

POSSIBILITIES

WINTER TERM 2023

PIERCE COLLEGE

Motivated

Pierce College alum
pursues dream career
thanks to the support of
family and Pierce
College

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Winter term registration
open now!

We're back in person
and online! Fun,
non-credit classes

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Teachers, get your
clock hours here!

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Launch Your
Tech Career in
Just Six Months

With our Information
Technology (IT) Bootcamps

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Getting Started

REGISTER TODAY!

Winter term begins January 4

1

ADMISSIONS APPLICATION

Submit an admissions application at
www.pierce.ctc.edu/apply-admission
FS: 253-964-6501 |

The Bachelor of Applied Science degrees, Veterinary Technology, Nursing and International Education require special admission procedures.

2

EXPLORE FUNDING

Apply for financial aid (grants and loans) and learn about payment options.

For more funding options and timelines visit:
www.pierce.ctc.edu/pay-college
Financial Aid: 253-964-6544

3

DETERMINE YOUR STARTING POINT

Pierce College has a fully online Guided Self Placement process for English and math. Access to the resource is available through the link to your Student Guide that is sent with your Admissions email.
www.pierce.ctc.edu/testing-centers
FS: 253-964-6521 | **PY:** 253-840-8343

4

GET CONNECTED

Log in to MyPierce to set up your student email and complete the Student Guide. After you've finished the guide, you will schedule your advising appointment.
www.pierce.ctc.edu/get-connected
FS: 253-964-6705 | **PY:** 253-840-8431

5

REGISTER FOR CLASSES

After seeing your advisor, register for classes and pay your tuition and fees.
www.pierce.ctc.edu/register-and-pay
FS: 253-964-6615 | **PY:** 253-840-8413

FS - Fort Steilacoom campus | **PY** - Puyallup campus



EXPERIENCE PIERCE

The best way to get to know Pierce College is to visit the campus virtually! We welcome you to experience both of our beautiful campuses and learn more about how we can help you get started on your educational path. Take a virtual tour today:

 <https://tour.lcp360.com/nocache/pierce/>

IMPORTANT DATES

Veterans Day - no classes, college open, JBLM closed	Nov. 11
Open winter registration begins (new students)	Nov. 14
Degree/diploma applications due	Nov. 15
RPD Day - no classes, college open	Nov. 23
Thanksgiving and	Nov. 24-25
Native American Heritage Day - college closed	
Last day of instruction, session 1, JBLM	Nov. 30
Last day of instruction, session 1, FS/PY	Dec. 9
Final exams, session 1, FS/PY	Dec. 12-14
Last day of instruction, session 2, FS/PY, JBLM	Dec. 13
Holiday break - college closed	Dec. 21-26 and Jan. 2
Winter term session 1 begins	Jan. 4
Martin Luther King Jr. Day - college closed	Jan. 16
Winter term session 2 begins	Jan. 18
Spring registration begins (currently enrolled students) . . .	Feb. 6
Presidents Day - college closed	Feb. 20
Open spring registration begins (new students)	Feb. 21

The full academic calendar is at www.pierce.ctc.edu

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COVER STORY



PIERCE COLLEGE ALUM PURSUES DREAM CAREER THANKS TO THE SUPPORT OF FAMILY AND PIERCE COLLEGE

Born in a small village in northeastern India, Reema Chakma grew up in poverty, facing daily struggles along with her family. She and her family of five lived in a small studio apartment with no air conditioning, and at times did not have water, power or many other basic needs. Still, her parents worked hard in local factories to give their children opportunities they did not have growing up.

Although it was a challenging time for her family, Reema attended a local school and did well until she entered high school. With mounting financial stress at home, her academic career began to suffer. "After a while, I decided to start working to help my family financially," she said. "My mother especially was so hard-working, and I wanted to do whatever I could to help out."

She reluctantly quit her studies to work in a local call center. It was challenging work, but gave her the ability to make money and help her parents.

Reema met her husband online in 2014, shortly before he joined the United States Army and entered basic training. Although communication was difficult during this time, they made a point of writing each other letters before meeting in person almost a year

later. They married in 2016 and Reema became a permanent U.S. resident in Sept. 2018.

A few months later, she got a job working at Starbucks as a barista. Although she loved her job, it didn't take her long to consider going back to school to finish her education.

Her husband had heard about Pierce College, and recommended she look into our General Education Development (GED) program for adult learners.

