech
 Entrance on
 right side of
 the building**

Classes continuously added.

Check registration website for updates.

To Register online: go to abtech.edu/coned-registration

For more information email workforceprograms@abtech.edu, or call 828-398-7934.
 To reach Transformation Village directly, contact Denise Lawson, (828) 259-5365 ext. 2004 or
 email denise.lawson@abccm.org



Video Game Designer Brian Swahn Discovered Passion for Manufacturing Through A-B Tech's NCEdge Training for Pratt & Whitney



Brian Swahn, 43, has always been a DIY kind of guy. After taking a couple of college courses early on, he decided college wasn't for him, and spent 12 years teaching himself software development and video game design. A longtime Dungeons and Dragons fan, Swahn decided to try his hand at creating a video game that would capture what he loved best about the fantasy genre. His first roleplaying video game, *The Great Gaias*, was a surprise success. But when Swahn released a second game in 2023, it didn't sell as well, and the father of two was forced to reconsider his life plans. He and his wife had recently sold their Long Island home to move to Bent Creek, NC where they purchased land to be near family. Soon after the move, Swahn began to search job listings. "I thought I got to get a real job," he said.

Swahn's sister told him about a short-term manufacturing course at A-B Tech that came with the promise of a job at Pratt and Whitney after training. The course fee would be covered by the state as part of NCEdge, North Carolina's customized training program.

"I knew nothing at manufacturing," Swahn said. "It was a word I'd hear politicians talk about. I had no idea what the job would entail, but my wife said take it and keep your mind open. I

told myself I'd give it a year and if I don't like it, I'll leave."

The Pratt and Whitney new hire course focused on safety and CNC machining, and to Swahn's surprise, he had a natural knack for G-code, the type of programming the machines used. "Coming from a software background, I had taught myself how to code JavaScript and Python. I thought it's another programming language I can learn; that's interesting!"

After landing a new job at Pratt and Whitney, Swahn felt a similar sense of excitement walking into his new place of employment for the first time. He compares the sensation to the first time he attended a gaming convention in Boston in his late twenties. "The wide open spaces and futuristic machines gave me the same feeling," Swahn said. "I fed on that. I said, 'there's something special going on here and it's happening now, and I want to be a part of it.'"

For a year, Swahn worked as a machine operator creating parts for jet engines. In January 2024, he was promoted to Team Lead for his leadership abilities. The job is extroverted and changes day to day, offering lots of opportunity to solve problems.

Learn more about Swahn's story at abtech.edu/news and NCEdge at abtech.edu/NCEdge.



NCEdge Training By the Numbers:

- 2,591 students trained in 339 classes in 2023-2024
- 3,157 students trained in 379 classes in 2024-2025
- 1,628 students trained in 210 classes in 2025-2026*

*Year not complete



Workforce Training

Electrical License Renewal Part 1

This course is designed to provide electrical professionals with updated information on the National Electric Code, the N.C. Electrical Code and the local utility requirements. An emphasis is given to new changes in the code. This course has been approved by the N.C. State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors for 8 hours of continuing education credit.

F, 6/5, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., ELC-3016-272WT
 RM 437, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$86.00

Building Standard Inspection, Level II

This course is based on the NC International Building Code. It is designed for the education and training of the code enforcement official. Students will need to bring a calculator and the following textbooks: 2018 NC Building Code, and the 2018 Administrative Code and Policies.

TH/F/S, TH/F, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., COD-3105-242WT
 RM 437, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
 Fees: Course: \$141.00

Drone Remote Pilot Certificate Training Part 107

The benefits of drones are difficult to ignore, fueling the adoption of unmanned aerial vehicle (UAV) technology in some of the economy's largest sectors, including construction, utilities, security, real estate, and research. Commercial or non-hobby-related drone operations require a Remote Pilot Certificate from the FAA with a Small Unmanned Aircraft System (sUAS) rating. This course will prepare you to sit for the required FAA knowledge exam and increase the likelihood of earning your certification. The exam is not part of the course. Instructor FAA-authorized commercial drone pilot. Public safety/emergency responders should call 828-782-2139 for drone classes designed specifically for emergency services.

T/TH, 7/21-8/6, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., UAS-3111-137WT
 ZOOM, VLC - Virtual Learning Classroom
 Fees: Course: \$75.00

In partnership with Trans-Tech, A-B Tech is offering both CDL-A and CDL-B Training.



CDL-A: For students that want to drive tractor-trailers or semi-trailers. The five-week full-time program includes three weeks of practical training, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Alternatively, a 10-week weekend program is also available.

CDL-B: For students that want to drive smaller commercial vehicles such as dump trucks or passenger buses (not school buses). The five-week full-time program includes three weeks of practical training, Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Both programs are a hybrid of online and in-person training and feature small class sizes along with job seeking assistance. Tuition assistance may be available.

Enrollment Requirements

- 18 years of age
- Currently possess a valid driver's license with no restrictions
- Have a valid Social Security card
- Have an acceptable driving record
- Pass a criminal background check
- Be drug-free and be able to pass both a DOT physical and drug screen
- Attend orientation session

For more information, email: truck@abtech.edu

In-person Orientation Dates in

Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus, 10 Genevieve Circle Asheville

2 p.m.: 4/13, 5/11, 7/6, 8/10

6 p.m.: 4/27, 5/18, 7/20, 8/24

**Financial Assistance available,
 please refer to page 3.**



Drone: Flight Lab

Embark on an exhilarating journey into the world of drones with our hands-on Drone: Flight Lab. Explore the principles of flight, drone controls, and unleash your imagination as you navigate aerially. Whether you are a novice or have some drone experience, our expert instructors will guide you through training and discuss how best to incorporate the technology into your new or existing business. Join us for an extraordinary experience where innovation takes flight. The class will be held at A-B Tech Enka, in the parking outside the Small Business Center. Restrooms will be accessible.

