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CAREER NEWSLETTER



BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE | Career, Leadership & Transfer Pathways



WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back new and returning Brookdale students! The beginning of the semester is a great time to reflect and refocus your intentions. One of the most profound ways to begin this journey is to incorporate the word “why” into your thought process. Why are you attending Brookdale? Why did you choose one major over another? Why did you sit in the back instead of the front of class? Why are you looking to pursue xyz career? Such a simple word can uncover so much about our motivations and move us outside of our comfort zone. Will you discover your “why” and sense of purpose during your first semester? Most likely not, but the act of the ask will surely guide you to a better understanding of who you are, what you want and where you would like to go.

The Career, Leadership & Transfer Pathways office is here to assist you with your journey from your first to last semester. Visit us today!

To make an appointment please email career@brookdalecc.edu. or call 732-224-2792

www.brookdalecc.edu/cltp
MAC 105, Lincroft Campus

CAREER READINESS

Competencies for a Career-Ready Workforce

What Is Career Readiness?

Career readiness is a foundation from which to demonstrate requisite core competencies that broadly prepare the college educated for success in the workplace and lifelong career management.

Career Readiness Competencies

There are **eight career readiness competencies**, each of which can be demonstrated in a variety of ways.



Career & Self-Development



Leadership



Communication



Professionalism



Critical Thinking



Teamwork



Equity & Inclusion



Technology

We are here for you!

Brookdale has many resources available for students! Click [here](#) or scan below to explore important support services available to you.



It's never too early to start career planning! Not sure what to pursue as a program of study or Career? Focus 2 is a great platform for you to explore occupations, take assessments and review Brookdale degree programs.

If you are looking for an [internship in your major](#) or a part-time or full-time job opportunity, please sign up for our career & internship database, [Handshake](#)! Handshake has more opportunities for students and recent grads than anywhere else. Click [here](#) or scan below to get started!



Join us at an [event](#) this semester!



Already submitting applications? [Big Interview](#) is fantastic tool to prepare for an interview. You are able to respond to typical interview questions while recording so your responses can be played back and sent out for feedback.

When it comes to interviews preparation and practice are a must!



You can also add [Career, Leadership & Transfer Pathways](#) to your Canvas dashboard by clicking the image below. This is the best way to stay connected with our department. It also offers a wide range of career development resources. You are even able to submit your resume for review or schedule a meeting with a Career Peer Mentor.



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