"I connected with a wonderful GED advisor at Pierce, who guided me on what classes I should register for as an adult learner," Reema said. "I was a GED student for maybe five or six months, and was doing very well in my math classes. My professor at the time, Bill Oorange, would ask me every day what my ultimate goals were. I didn't know because I was just trying to finish my GED. But he kept asking, and it got me thinking. He inspired me to finally register for the GED test. I ended up passing all my subjects and got a good score!"

Prof. Oorange also let her know about the college's Transitional Education Scholarship designed for students moving from the GED program to college-level courses. "I applied for the

scholarship, and I got it!" Reema said. "That really motivated me to continue my higher education at Pierce College."

With great pride, Reema was able to transfer into college level courses while still working as a barista. Some quarters during her journey, she even worked two jobs after joining the Tutoring Center at Pierce. "I just love my tutoring job," she said. "I love helping students with math problems, and that's what inspired me to pursue a career as a math professor at a community college. I chose community college specifically because it has had such a great impact on my life. I want to contribute to society in the same way by helping other students figure out their own career pathways."

Many people contributed to Reema's successful journey at Pierce College, from professors and advisors to mentors she met along the way. "However, I wouldn't have reached this point in my life without the support of my husband," she said. "He gave me all these opportunities which I never could have imagined while living in India. He has helped transform me into a motivated, career focused woman, and overall a better person."

Reema graduated with honors from Pierce College in 2022, and has already been accepted into the University of Washington as well as Columbia University in New York City. She plans to continue her education to ultimately earn her Ph.D. in mathematics.

"My life's greatest victory is transferring from a GED student into a traditional college student and getting accepted into an Ivy League university," Reema said. "I am more motivated than ever to continue working toward my dreams." ■

WELCOME, ADULT LEARNERS!

Pierce College offers a variety of programs and services for adult learners throughout the community. Students like Reema who are in need of a high school diploma can rely on Pierce College to prepare them for the GED exam. With a GED, students can pursue higher education, get employed, and earn promotions or achieve personal goals.

These test preparation courses are part of an integrated instruction model, with classrooms consisting of students earning their high school diploma, taking basic refresher courses, strengthening their English reading and writing skills, and more. Classes are offered at both the Fort Steilacoom and Puyallup campuses.

Please visit www.pierce.ctc.edu/general-ed to learn more about the variety of programs and services that are specifically designed for adult learners.

Programs

UNIVERSITY TRANSFER DEGREES

If your goal is a bachelor's degree or beyond, it makes sense to attend Pierce College for your first two years. You'll pay a fraction of the cost for the same education and enjoy small class sizes and hands-on learning.

Associate in Arts (AA-DTA)
Associate in Science (AS-T) - AS-T Track 1 for science pre-majors in biological sciences, chemistry, environmental/resource sciences, geology and earth science - AS-T Track 2 for science pre-majors in engineering, computer science, physics and atmospheric sciences
Associate in Biology (DTA/MRP)
Associate in Business (DTA/MRP)
Associate in Construction Management (DTA/MRP)
Associate in Math Education (DTA/MRP)
Associate in Music (DTA/MRP)
Associate in Pre-Nursing (DTA/MRP)

BACHELOR OF APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREES

Pierce College now offers the following six Bachelor of Applied Science degrees:

- BAS in Applied Business Management**** – The Bachelor in Applied Science in Applied Business Management (BAS-ABM) is a cohort-based, full-time, two-year program. With this affordable, convenient and quality baccalaureate degree, you gain 21st century technical, transferable and lifelong-learning skills employers demand.
- BAS in Construction Management**** – Students who complete the Associate in Construction Management can seamlessly transition into the Bachelor of Applied Science in Construction Management (BAS CM). The BAS CM provides greater depth into the skills and knowledge needed to gain employment within the construction management field.
- BAS in Dental Hygiene**** – This program enjoys national acclaim and recognition for consistently graduating clinically skilled and intellectually strong dental hygienists.
- BAS in Fire Services Leadership and Management**** – This professional development program trains existing fire service professionals to navigate the administrative, technical and operational demands of fire departments.

BAS in Homeland Security Emergency Management** – This online and hybrid program is part of a guided career pathway designed to prepare students to become 21st century emergency management professionals.

BAS in Teaching** – This degree leads to teacher licensure with dual endorsements in both P-3 education and P-3 special education. The program was designed with best practices in teacher preparation in mind.

TRANSITIONAL EDUCATION

Whether you need to finish your high school diploma or learn English, Pierce College has a program to help you build your educational foundation.

Pierce College Adult Diploma (PCAD)
Basic Education for Adults (BEaA)
English as a Second Language (ESL)
General Education Development (GED)

PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL DEGREES AND CERTIFICATES

Pierce College's professional/technical degrees and certificates are designed to provide students with the technical and related skills needed for successful employment.