F, 8/7, 1 p.m. - 5 p.m., SEF-5803-128WT
Parking Lot SBC, A-B Tech Enka
Fees: Course: \$77.00

Electrical Standard Inspection Level II

This course will prepare the student for the State Of NC Electrical Inspection Level II exam. Students need to bring a copy of the 2020 National Electrical Code book and a calculator to class.

TH,FTH,F, 5/15-5/22, 8 a.m.8 a.m. - 5 p.m.5 p.m., COD-3110-495WT
RM 437, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD , Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$141.00

NCDOT's Highway Construction Trade Academy - DRONE

Launch Your Career NCDOT by attending our Drone Business Fundamentals and Flight Operations Highway Construction Trade Academy!

Take your skills to new heights with our comprehensive drone training program designed for real-world impact. Learn to master drone operations for disaster relief, bridge inspections, and civil engineering surveying, while gaining the business know-how to thrive in this fast-growing industry. Plus, you'll earn OSHA 10, First Aid/CPR, and Work Zone Flagger certifications, making you stand out as a safety-conscious professional. Upon successful completion, you'll receive a Certificate of Completion and the confidence to tackle high-demand projects with cutting-edge expertise. Don't just fly—lead the future of drone technology!

See page 36 for more information and registration details for this no-cost training.



eNotary

Remote Online Notarization was signed into law in North Carolina effective July 1, 2023. This course provides instruction to currently commissioned notaries who want to expand their existing qualifications to include remote online notarization. Topics include legal, ethical and procedural requirements of the Notary Act. Upon completion of this course with a passing exam grade of 80%, a person is eligible to make application with the NC Secretary of State office for eNotary status. Textbook: NC Electronic Notarization Manual required. Students must have a current notary commission, and must present a current valid photo ID to be admitted to class.

S, 8/22, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m., SEF-7676-811WT
RM 431, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD , Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$60.00

IT Support new

Launch your career in the high-demand field of information technology with this hands-on IT Support course, offered in partnership with Per Scholas. Designed for all levels of experience, but no prior tech experience required, the course covers system administration using Windows Server, IT service management with ServiceNow, cybersecurity fundamentals, and the integration of AI tools in support workflows. Students will gain real-world experience using platforms such as Microsoft Office 365, Windows 10, Cisco IOS, and VirtualBox. The course also prepares students for industry-recognized certifications, including the CompTIA A+ and Google IT Support Professional Certificate. Learners benefit from comprehensive support services including career coaching, professional development, certification exam prep, and job readiness training to ensure a successful transition into the IT workforce.

M-F, 6/15-10/2, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., CTS-3255-009WT
Online
Fees: Course: \$0.00

Electrical Foundations

"Have you decided to enter the electrical trade and want to become an electrical helper? This class will provide the theory and hands-on experience to develop the basic skills for working with electricity. Areas covered includes; material and parts identification, installation of wire and cable, conduit bending, installing rigid metal conduit, using a multimeter, conductor identification, electrical safety, basic troubleshooting and wiring devices tools and how to use them. This class will include the basic skills needed for both residential and commercial locations."

TBD
Fees: Course: \$86.00

NEC Exam Prep

This course is designed to help students review the National Electric Code (NEC) in preparation for the NC Electrical Contractors Exam. It is also beneficial for Code Enforcement officials and others who want to know more about the National Electric Code. This course will cover current code, calculations, wiring, motors, transformers, low and high voltage along with practice questions for the exam. Students should bring a copy of the 2020 NEC Code book and a calculator to class. For more information about scheduling the licensing exam, visit www.ncbeec.org.

TH,FTH,F, 7/9-7/17, 8 a.m.8 a.m. - 5 p.m.5 p.m., ELC-3100-542WT
RM 437, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD , Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$141.00

Plumbing Contractor's CE

TBD
TH, 4/30, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m., TBD
RM , Ferguson Ctr., AHWD , Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$86.00



Notary Public

This course teaches students the material needed to become a notary and provides an exam. Upon class completion with a passing 80% exam grade, a person is eligible to apply for a commission with the NC Secretary of State office. Other eligibility requirements for notary commission are that a person must: be 18 years of age or older and a legal resident of the U.S.; be able to speak, read and write English; have a high school diploma or equivalent; and reside or have a regular place of work or business in NC. Students must present a current photo ID and have a copy of the required textbook to be admitted to class. Textbook: N.C. Notary Public Manual, 2016 Edition. Books are available to purchase at the Asheville Campus or A-B Tech Madison.

F, 6/12, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., SEF-3874-594WT
RM 116, Ramsey, A-B Tech Madison
Fees: Course: \$82.00

S, 6/13, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., SEF-3874-595WT
RM 431, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$82.00

S, 7/11, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., SEF-3874-596WT
RM 431, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$82.00

F, 8/14, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., SEF-3874-597WT
RM 116, Ramsey, A-B Tech Madison
Fees: Course: \$82.00

S, 8/15, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., SEF-3874-598WT
RM 431, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$82.00

Spanish for the Workplace

Explore the benefits of communicating with basic Spanish in today's global economy. This course provides an introductory study of survival Spanish in the workplace for non-Spanish speaking employers, employees and job seekers who desire to enhance communication skills. Students will learn to identify, minimize or eliminate barriers to communication and understanding between native Spanish speakers and non-Spanish speakers. The course utilizes a variety of engaging methods to address basic Spanish commands, yes/no questions and simple phrases useful in the workplace.

