

Mt. Hood Community College

More than 1,000,000 students have attended Mt. Hood Community College since the college opened in 1966. Chances are, most employers in the metro area have Mt. Hood community college graduates on their staff or among their family members.

A world of possibility awaits you when you sign up for classes – in everything from Administrative Office Professional to Zoology. In between that alphabet soup of opportunity, you will also find more than 80 other programs, including popular career starters, such as: Automotive Technology, Computers and

Integrated Media. Mt. Hood also offers stellar programs in Cosmetology, Fisheries, Funeral Service, Nursing, Allied Health and much more.

Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.

—Nelson Mandela

Most of the college’s programs will land you a two-year degree. And in some cases, you can invest just a few months and earn a certificate that will get you into the work-

force faster, as well as giving you a stepping stone toward your associate’s degree.

Mt. Hood takes care of the whole student, with recreational activities that include, amazing indoor and outdoor swimming pools, a planetarium, hiking trails, student clubs, competitive sports and an active student government.

Find this gem of a college at three convenient locations, each with free parking and served by TriMet: Gresham Campus (26000 S.E. Stark St.), Maywood Park Campus (10100 N.E. Prescott St.) and The Bruning Center (1484 N.W. Civic Dr.). Contact the college at mhcc.edu or 503-491-6422.



MHCC medical worker

Concordia University: Getting a college education pays big dividends.



Concordia’s Luther Hall and Students

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health care. Health care is going to be around – we hope forever, unless they come out with some automated system with some miracle cure. Taking care of people that are incapacitated, having surgeries, rehabilitating them – all of this is something that we really need in our society today. We need those individuals who have not only the talent of administrative skills, but the talent and initiative to actually acknowledge and comfort those who are going through the struggles or rehabilitation. The idea that we all serve in the VA – we serve a very unique group of individuals who not only need our care, but sometimes have a violent response to it. So conditioning ourselves to understand how to try and reduce the risk not only to ourselves but also gaining their confidence so they can make that transition back to and continue reintegrating themselves into civilian life.

TSN: What is the most important thing for our readers to know about union jobs and the AFGE?

LF: We would like to see a larger group of minorities take an interest in health care. Not only would that be useful in treating those individuals that are currently here, it would also give the community an opportunity to have a direct link to individuals that they can relate to. The many sectors of the VA, they do have their disparities in terms of diversity and there’s a variety of individuals that I have as clients here – meaning patients – that simply respond a little bit better or differently to their care and treatment when they are served by someone who relates to them. So we try to cover those bases as well. And having individuals who may speak other languages – this country is a melting pot. The participation in support and security of this country is growing from the Hispanic, the Asian, the African American cultures – we still need to have that diverse work group with that familiar face or smile to calm these individuals down and make them adaptable to care.

Why College? According to a recent study by the U.S. Department of Labor*, the higher your education level, the bigger your paycheck. In 2012, the difference in earning potential between someone with a high school education and someone with a four-year college education was huge – with the college grad earning an average of \$414 more per week, as much as \$21,528 more per year, and as much as \$645,840 more over 30 years.

Why Concordia? A cornerstone of our northeast Portland neighborhood since 1905, Concordia is a private, liberal arts university that welcomes students of every faith, culture, and background. We are a Christian university united by a common goal: Preparing leaders for the transformation of society. A big part of that is our commitment to helping others – including giving back to those in our area. Last year alone, our students, staff, and faculty logged more than 250,000 service

hours. How Can We Help You? Concordia is committed to helping make college affordable. We offer a wide range of scholarships, grants, and other financial aid opportunities designed to help you take the first step. For more information, visit www.cu-portland.edu or call (503) 280-8501. * United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Earnings and Unemployment Rates by Educational Attainment

STEAMFITTER APPRENTICESHIP OPENING

The Oregon/SW Washington/NW California Steamfitters Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (MA#1071) will be open, for the term **June 25, 2013 through June 27, 2013** to seek applicants for its pool of persons eligible for selection to its Steamfitter apprenticeship program.

The apprentice in the **Steamfitter** Apprenticeship Program will develop skills, knowledge and experience in many areas. Steamfitters train to plan, assemble, maintain, modify, install and secure pipes, tubes, fittings, and related equipment, according to specifications, by welding, brazing, cementing, soldering, and threading joints. Steamfitters work in all weather conditions, indoors and outdoors, and often in confined spaces.

Oregon, SW WA, NW-CA Plumbres Joint Apprenticeship Training Committee recruits, selects and trains apprentices without discrimination.

Who May Apply?
Only the person who seeks admission to the program may apply. Applicants must apply in person.

Applications may be obtained only at specific locations in Oregon on the dates and office hours shown at the following locations. You must be on time. To apply you must attend one of these meetings. No one is admitted to a session after the start time!!	TUALATIN – UA 290 Training Center 20220 SW Teton Avenue, Tualatin OR 97062 (503) 691-1997 Tuesday, June 24- Thursday, June 27, 2013 – 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM All days
EUGENE 2861 Pierce Parkway, Springfield, Oregon 97477; (541) 521-1400 Tuesday, June 24- Thursday, June 27, 2013 – 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM All days	MEDFORD 950 Industrial Circle, White City, Oregon 97503; (541) 821-1282 Tuesday, June 24- Thursday, June 27, 2013 – 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM All days
REDMOND 2161 SW First, Redmond, Oregon 97756; (541) 419-5128 Tuesday, June 24- Thursday, June 27, 2013 – 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM All days	EUREKA 634 California Street, Eureka, CA 95501; (707) 496-1767 Tuesday, June 24- Thursday, June 27, 2013 – 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM All days

To apply an applicant must meet the minimum requirements: Eighteen (18) years of age;

Education requirement:
Be a high school graduate with 2.00 Cumulative GPA or above;
OR, have a GED of 255 points (or 2550 points for GED issued after 1-1-03);
OR, be a high school graduate with a GED Pretest examination score of 255 or above (2550 points for GED pretest score issued after 1-1-03);

Math requirement:
Must have completed one full year of high school algebra, integrated math 2, or equivalent post-high school algebra course (s) with a grade of 'C' or better;
OR must present current math placement test results from a community college facility indicating a placement level beyond high school level algebra.

APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION THAT MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS ARE MET:

Official sealed transcripts from the issuing institution are required.

All documents MUST be received by: July 26, 2013

MAILING ADDRESS:
Local 290 Training Center,
20220 SW Teton Avenue,
Tualatin, Oregon 97062
Faxes WILL NOT be accepted.

Contact the Training Center at (503) 691-1997 if you have additional questions.

Qualified applicants will be notified to attend an interview.
All applicants will be notified of eligibility by mail.