DEGREES

Administrative Assistant Medical Office
Administrative Office Assistant
Administrative Office Assistant Associate
Applied Accounting
Applied Business (AAS)
Applied Business (AAS-T)
Computer Network Engineering
Construction Management
Criminal Justice
Data Management & Analytics
Digital Design
Early Childhood Education (AAS-T)*
Emergency Medical Services (AAS-T)
Fire Services Leadership and Management (FSLM)
Health Information Technology & Analytics
Healthcare
Homeland Security Emergency Management
Kinesiology (AAS-T)*
Medical Billing and Coding
Military Technology and Leadership (AT)
Nursing (ADN)
Occupational Health and Technology
Occupational Safety and Health Technician (AAS-T)^*
Office Management
Paraeducation (AAS-T)
Physical Therapist Assistant^^++
Social Service/Behavioral Health
Veterinary Technology**

CERTIFICATES

Accounting Office Assistant
Accounting Technology
Administrative Assistant Medical Office
Administrative Office Assistant
Application Development & Analytics
Bookkeeping Office Assistant
Business
Business and Data Analytics
Business Technology (IBEST)
Computer Systems Administration
Construction Management
Construction Safety Technician^

CERTIFICATES (CONTINUED)

Crime Analysis and Investigations
Criminal Justice
Disater Risk Management
Emergency Medical Services
EMT
Entrepreneurship
Explorer/Cadet Pre-Law Enforcement
Fitness Coach
Forensic Technology
Health Information Technology
Healthcare Emergency Management
Homeland Security Emergency Management
Human Resource Management
I-BEST Nursing Assistant Certified
LPN to RN Bridge
Medical Billing and Coding
Microsoft Systems Administrator
Network Infrastructure
Paraeducator - Initial Certificate
Paraeducator - State Initial Certificate
Personal Training
Project Management
Project Management Short Certificate
Sales
Small Business Entrepreneurship
Social Media Marketing
Social Service/Behavioral Health
State Early Childhood Education
State Initial Early Childhood Education
State Initial Paraeducation
State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - Administration
State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - Family Child Care
State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - General
State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - Home Visitor/Family Engagement
State Short Early Childhood Certificate of Specialization - Infant Toddler Care
State Short Early Childhood Education Certificate of Specialization - School-Age Care
Supervision and Management
Tribal Homeland Security Emergency Management
UX/UI Design
Virtual Design and Construction for Construction Management

Services

ACCESS AND DISABILITY SERVICES

253-964-6468
www.pierce.ctc.edu/ads
If you are a student with disabilities, you can access accommodations and support as well as educational planning, advising, assistive technology and learning strategies.

eLEARNING

253-964-6244
www.pierce.ctc.edu/elearning
Using technology, eLearning allows you the freedom, flexibility and control to earn a certificate or degree on your own schedule.

EDI CARES

253-912-2264, District Office
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@PierceCollegeEDICARES
@edicarespiercecollege
The EDI CARES (Equity, Diversity and Inclusion, College Access, Retention, and Engagement Services) office is a brave space focused on empowering all Pierce College students to achieve their academic, professional, and life goals. We provide one-to-one personalized coaching and mentorship, degree and educational planning, assistance with navigating college life, financial aid, scholarships, as well as student life events, activities and leadership opportunities. The programs included in EDI CARES are:

- **ASPIRE-** ASPIRE aims to improve enrollment, retention and completion rates of underrepresented Asian American, Pacific Islander and low-income students.
- **LSAMP:** This program aims to serve students pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) career pathways whom are from historically underrepresented backgrounds such as: African Americans, Hispanic Americans, American Indians, Alaska Natives, Native Hawaiians, and Native Pacific Islanders. Students engage in research, STEM leadership development, college campus visits, receive mentoring and university transfer planning.
- **TRiO Student Support Services-** The TRiO programs at Pierce College Fort Steilacoom provides extra support and assist students in transferring to four-year colleges or universities.

- Student Life and Engagement, Student Government, student activities and clubs.
- Our cultural affinity programs include LINK (Legacy of Indigenous Native Knowledge), James Baldwin's Scholars: Black/African and African American, LATINE/LATINX , and LGBTQIA+/Queer people of color. Please fill out this interest form to begin the entry process into EDI CARES: **bit.ly/edicaresapp**

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

253-964-6229
www.pierce.ctc.edu/ie
Students from around the world can earn degrees at Pierce College while strengthening their English skills, exploring American culture, and sharing their own culture with local students. In addition, American students can take advantage of Pierce's opportunities to study abroad.