M, 6/1-7/6, 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m., FLI-7700-248WT
RM 431, Ferguson Ctr., AHWD, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$81.00

Introduction to Horticulture Professions

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Uncover the vibrant world of plants and discover how to turn your passion into a career. This engaging course introduces students to key concepts in horticulture, including plant types, garden styles, propagation techniques, and essential care practices. Start building your understanding of how plants interact with their environment by exploring soil health, climate, ecology, and the ways plants adapt to thrive. Gain insight into common pests and sustainable solutions through Integrated Pest Management (IPM). In the final week, explore a variety of plant-related career paths in horticulture, agriculture, forestry, and floral design, while also learning how to present your experience and consider launching your own plant-based business.

S, 6/13-6/27, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., HOR-1307-003WT
RM 3, Transformation Village
Fees: Course: \$82.00

Spanish for the Workplace Plus

This course offers applied Spanish for the workplace to facilitate basic communication with people whose native language is Spanish. Emphasis is placed on oral communication and career-specific vocabulary that is focused on health, business, and/or public service professions. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate at a functional level with native speakers and demonstrate cultural sensitivity.

T/TH, 6/5-7/31, 9:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m., FLI-7701-012WT
RM 232, Elm, Asheville Campus
Fees: Course: \$141.00

Construction Craft Skills

Enter the world of construction prepared with several Nationally Recognized Credentials. The construction industry offers a variety of career opportunities from skilled craftspersons to supervisors to business owners. Students who attend this class will gain the skills and certifications necessary to obtain work with contracting companies as entry-level employees. This class includes OSHA 10 and NCCER Core Curriculum Certification. The NCCER Curriculum introduces students to construction math, hand and power tools, construction drawings, rigging, material handling and techniques to effectively communicate with co-workers and supervisors.

Please email WorkforcePrograms@abtech.edu for more information.



Funding for Workforce Training

NCWorks funding is designed to help an individual enroll in short-term continuing education courses or long-term curriculum programs that lead to employment. This helps with better job training for advanced career moves. NCWorks offers funding that will cover tuition, books, uniforms as well as other supplies. Continuing Education course expenses are set per course and Curriculum course expenses are per semester up to an allowable amount. An individual is encouraged to complete a two-year degree within the two years for continued coverage. The goal is to sponsor individuals in their training without the added financial burdens that going to school can cause. Intense case management occurs up to one year even after an individual has completed their program of choice. Career Advisors are committed to helping participants with employment and other support services. Workshops, one on one coaching, and follow-ups are a few examples of building relationships between students and case managers. Interested candidates can seek NCWorks assistance at the NCWorks Career Center and A-B Tech.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Meet income guidelines
- Residency
- Documentation
(I.D., Social Security card, Birth Certificate, etc.)



Assistance is Available for:

- Dislocated Workers
- Justice-Involved Individuals
- SNAP Participants
- Unemployed Individuals
- Underemployed Workers
- Veterans

For more information contact:

Carla McGirt
Work Cell: 828-772-0787
Email: carlacrewsmcgirt@abtech.edu

Continuing Education Programs Available:

- Advanced Manufacturing (Composites, Machining)
- Emergency Medical Technician/ Emergency Medical Services
- Health Occupations (Nursing Assistant)
- Truck Driver Training (CDL-A)
- Many other programs available

Greetings from the Barber Academy



The A-B Tech Barber Academy is a continuing education workforce training program that prepares students to apply for and pass the licensing examination offered by the N.C. Board of Barber and Electrolysis Examiners (NCBBEE).

Barbering programs in the State of North Carolina are required to provide a minimum of 1528 clock hours of instruction. Classes are held Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. The Barber Academy is a full-time program that will take 18 – 22 months to complete. Lectures, demonstrations, and hands-on practical work is designed to prepare students to apply for and pass the Apprentice licensing examination by the N.C. Board of Barber and Electrolysis Examiners (NCBBEE). The Apprentice licensing examination is a combination of shaving, tapered haircut, implements, anatomy, chemistry, chemical hair services, skin and hair histology, professionalism, and business practices.

The program is one of a few barber training programs in the state offered by community colleges and the only one offered west of Shelby. We hope that the information above was helpful and the Barbering Program looks forward to hearing from you!

Our program is popular and currently has a waiting list. For more information, we encourage future barbers to contact Jay Kaufmann, Coordinator/Lead Instructor, Barbering program, at barber@abtech.edu or by calling (828) 398-7934.





Regulatory Training

We offer regulatory training classes for small to large business, for annual staff training, professional development, and regulatory compliance. Including courses with third party certification.

These courses include:

- Elements of Current Good Manufacturing Practices
- (CGMP) for the Food, Beverage, and Natural Products Industries
- FSPCA Preventive Controls For Human Foods: Preventive Controls Qualified Individual (PCQI) HACCP and Sanitation for Craft Beverages Introductory HACCP

For more information on scheduling these courses for yourself or your employees please visit ncbionetwork.org/food-manufacturing or contact us at asheville@ncbionetwork.org.



Learn, Formulate and Test Test Kitchen and Natural Products Laboratory



Located at A-B Tech Enka, BioNetwork's facilities provide onsite equipment rental, laboratory testing, and training opportunities for entrepreneurs, chefs, restaurateurs, and enthusiasts with the desire to explore new and alternative food and beverage formulation, presentation techniques, and cooking methods.

