Pathways to Achievement, Completion, Career & Transfer

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Certificate programs can serve as the basis for further higher education or professional studies. Certificate programs require students to complete specified coursework, mainly related to particular fields of employment.

While many students enroll in a certificate program in preparation for direct entry into employment, they often return to college, part time or full time, and apply the credits previously earned to an associate degree program.



Helpful Hints

- This program is only offered on the Lowell campus during the day.
- Specific culinary-arts practical courses are held at a local culinary-education facility. Students must have transportation to that facility.
- All credits earned for the certificate can be applied to the associate degree program.

Career and Transfer Outlook

Graduates of the program who plan to seek employment in the field upon completion of their requirements should find a vibrant job market. The Northeast Regional Competitiveness Council, a collaborative workforce initiative of business, industry, education and government leaders, ranks the hospitality and tourism industry within the top three employment trade clusters in the state.

Graduates of the certificate program may elect to transfer to an associate degree or bachelor's degree program in culinary arts or hospitality management.

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