JOB AND CAREER CONNECTIONS

253-964-6265
www.pierce.ctc.edu/workforce-connections
Resources for students, alumni, staff and community members to explore career options, education pathways and connect with internships and employment.

MILITARY EDUCATION

Fort Lewis: 253-964-6567
McChord: 253-964-6606
www.pierce.ctc.edu/jblm
Two education centers at Joint Base Lewis-McChord offer accelerated programs open to active-duty military personnel, their family members, VA benefit recipients and civilians.

RUNNING START

FS: 253-964-6705 | **PY:** 253-840-8431
www.pierce.ctc.edu/running-start
Academically qualified high school juniors and seniors can take college-level courses at Pierce College, earning both high school and college credit tuition-free.

TUTORING

FS: 253-964-6737 | **PY:** 253-864-3258
www.pierce.ctc.edu/tutoring
Pierce College offers a variety of academic support services to meet individual needs of students.

VETERANS SERVICES

FS: 253-964-6505 | **PY:** 253-864-3194
www.pierce.ctc.edu/veterans
Specialized staff at both campuses are here to help veterans through the process of receiving VA Education Benefits. The Veterans Resource Center at Pierce College Fort Steilacoom has a textbook lending library, study areas, computers and a comfortable space for meeting other student veterans and learning about local resources.

WORKFORCE

253-964-6265
www.pierce.ctc.edu/workforce
Workforce programs help you reach new career goals by finding the program that works for you and your family, giving you the support you need to succeed.

COLLABORATIONS



Interested in transferring to University of Washington Tacoma? Contact Maria Reyes at Mreyes@pierce.ctc.edu or 253-912-2399 x5593 for help.



Central Washington University operates an extension site at Pierce College Fort Steilacoom, allowing students to earn bachelor's degrees in Lakewood.



Invista Performance Solutions is a workforce training resource that provides customized, targeted employee training for businesses. 253-583-8860 and info@invistaperforms.org

* Applied Science – Transfer Degree (AAS-T)
** Special admissions procedures apply
^ Collaboration with Edmonds Community College
^^ Collaboration with Whatcom Community College
+ Collaboration with the Tacoma Fire Department
++ Associate in Science (AS)

Pierce Points of Pride



Pierce College District was named one of the top 10 community colleges in the nation in 2019 and 2021 for the \$1 million Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence and a top 25 semifinalist for 2023. The Aspen prize is awarded every two years.



PATHWAYS FOR SUCCESS

Pierce College is one of 30 AACC colleges across the nation*, and one of the first five colleges in Washington state** to implement Guided Pathways. Guided Pathways simplifies course choices, helping students make the most efficient use of their time and money.



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2-YEAR COLLEGE
IN THE NATION
Rated for Veterans
by the Military Times

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AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE

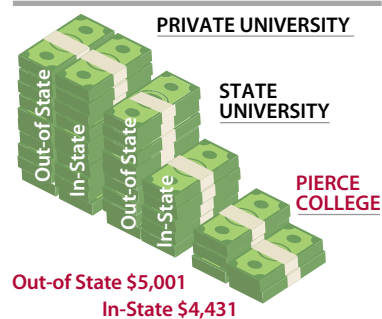
PROGRAMS

6 Bachelor degrees
35 Associate degrees
52 Professional certificates



Achieving the Dream recognizes colleges committed to equitable student success outcomes. Pierce College has received both Leader College of Distinction recognition and their prestigious Leah Meyer Austin Award recognizing organizational transformation and student success.

TUITION COMPARISON



13,520

PIERCE COLLEGE IS THE LARGEST
COLLEGE IN PIERCE COUNTY,
SERVING MORE THAN 13,520
STUDENTS ANNUALLY.



Supporting You
WHERE YOU ARE!

If you're in need of assistance in any of the following areas, don't hesitate to reach out.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Our Financial Aid specialists are here to help! They will help you explore all options available to you, including grants, loans and emergency funding. All students are welcome to consult with Financial Aid – even if you've never worked with them in the past.

► More Info: www.pierce.ctc.edu/financial-aid or financialaid@pierce.ctc.edu



TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

We offer the tools you need to succeed in online learning! Equipment such as Chromebooks, Wi-Fi hotspots, calculators and more are available to students to borrow for the quarter. The Student Technology Assistance Team (STAT) is available to help answer technology-related questions at stat@pierce.ctc.edu.

The Pierce College eLearning Team is also available to answer questions related to Canvas at distedu@pierce.ctc.edu. All other general questions can be sent to helpdesk@pierce.ctc.edu.