<https://www.ncbionetwork.org/food-manufacturing>

NC BioNetwork provides education, outreach and laboratory training for businesses, entrepreneurs and community partners engaged in advancing the life science economy across North Carolina. These services focus on emerging opportunities and practical information required for compliance with federal regulations.

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Email: asheville@ncbionetwork.org
Web: abtech.edu/bionetwork
Facebook: [facebook.com/bionetworkatabtech](https://www.facebook.com/bionetworkatabtech)
Twitter: [@food_bev_sci](https://twitter.com/food_bev_sci)

NC BioNetwork

Virtual Instructor-led FSPCA Preventive Controls for Human Foods (PCHF) v2.0 - 24 hours new

Version 2.0 is here! Are you ready to become a Preventive Controls Qualified Individual (PCQI)? Completing our course is one of the recognized ways to achieve that certificate. Developed by the Food Safety Preventive Controls Alliance (FSPCA), this training follows the standardized curriculum recognized by FDA. Under regulations for Current Good Manufacturing Practice (CGMP), hazard analysis, and risk-based preventive controls, only a PCQI is authorized to perform certain activities. This updated course is the new 2.0 version of Preventive Controls for Human Foods. This is now the FDA required training version for PCHF. Successful completion of FSPCA Preventive Controls for Human Food requires attendance and engagement for all sessions. Instruction and access links for the class will be sent out 2 weeks prior to the class. This class is 100% virtual instructor lead class. Technological requirements must be met to complete the class.

T-TH, 6/16-6/18, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., SEF-9084-146BW
Webex, Online
Fees: Course: \$350.00

Virtual Instructor-led FSPCA Preventive Controls for Human Foods (PCHF) v2.0: Part 2 - 8 Hour new

This course will provide an overview of preventive control considerations that support the FSMA Final Rules for Preventive Controls for Human and Animal Food. Identifying the appropriate preventive control is critical in preventing the hazard from occurring and is a pillar concept behind the new FSMA Preventive Control Rules. An overview of preventive controls will be discussed including process controls, food allergen controls, sanitation controls, supply-chain controls, recall plans, and the relationship of preventive controls and critical control points (CCPs). Participants must complete the 16-hour Part 1 class to be eligible for certificates from the Part 2, 8-hour course. This course includes the updated information for version 2.0.

T, 7/14, 7:30 a.m. - 5 p.m., SEF-9076-110BW
Webex, Online
Fees: Course: \$250.00



Fermenting Fruits and Veggies

Learn to grow probiotic cultures that will aid digestion, preserve foods, and add flavor and nutrition to fruits and vegetables. This course is designed to promote creativity while learning how to make probiotics. By the end of this course, you will be able to make your own fermented products like kimchi, ginger, turmeric, beet kvass, and tepache (made from pineapples)! Learn where they came from, why they are necessary for our health, and how you can grow them in your own home. Walk away with new and exciting recipes to try at home like yogurt, kombucha, and sauerkraut. This course will be held at WNC FoodWorks.

T, 8/4, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., SEF-9134-136BW
TBD
Fees: Course: \$75.00, Ins: \$2.00

Kyaraben: Making Adorable Character Japanese Bento Boxes

Kyaraben or character bento, is a style of bento that incorporates dishes that are designed and arranged to look like characters or people. Often in the form of plants, animals, and beloved characters. Kyaraben was made in order to make food exciting for Japanese children. It has become so popular that there are contests in Japan that focus on kyaraben. In this class you will learn how to use molds, preparation skills, and plating techniques so you can design and create your own kyaraben.

T, 8/11, 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., SEF-9141-123BW
RM 221, TCC, A-B Tech Enka
Fees: Course: \$75.00, Ins: \$2.00



What is the North Carolina Small Business Center Network?

The NC Community Colleges Small Business Center Network (SBCN) is our state's largest state-supported small business assistance initiative. Started in 1984 with the funding of eight small business centers by the North Carolina General Assembly, by 1995 at least one Small Business Center was established at each of the 58 community colleges. Currently, the Network has 60 sites throughout the state with Centers conveniently located within a 30-minute drive of every North Carolinian. At the core of its vision, the Small Business Center Network is positioned to focus on entrepreneurship, small business and economic development with an emphasis on assisting start-ups, early stage, and businesses seeking disaster assistance or seeking to stabilize. Our unique structure allows ease of access and unparalleled knowledge of and linkages within local communities. We collaborate with Federal, State and local entities to help business owners get the most current information needed to start and successfully operate their enterprises. Potential or existing small business owners can take advantage of high quality, readily accessible assistance that includes:



- Free, confidential one-on-one business counseling services
- Resource and referral information for a variety of business needs
- High-Impact programs are available at no cost

Our Center staff understands the unique economic situations of North Carolina's diverse communities and regions, and they provide services customized to meet those as well as specific business needs. Experienced business counselors are available to help with:

- Entrepreneurial Assessment
- Entrepreneurship Training
- Business Plan Development
- Sources of Capital and Loan Preparation
- Marketing Assistance
- Biotechnology-related Business Questions
- International Trade
- Government Procurement

A-B Tech Small Business Center and Business Incubation Program

The Small Business Center provides a number of services targeting both prospective and existing Small business owners. Confidential counseling, a resource library and access to experts in the accounting, legal, management, marketing and technology fields are some of the free services provided through the Small Business Center.

The Center for Business and Technology Incubation offers a business incubation program which helps accelerate the sustainable development of both start-up and emerging companies by providing entrepreneurs with an array of targeted resources. The incubation program offers facilities, access to equipment, small business counseling and networking opportunities; all of which are critical to successful business development.





