

News Release

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Howard Community College to Hold Apprenticeship Info Sessions for Employers

Apprenticeships include biomedical engineering technology, IT, and construction management

COLUMBIA, Md.—Howard Community College will hold a series of virtual information sessions for employers interested in apprenticeship opportunities with the college. Apprenticeships allow employers to grow their workforce by enhancing employee skills or hiring new apprentices to meet industry needs.

- The **biomedical engineering technology apprenticeship** supports employers in need of technologists who provide preventive maintenance and on-site repair of medical equipment. A virtual information session for employers will take place on **Wednesday, Aug. 12**, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. [Register online.](#)
- The **information technology apprenticeship** supports employers in need of IT field support specialists, network field support specialists or information systems security specialists, including those who need security clearances. A virtual information session for employers will take place on **Tuesday, Aug. 18**, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. [Register online.](#)
- The **construction management apprenticeship** supports employers in need of managers skilled in planning, coordinating, budgeting and supervising construction projects. A virtual information session for employers will take place on **Wednesday, Aug. 26**, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. [Register online.](#)
- **Future apprenticeships** in other fields, including health care IT, additive manufacturing and insurance, can help employers across a range of industries develop their talent pool. A general virtual information session for employers will take place on **Wednesday, Sept. 9**, from 9 to 10:30 a.m. [Register online.](#)

In addition to biomedical engineering, IT and construction management, Howard Community College offers apprenticeships in heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) and provides training for students interested in earning a journeyman's license. [Learn more.](#)

"As employers bring on apprentices, they get to choose the specific skills and certifications they need to get the job done, which gives businesses an incredible advantage in the marketplace," said Minah Woo, associate vice president of continuing education and workforce development at Howard Community College. "Apprenticeships allow employers to be nimble, hire skilled workers quickly and increase their productivity and bottom line."

Howard Community College's virtual information sessions will include an overview of the college's apprenticeship programs, as well as a representative from the Maryland Department of Labor to answer questions about apprenticeship incentives and tax benefits.

For more information about the apprenticeship benefits for employers, visit www.howardcc.edu/apprenticeship-employer.

About HCC

Since 1970, Howard Community College (HCC) has been a preferred college choice for students and families in Howard County, Maryland. A public community college, HCC offers associate degree and certificate programs, as well as workforce development training and continuing education classes, to nearly 30,000 credit and noncredit students each year. HCC received the 2019 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, the nation's only presidential-level honor for performance excellence in organizations. (www.howardcc.edu)

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