► More Info: www.pierce.ctc.edu/student-support-technology



ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Access the Library, Tutoring and the Writing Centers online or in-person. You can also stay engaged with your campus community by joining clubs and activities.

► More Info: www.pierce.ctc.edu/student-support-resources



BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT

We understand that the COVID-19 pandemic has created challenges for many of our students. Our Basic Needs Resources page provides critical information that can help you find immediate food, medical, childcare and financial assistance.

► More Info: www.pierce.ctc.edu/student-support-help



PIERCE NEWS

PIERCE COLLEGE FORT STEILACOOM'S GLACIER BUILDING IS OPEN NOW!

Pierce College celebrated the grand opening of our newest academic building on Wednesday, Sept. 28. Pierce College Fort Steilacoom's Glacier Building features 36,000 square feet of state-of-the-art learning spaces for our Dental Hygiene and Veterinary Technology programs.

"Glacier will provide outstanding learning spaces for our students who are working hard toward realizing their dreams of starting

careers in dental hygiene and veterinary technology," said Pierce College Fort Steilacoom President Julie White, Ph.D. "Glacier includes a dental hygiene clinic providing low-cost services to the public, as well as high-quality facilities for animals in the care of our veterinary technology program. We're looking forward to opening the doors of the Glacier Building as we continue to create quality educational opportunities for a diverse community of learners to thrive in an evolving world."

Attendees also had an opportunity to tour the building with the Dental Hygiene and Veterinary Technology faculty, staff and students. ■



SERVING THE COMMUNITY WITH AFFORDABLE ORAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES*

The state-of-the-art Glacier Building is now home to Pierce College's Dental Hygiene Clinic, serving the community with low-cost preventive and limited restorative dental services. Dental Hygiene students perform all services under the expert instruction and guidance of licensed, professional dental hygienists and dentists.

A free, limited oral health assessment must occur first to determine whether a person's oral health treatment needs may be met in our dental hygiene clinic. Not all screened patients

may meet the teaching needs of our dental hygiene students.

Because of the educational component of patient visits, fees are considerably less than what is typically charged in the private sector. These fees are further reduced for current Pierce College students, active-duty military, veterans, and their dependents.

Request a free screening appointment today! Learn more and make an appointment by calling 253-964-6694 or visiting the Dental Hygiene Clinic web page at www.pierce.ctc.edu/dental-clinic.

* We do not provide emergency care.



PIERCE COLLEGE PUYALLUP BREAKS GROUND ON STEM BUILDING

Pierce College held a groundbreaking celebration of the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Building earlier in September. The STEM Building will be Pierce College Puyallup's newest academic building since 2010.

The building will provide 54,000 square feet of new space to meet growing enrollments and innovative engagement in STEM fields. It will also feature a fabrication lab where students and our broader community can actively build and participate in hands-on activities.

A core principle of the building's design is to be "radically welcoming" in order to remove historic barriers so that students can see the scientific process, imagine themselves as scientists, and transition from observer to innovator.

"Our goal is to advance equitable access and success in STEM education so students can thrive

and enrich our local and global communities," said Pierce College Puyallup Interim President Matt Campbell. "Our STEM Building will provide an exceptional learning environment that welcomes students, particularly those who may have been excluded from STEM fields."

Pierce College Puyallup opened its first building in 1990, and became a formal college in 1999. We're proud to enter our 55th year as a district by breaking ground on a state-of-the-art building that will expand equitable STEM education in the community. ■

COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Join instructor Betsy Ward in any of her four art classes being offered this term. See page 8 for details.

Icy Lake Tapps
Watercolor on paper
by Betsy Ward

TWO EASY WAYS TO REGISTER

2 **Online**
www.PierceCE.com

By phone
253-864-3330

Zoom WITH US

Courses marked **VIRTUAL** are conducted via Zoom. It's fun and easy! No account or password required. Just click your assigned link to connect with your instructor and their virtual classroom.

OR

In Person CLASSES

Courses marked **IN PERSON** are conducted face to face with your instructor. Join us!

NEED HELP REGISTERING? Call 253-864-3330

SUPPLY FEE
Supply fees apply to some classes. Cash due to the instructor on the first day of class.

HOT CLASSES
This class is HOT! Register early!