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3:30-6:30

APRIL -

OCTOBER

Produce

Meat / Eggs

Bread / Pastries

Honey / Crafts





MIND YOUR BUSINESS AND GROW YOUR MISSION!

A mission driven business stays grounded in purpose, guiding every decision with intention and clarity. When a company knows why it exists beyond profit, it builds trust, attracts loyal customers, and inspires employees who feel connected to something meaningful. This sense of purpose fuels resilience during challenges and creates lasting impact within the community. That strong mission becomes a compass that helps businesses grow with integrity, authenticity, and lasting value. A 2025 report from Chief Executives for Corporate Purpose found that companies aligning operations with a defined purpose achieved **25% higher revenue and 22% higher pre tax profit** than non purpose aligned peers.

The A-B Tech Small Business Center is excited to host **Johanna Patrice Hagarty (JPH), Cofounder and CEO of Biz Hero**, as she leads the following programs during the month of May. These FREE programs will be held in-person at the A-B Tech Small Business Center.

Nonprofit Risk Management

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 (11:00 am – 1:00 pm)

This interactive session helps aspiring nonprofit founders and changemakers understand the risks, realities, and rewards of launching or growing a purpose-driven organization. Participants learn how to structure their ideas, diversify revenue, and establish strong operational and financial foundations before seeking grants or external funding.

Purpose Driven Decision Making for Entrepreneurs

Tuesday, May 19, 2026 (11:00 am – 1:00 pm)

This interactive session helps purpose-driven founders define, articulate, and operationalize their core values to guide business decisions and brand direction. Participants will explore their personal motivations, clarify what they stand against through “Enemy Statements,” and craft the opposite— “Ally Statements” or Guiding Principles—that reflect their commitment to ethical growth and conscious leadership.

Please scan the QR code for more information.





Small Business Center Valued Partner

Johanna Price Hagarty



The Small Business Center is proud to spotlight Johanna Price Hagarty (JPH), Founder of Biz Hero, as a valued partner in our business education programming.

Johanna is a founder, strategist, and coach who helps mission-driven businesses and cultural organizations grow with purpose and creativity. With 15+ years of experience in the arts, healthcare, hospitality, and retail sectors, Johanna has trained and supported 2,500+ small businesses, produced events drawing 150,000+ participants, and built partnerships that fuel cultural vitality and sustainable growth.

Her career began in the arts - opening venues, marketing local Arts Councils, and collaborating with icons like John Paul Jones (Led Zeppelin) and Billy Strings. That creative foundation taught her the

power of storytelling and heritage as tools to connect with audiences, advance meaningful missions, and help purpose-driven organizations thrive.

Through her newest venture, Biz Hero, and proprietary Mission Critical Method™, she helps purpose-driven founders, businesses, and nonprofits cut through the noise with clear marketing strategies, development systems, and fractional support that honor their unique identity while driving measurable growth.

Biz Hero

BizheroHQ.com



Small Business Center Client Highlight: Rooted and Gather – Michelle Haworth

What is your business?

Rooted and Gather is a Christian café, bookstore and gift shop that hosts craft classes and community events for all ages—designed to be a warm, welcoming space for connection, creativity, and faith.

Why did you start your business?

God placed this idea on my heart over 30 years ago, and it's been quietly growing ever since. I knew I wouldn't feel complete until I brought it to life—and now, getting to watch it continue to evolve has been incredibly fulfilling.

Have you started other businesses?

Yes. I've owned several businesses over the years, including a gift basket and Christian welcoming service, gratitude seminars, and an aviation English business. My daughter and business partner, Cassie, is also the owner of Rooted Photography, a Christian-based family photography business.

How has the A-B Tech SBC assisted you?

Through A-B Tech's Small Business Center, I completed over 20 workshops—both online and in person—worked one-on-one with a business coach, and had ongoing support to ask questions as they arose. They also connected me with key individuals who helped meet specific business needs along the way.

What is the most challenging aspect of owning a business?

The biggest challenge is balancing what we envision for Rooted and Gather with learning—through listening and observation—what our customers are truly looking for, and allowing the business to grow in response to that.

What kind of progress have you made on a business and/or personal level since you started working with the SBC?

We went from a mere idea that lived in my head for 30 years to operating Rooted and Gather in a 100-year-old former schoolhouse and church. Today, we're open, growing, and meeting wonderful neighbors and guests every single day.

What advice would you give aspiring entrepreneurs?

Take full advantage of every resource available to you. While there are certainly foundational principles in business, it's also important to give yourself space to let the business unfold—and allow it to reveal what it's meant to become. For us, it was important to stop and go to God to see what REALLY needed to be done and what was something we thought we should do because "that's the way it's always done."

Is there anything that you want people to know about you or your business that they may not already know?

More than anything, we want people to know they're welcome to linger. Whether you're coming in to work, to sit quietly, play a game, or simply to enjoy a cup of coffee, Rooted and Gather is a place to slow down and feel at home—not just grab and go.



For more information, please visit the Rooted and Gather website at:

rootedandgather.org



High School Equivalency (HSE)

Call (828) 398-7433 or email AdultEd@abtech.edu to enroll!

Students ages 16-17 must formally withdraw from high school and obtain notarized permission to attend prior to enrollment.

Finish High School or earn a GED® and Train for Careers!

Prepare for high school equivalency exams like the GED® or HiSet® with our free and flexible options. Daytime and evening classes available for math and reading.

- **FREE** Face-to-face classes available at the main campus on Victoria Road and A-B Tech Madison in Marshall.
- Self-paced online study available 24/7



HSE en Español

¿Quieres obtener un diploma equivalente a la escuela secundaria de los EE. UU.?

