

BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The following is the Core Competencies List that was presented by the Core Competency Committee and approved at the September 16, 2003 Governance Forum:

Core Competencies

The following core competencies represent the essential elements of a complete and relevant education at Brookdale Community College. They are the skills and abilities that graduates of all associate degree programs should acquire. They are the abilities necessary to be effective as a person, a worker, a citizen, and a life-long learner.

Communication

The student will communicate information and ideas clearly and effectively in the written and spoken form, and will demonstrate effective listening and reading skills.

Mathematical/Scientific Reasoning

The student will use mathematical and/or scientific skills and methods to organize information and develop and test conjectures. The student will also analyze and solve problems and interpret the results within the context of practical applications.

Critical Thinking

The student will think clearly, critically and creatively to analyze information, identify solutions, make logical decisions and solve problems.

Creative Expression

The student will use visual, verbal or written methods of communication to articulate a response to the arts and/or humanities.

Information Literacy

The Student will identify a need for information and collect, analyze, organize and evaluate information from a variety of sources. The student will synthesize, document and present information.

Technological Literacy

The student will use computer systems and other appropriate forms of technology to achieve professional, educational, and personal objectives.

Historical/Societal Analysis

The student will identify and analyze historical and/or societal issues as they impact current and future trends.

Community and Workplace

The student will demonstrate cultural sensitivity within the context of the contemporary, diverse, global community. The student will demonstrate ethical conduct and effective teamwork.

Personal Development

The student will use the biological, psychological and social dimensions of health and wellness to improve and maintain physical and emotional well-being. The student will demonstrate personal, time and stress management skills.