HOW TO READ THIS SCHEDULE

Course Title → **Flagging**
Course Description → Certified flaggers are responsible for worker and public safety...
Location → **IN PERSON**
Course Day(s) → Friday
Instructor → Pollard

Fee: \$79 ← **Course Fee**
9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ← **Course Times**
1 session: Feb. 3 ← **Course Date(s)**

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT NONCREDIT

Art & Creativity

Drawing 🍷

If you want to learn or hone your drawing skills or just want to have fun, bring your paper and pencils to this five-week course. You will learn to draw from observation and other techniques. Line quality and shading methods will also be explored. ****Request a supply list by emailing CE-Questions@pierce.ctc.edu.****

VIRTUAL
Tuesday
Ward

Fee: \$109
6-7:30 p.m.

5 sessions: Jan. 24 to Feb. 21



NEW! Drawing with Ink

Using either water soluble or non-water soluble ink and your choice of pens or brushes, we will draw what we see with gestures. Have several photos of buildings, people or a still life to draw. Sketch book paper, drawing paper or watercolor paper will work for the substrate. Please have India ink (soluble and

non-soluble) plus a small watercolor brush and a can or container for water. If you use Sharpie type markers, you will still want the soluble India ink to complete the drawing.

VIRTUAL
Saturday
Ward

Fee: \$59
9 a.m. to noon
1 session: Feb. 11



NEW! Watercolor Note Cards: Valentines

Create some valentine note cards on watercolor paper for those special people in your life. We will do wet and dry techniques. You may also want to decorate your watercolor card(s) with beads or ribbon, so have those small items on hand to incorporate into your work. Grab some friends and enjoy

a fun Saturday morning creating! ****Request a supply list by emailing CE-Questions@pierce.ctc.edu.****

IN PERSON
Saturday
Ward

PUY AAH 236 **Fee: \$59**
9 a.m. to noon
1 session: Jan. 28



NEW! Watercolor Notecards: Portraits and People

We will be painting portraits or people. You will be working at your own speed on your choice of subject matter and degree of realism. ****Request a supply list by emailing CE-Questions@pierce.ctc.edu.****

VIRTUAL
Thursday
Ward

Fee: \$129
6-8 p.m.

5 sessions: Jan. 26 to Feb. 23

Body, Health, Spirit, Mind & Soul

Aroma Herbal Make and Take 💧🍷

Learn how to create all natural aroma herbal products using plant-based oils, herbal extracts, flower waters and essential oils. Make therapeutic aroma skin oil blends and aroma herbal sprays. Learn the basics on using essential oils and how best to blend them. *Class includes handout, eBook and two products to take home (two ounce cobalt blue glass bottles with spray or pump top).* **SUPPLY FEE: \$15 cash due at start of class.**

IN PERSON
Saturday
Bailey

PUY LSC 150 **Fee: \$39**
noon to 2 p.m.
1 session: Feb. 11

Chakra Workshop

Chakras are our body's inner energy centers that help us function on all levels. When we activate our chakras we help to heal emotional wounds and physical ailments, balance our circadian rhythm and enhance inner peace. This class covers the basics of the seven main chakras and how to align them using crystal chakra kits, essential oils, meditation and herbs. *Class includes a handout, chakra test and eBook.*

IN PERSON
Saturday
Bailey

PUY LSC 150 **Fee: \$39**
10-11:30 a.m.
1 session: Feb. 11

Developing Your Intuition Using Astrology and Tarot

Develop and understand your own intuitive powers. Please first have a basic understanding of the tarot. We'll study cycles and trends in your life, how to work with daily transits using the monthly calendar, compatibility charts, celebrity charts and your solar returns for the year. Bring your favorite tarot deck to class.

IN PERSON
Thursday
Tognetti

FS OLY 202 **Fee: \$119**
7-9 p.m.
7 sessions: Jan. 26 to March 9

NEW! Breathwork for Better Health

Explore the ways the breath affects the nervous system to influence your overall health and wellness. Learn breathing techniques that can be used to bring calm and balance to the nervous system. With a more balanced nervous system you can experience less stress, lower anxiety, boosted digestion, and better rest.

IN PERSON
Saturday
DeLuca

PUY LSC 128 **Fee: \$69**
9-10 a.m.
4 sessions: Feb. 4-25

Natural Immunity Boosters

Tired of worrying about being sick every winter or suffering from seasonal allergies? Learn how to increase your immunity using certain foods, teas, essential oils and herbal supplements, as well as other natural techniques. We will cover how to prevent colds, flu, allergies, and general immune system enhancement. *Class includes a handout and eBook.*