A-B Tech ofrece clases de preparación para el GED® en español con opciones diurnas, nocturnas y en línea. Da el primer paso hacia tu futuro hoy! Escanea este código para completar el formulario de interés.



Para más información, comuníquese con Talia

Aguayo Bermudez a (828) 398-7338 o

taliaaguayo@abtech.edu.



A-B Tech SOAR Program

A-B Tech’s Successful Occupational Achievement Readiness (SOAR)

is a two-year vocational and literacy training program for adults with reading, math, writing, processing skills, adaptive behavior, health/anxiety, autism, intellectual, and/or developmental disorders or disabilities.



- Students will be admitted to the program based on availability and their ability to meet transportation, scheduling, technical and testing expectations.
- SOAR runs M-Th 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Students must commit to attending the full program.
- All SOAR students will work with Vocational Rehabilitation during the 2nd year of the program.
- Year two students will take a combination of basic academic skill classes and career-focused courses through Continuing Education or Human Resources Development at A-B Tech.

For more information, visit **abtech.edu/SOAR**, email **barbarafedock@abtech.edu**, or call 828-398-7131.

Scan with your phone for more information



Curso de Construcción Básica e Introducción al Cableado Eléctrico

¡Aprende habilidades valiosas y obtén certificaciones reconocidas!
Las nuevas clases empiezan en mayo de 2026

- Clases nocturnas en español
- Obtén credenciales en NCCER CORE (Habilidades básicas de construcción) y OSHA-10 (Seguridad y salud ocupacional)
- Oportunidades para continuar tus estudios en A-B Tech



Para más información, comuníquese con Erica Witsell al (828) 398-7371 o ericacwitsell@abtech.edu. Escanee este código para llenar el formulario de interés.



English Language Acquisition (ELA) – formerly ESL

FREE classes for English Language Learners

Flexible class formats and schedules – morning, afternoon, evening, and online.



In-Person (Mornings)

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
Levels 1-6 meet 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

In-Person (Evenings)

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays
Levels 1-6 meet 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Online (Mornings)

Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
multi-level classes that meet on Teams
*semester-dependent

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**learnenglish@abtech.
edu**

***Please note: Pre-registration is required. This adds you to our ELA Waitlist for Summer and Fall 2026.**

Student Success Stories: Veronica Sanchez-Reyes, a dedicated mother of three and longtime bakery worker, with experience and interest in manufacturing, transformed her future through A-B Tech's English Language Acquisition and workforce training programs. Originally from Mexico City, she overcame early educational barriers and a language divide to earn a CNC machining certificate, improve her English, and pursue her GED®—all while working full-time. With support from A-B Tech's Counterbalance Project and Helen Powers Fund, Veronica completed a preapprenticeship and a Basic Computer Integrated Machining certificate, positioning herself for a new career in manufacturing. Her story of perseverance, fueled by her children's example and her own determination, shows the power of education to open doors and change lives. To learn more about workforce preparation programs for multilingual learners, contact Erica Witsell, Coordinator of Education Navigation, at ericacwitsell@abtech.edu or 828-398-7371.



A-B Tech Madison

Beginning Digital and Mirrorless Photography: Mastering Modern Techniques

Unlock the full potential of your digital and mirrorless camera in this comprehensive photography class. Get to know the features and settings of digital and/or mirrorless cameras, including ISO, aperture, and shutter speed. Learn the principles of composition and how to use natural and artificial light to enhance your photos. Whether you're a beginner looking to understand the basics or an enthusiast aiming to refine your skills, this course offers something for everyone. Join us and transform your photography skills, capturing stunning images with confidence and creativity! Bring your camera and manual to the first class.

W, 5/6-5/27, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4713-375AR
 RM 116, Ramsey, A-B Tech Madison
 Fees: Course: \$79.00

Essential Computer Skills: A Comprehensive 6-hour Course

This course will introduce the basics of the computer system PC Windows with attention for job seeking. Students will get hands on experience with keyboard and mouse applications that will improve proficiency in job searching & exploration, resume production & updating, and cover letter generating & updating. Attendees will gain a knowledge of all the essential hardware components for proper use. Participants will gain experience and obtain knowledge of software programs including Google, Microsoft Office, and internet safety and security with emphasis on password construction & password safeguarding. To sign up email jobpreparedness@abtech.edu or call 828-398-7934.

M/W, 4/13-4/15, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., HRD-7715-053HR
 RM 118, Ramsey, A-B Tech Madison
 Fees: Course: Waived

M/W, 6/15-6/17, 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., HRD-7715-050HR
 RM 118, Ramsey, A-B Tech Madison
 Fees: Course: Waived

Medicinal Plants and Their Healing Power

For centuries our ancestors used natural remedies to relieve pain, improve physical and mental states using herbal seeds, bark, roots, flowers and foliage. Directly involve yourself in the healing process by making your own herbal remedies. Explore choosing herbs, making salves, poultices, infusions and stocking your herbal medicine cabinet.

TH, 6/11-6/25, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m., CSP-4455-470HG
 RM 112, Ramsey, A-B Tech Madison
 Fees: Course: \$75.00

Notary Public

This course teaches students the material needed to become a notary and provides an exam. Upon class completion with a passing 80% exam grade, a person is eligible to apply for a commission with the NC Secretary of State office. Other eligibility requirements for notary commission are that a person must: be 18 years of age or older and a legal resident of the U.S.; be able to speak, read and write English; have a high school diploma or equivalent; and reside or have a regular place of work or business in NC. Students must present a current photo ID and have a copy of the required textbook to be admitted to class. Textbook: N.C. Notary Public Manual, 2016 Edition. Books are available to purchase at the Asheville Campus or A-B Tech Madison.