IN PERSON
Saturday
Bailey

PUY LSC 150 **Fee: \$39**
noon to 1:30 p.m.
1 session: Jan. 14

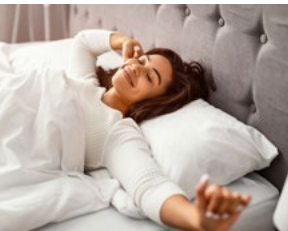


NEW! **Detox Cleanse for a New You**

If your New Year's resolution is to lose weight or get healthier, then detoxification is a great starting point. We are all exposed to toxins every day from our environment, workplace, personal care products, what we consume as well as emotional toxins from multiple sources. From time to time, depending upon your lifestyle and level of exposure, our bodies need to go through a detox or cleansing process. In this class you will learn how to safely detox and create your own customized program using herbs, diet, and other natural substances. *Class includes a handout and eBook.*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **10-11:30 a.m.**
Bailey **1 session: Jan. 14**

NEW! **A Good Night's Sleep**



Although the perfect night's sleep may not exist, a good night's sleep is attainable. Many of us are sleep deprived and are looking for quick solutions that usually only work temporarily. In this class you will discover

how to develop long term healthy sleep habits by balancing our circadian rhythms through a variety of techniques. We will learn emotional coping methods for stress/anxiety; deep breathing techniques; managing our sleep environment; useful herbal supplements as well as those to avoid; and how our diet, exercise and hydration affects our sleep. *Class includes a handout and eBook.*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **noon to 1:30 p.m.**
Bailey **1 session: Jan. 28**

Career & Trade Skills

Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) Program Leader Training



If you are a health, fitness, nursing or senior care professional, join our online SAIL program. Get the training you need to lead SAIL exercise sessions to assist older adults to improve strength, balance and assist them with their ability to

perform daily tasks. Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are included in the course fee.

ONLINE **Jan. 4 to March 23** **Fee: \$299**



Flagging

Certified flaggers are responsible for worker and public safety during road construction, utility work and maintenance operations. Students earn a flagger certification card, which is valid for three years in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Students must be at least 18 years old. There is an open-book test at the end of class in which you must have a passing score of 80 percent in order to receive your certification. Book included in course fee. Bring a sack lunch.

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 128** **Fee: \$79**
Saturday **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
Pollard **1 session: Jan. 7**

N PERSON **PUY ADM 136** **Fee: \$79**
Friday **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
Pollard **1 session: Feb. 3**

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 128** **Fee: \$79**
Saturday **9 a.m. to 4 p.m.**
Pollard **1 session: March 4**

Dance, Fitness & Training

Space is limited, register early!

Tai Chi - Beginning

Designed to accommodate the beginner. Emphasis will be placed on establishing a solid foundation of fundamentals. You will enhance internal strength and energy while improving your balance, vitality, and stamina. Relieve inner stress and help calm the mind.

IN PERSON **PUY CTR 102** **Fee: \$119**
Saturday **9-10 a.m.**
Llanos **8 sessions: Jan. 7 to Feb. 25**

IN PERSON **PUY CTR 102** **Fee: \$119**
Saturday **10:15-11:15 a.m.**
Llanos **8 sessions: Jan. 7 to Feb. 25**

Tai Chi - Intermediate/Advanced

For students who have taken Beginner's Tai Chi. We'll review Section 1A of the Yang Family Long Form moving into Section 1B (completing the form) and into a deeper understanding of breath and movement while following the classics of Tai Chi.

IN PERSON **PUY CTR 102** **Fee: \$119**
Saturday **11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**
Llanos **8 sessions: Jan. 7 to Feb. 25**

Beginning Tap Dancing

Have you always wanted to learn to tap dance but didn't know where to start? This is the place to discover the fun and joy of Broadway style and rhythm tap dance or refresh your skills if it has been a while since your tap shoes have been on.

A fun, energetic and welcoming group that is geared to adults with an emphasis on basic rhythms and moves. Learn a new vocabulary: brush, flap, hop, shuffle, stomp, stamp, how to do basic turns. Tap shoes are required: you can contact the studio for additional information on dance-wear or attire for class. *DTNW -253-565-5149 or email dancetnw@gmail.com.* **NO CLASS JAN. 16 AND FEB. 20.**



IN PERSON **DTNW*** **Fee: \$119**
Monday **6-7 p.m.**
Kirk-Stauffer **8 sessions: Jan. 9 to March 13**

NEW! **Stretching and Conditioning**

Basic conditioning to increase mobility and strength. Ideal for non-dancers and gently paced for adults to improve postural alignment, core strength, and flexibility – not cardio. Please bring a yoga mat to class for floor work.