F, 6/12, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., SEF-3874-594WT
 RM 116, Ramsey, A-B Tech Madison
 Fees: Course: \$82.00

F, 8/14, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., SEF-3874-597WT
 RM 116, Ramsey, A-B Tech Madison
 Fees: Course: \$82.00

Nurse Aide I

This course prepares students for entry-level employment as a Nurse Aide I through face-to-face classroom, laboratory, and supervised clinical instruction. Day and evening sections are offered at approved locations. Clinical rotations typically include 8-hour shifts, and students must meet clinical site acceptance requirements to complete the course.

T/THS, 6/16-10/6, 5 p.m.7 a.m. - 9 p.m.3:30 p.m., NAS-3240-414HC
 RM 113, Ramsey, A-B Tech Madison
 Fees: Course: \$296.00



NCWorks Career Center Madison

- Job listings and referrals
- Skills-based job matching
- Virtual One-Stop online job search system
- Information on who's hiring
- Employer Interview Days
- Resume, Interviewing and Online Application Assistance
- Basic Computer Skills class for job seekers
- Career Assessment Activities
- Career Guidance
- Financial Assistance for Training
- Career Lab
- Virtual Interview Resources

Madison County

NCWorks Career Center Madison
 A-B Tech, Madison Site
 4646 US Hwy 25/70
 Marshall, NC 28753
 828-782-2632
 Email: newworksmadison@abtech.edu

North Star Digital Literacy Course

Learners learn basic Microsoft computer skills and earn certificates. Great way to enhance your resume!
 Call Dr. Barbara Fedock at 828-398-7131 or email barbarafedock@abtech.edu or Kathy Hipps at 828-398-7891 or email kathyhipps@abtech.edu for more information.



Spanish, Beginning I

This course introduces basic information for those whose family life, travel plans, or personal interest necessitates an introduction to the Spanish language and Latinx culture. Students learn basic pronunciation, nouns, articles, subject pronouns, and simple present tense verb conjugation. The course focuses on simple conversation with an emphasis on primary vocabulary on selected themes. Textbook: Spanish Now!! Ninth Edition

M, 6/22-8/10, 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m., CSP-4121-471LN
RM 112, Ramsey, A-B Tech Madison
Fees: Course: \$79.00

ServSafe Manager Certification

Prepare for the National Restaurant Association's ServSafe Manager Certification. Exam is included as part of the class. Upon completion with a passing exam grade of 75%, the student will earn this industry recognized certification valid for 5 years. This class features online testing and instant score results. No book required.

T,W, 8/11-8/12, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.,
SEF-5816-101HS
RM 116, Ramsey, A-B Tech Madison
Fees: Course: \$110.00

ServSafe

Are you looking for a ServSafe Manager Certification class? A-B Tech Madison is keeping an interest list for this class. If you would like to get your name on the interest list, please call 828-398-7700 and provide your name, email address and phone number. Once we have enough interest, we will schedule the class here at A-B Tech Madison to best serve our community members of Madison County.

We would love to hear from you!

Scan the QR code and let us know what classes you would like offered.



GED® A-B Tech Madison CLASSES for Adults

If you did not finish high school and would like to work on your GED®, enroll in A-B Tech GED® classes now, and let us help you on your educational journey toward graduation! Classes are taught on the Madison campus, and instructors are dedicated to helping students be successful on their educational quest for a higher paying job or seeking future educational opportunities. Call Dr. Barbara Fedock at 828-398-7131 or email barbarafedock@abtech.edu or Kathy Hipps at 828-398-7891 or email kathyhipps@abtech.edu for more information. We hope to hear from you soon!

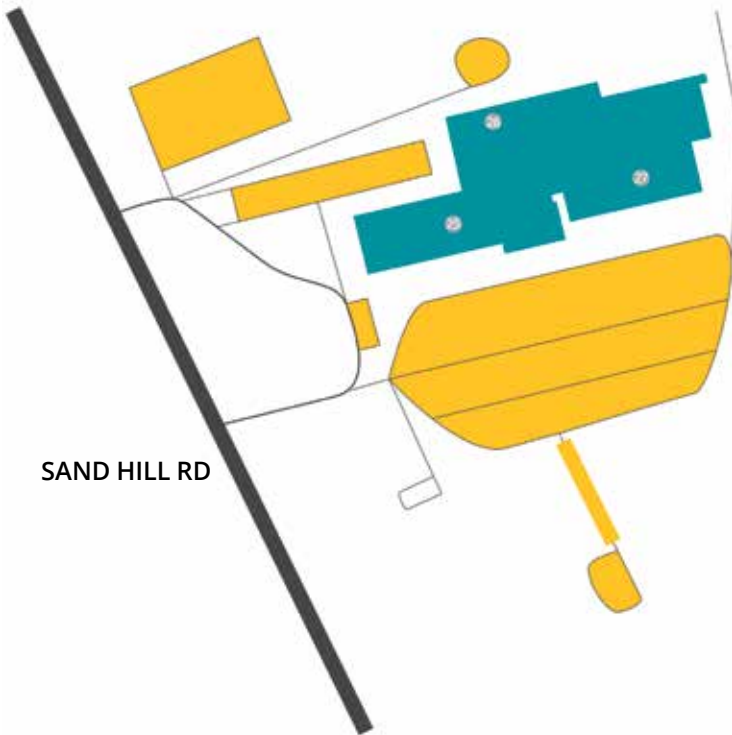
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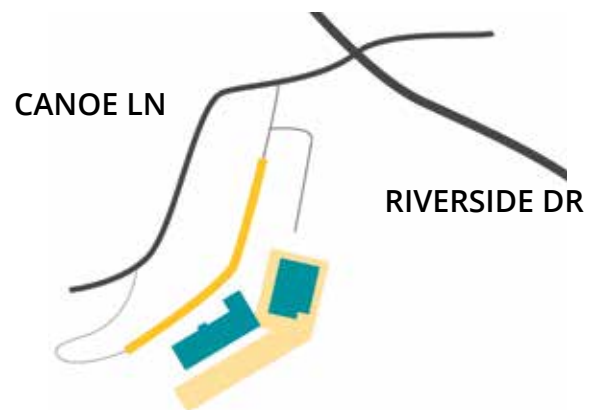
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- 25. Blue Ridge Food Ventures
- 26. Technology Commercialization Center (TCC)
- 27. Small Business Center and Incubator



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Marshall, NC 28753

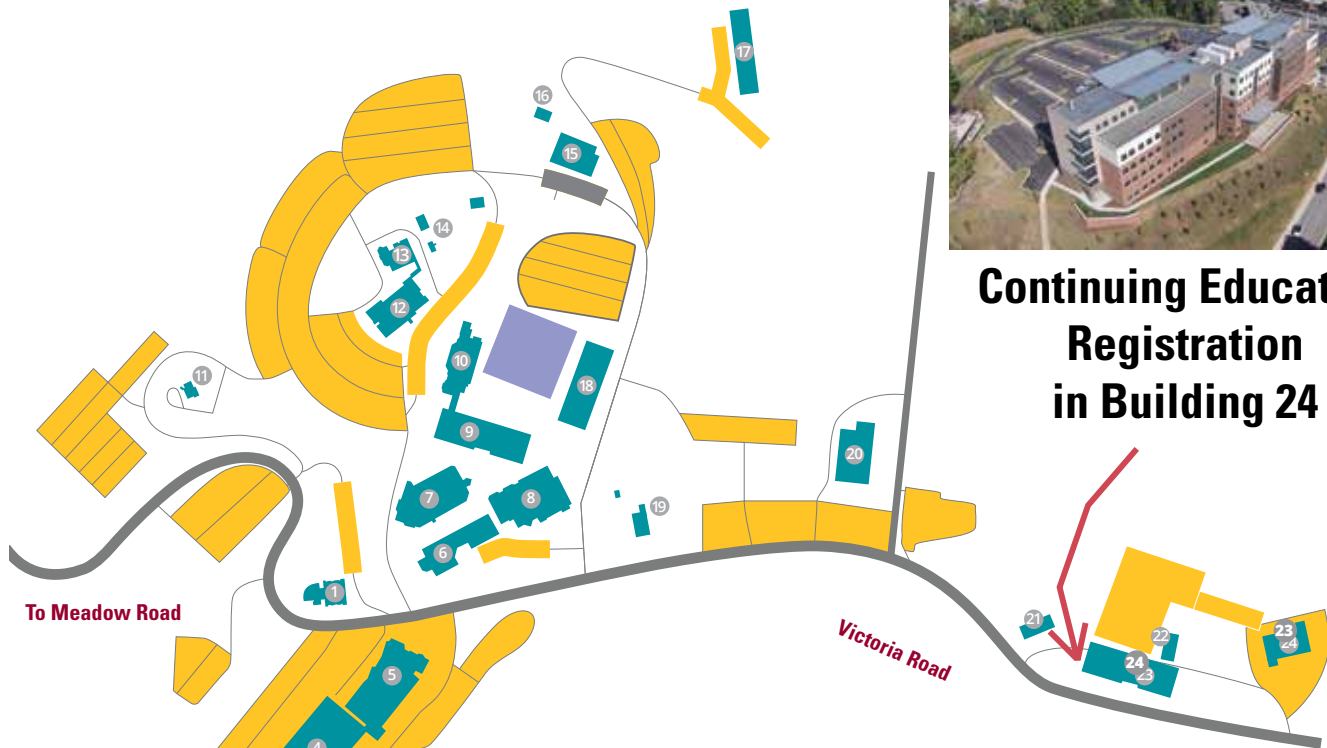


A-B Tech Woodfin

Buncombe County Public Safety Training Facility | A-B Tech Emergency Services Division
24 Canoe Lane, Woodfin, NC 28804



Continuing Education Registration in Building 24



For Continuing Education classes
see Building #24

Asheville Campus 340 Victoria Rd., Asheville, NC 28801

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| 4. Dogwood Building | 13. Fernihurst at Brumit Hospitality Center | 23. Roberson Building |
| 5. K. Ray Bailey Student Services Building | 14. Fernihurst Annex A & B | 24. Ferguson Center for Allied Health and Workforce Development (AHWD) |
| 6. The Don C. Locke Library | 15. Adv. Manufacturing Ctr. Building | |
| 7. Ferguson Building | 16. Maple Building Annex | |
| 8. J. Herbert Coman Student Activity Center | 17. Chestnut Building | |
| 9. Elm Building | 18. Event Center | |
| | 19. Smith-McDowell House Museum | |

(If your Continuing Education Class is in Ferguson, this is the building you want.)

IN PERSON REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration for Continuing Education classes is in the Ferguson Center for Allied Health and Workforce Development (AHWD)
Suite 440, 10 Genevieve Circle
Asheville, NC 28801

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