IN PERSON **DTNW*** **Fee: \$119**
Wednesday **9-10 a.m.**
Kirk-Stauffer **8 sessions: Jan. 11 to March 1**

***DTNW - Dance Theatre Northwest**
2811 Bridgeport Way W., Suite #24
University Place, WA 98466

Home & Garden

NEW! **Lawn Restoration**

Are you tired of struggling with your lawn or maybe looking for alternatives? In this class you will learn how to restore your lawn using organic and natural techniques, tricks and tips for you to have the lawn you desire with minimal effort. It's all about timing. Healthy lawns start with healthy soil! This class will take the confusion out of your lawn care chores, and if you decide to ditch the grass, we will discuss other landscaping options including ground cover lawn substitutes, themed landscape areas, paths and walkways, and much more. *Bring your questions and images for the instructor if desired. Includes a handout and eBook.*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **noon to 1:30 p.m.**
Bailey **1 session: March 4**

Pruning Your Landscape

A fabulous landscape is not only well planted, but also properly groomed. Pruning is not only for the appearance, it enhances the health of your trees, shrubs and perennials by decreasing risk from disease and insect damage. In this class you



will learn basic techniques, tools and equipment, what times of the year to prune as well as how to dead head flowers for prolific blooms. This class will take the confusion out of your pruning chores. We will discuss how and when to prune trees, shrubs, fruits, berries, vines, grasses, perennials as well as dead heading and dormant spraying. Bring your questions and images for the instructor if desired. *Includes a handout and eBook.*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **10-11:30 a.m.**
Bailey **1 session: March 4**

Indoor Gardening

Discover the joys of indoor gardening. Did you know houseplants clean the air inside your home? Learn how to keep your house plants healthy and happy using organic and natural pest control methods. We will also cover sprouting seeds for grazing on fresh greens all winter long as well as starting seeds indoors to get a jump start on spring. There is so much indoor gardening we can do during the winter that helps to beat the blues! Grow your own indoor micro-green garden, fresh sprouts on the countertop, seed starting that saves money and a crash course on growing & caring for houseplants. So much information and ideas packed into this class! *Class includes a handout and eBook.*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **10-11:30 a.m.**
Bailey **1 session: Jan. 28**



NEW! **Becoming a Beekeeper – What you Need to Know**

If you've ever wanted to become a beekeeper but aren't sure what beekeeping would cost, the supplies needed, or how to get started, this is the course for you. Come learn the details!

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 128** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **10 a.m. to noon**
Robertson **1 session: Jan. 14**

Language



COMING SOON! **Beginning Conversational English**

Look for our spring term bulletin, coming in February, for class information!

Beginning Conversational Spanish

The best way to learn a language is through conversation. In this fun and relaxed beginning level course, you'll learn conversation skills virtually plus some basics phrases and more!

VIRTUAL **Fee: \$119**
Tuesday **6:30-8 p.m.**
Palacios **6 sessions: Jan. 10 to Feb. 14**



To register online, go to:

www.PierceCE.com

Music & Voice



Introduction to Voiceovers: Getting Started in Voice Acting

Explore the craft of voiceovers! Discover current trends, opportunities, and tools you need to find success in this growing remote working industry. Read a real script and receive coaching from your instructor, a professional voice actor, to improve your delivery. One-time, 90 minute, one-on-one, video-chat class! After registration, please email ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu to schedule your one-on-one chat today!

Requirements: Students must have internet access and video chatting capabilities using a method such as: Zoom, Skype (Win/Mac/Mobile) or iChat/FaceTime (Mac/iOS).

VIRTUAL **Fee: \$69**
Arranged **90 min.**
VFA **1 session: ONLINE**



Beginning Guitar

Come learn how to play your guitar quickly and easily in this fun course. You will learn the basics of reading music, how to hold and use a pick, tuning, chords, finger numbers, hand position, strum patterns and more. You'll also learn several songs, all with different styles and techniques. Please bring a functioning guitar and pick to class. **No class Jan. 16.** **SUPPLY FEE: \$10 cash due at the start of class.**

IN PERSON **PUY AAH 203** **Fee: \$119**
Monday **5:30-7 p.m.**
Herring **5 sessions: Jan. 9 to Feb. 13**



Songwriting

We'll study word composition and phrasing, song arrangement, chord progressions as well as continuity of theme. Includes exercises in word phrasing, rhyme and poetry. You will also

have the chance to share your individual ideas while forming your own songs! Ann Herring is an award winning songwriter who with her band at one time toured with Johnny Cash, Rodney Crowell, and Emmy Lou Harris.

IN PERSON **PUY AAH 203** **Fee: \$109**
Wednesday **5:30-7 p.m.**
Herring **4 sessions: Jan. 11 to Feb. 1**

Personal Planning & Finance



Financial Fitness – The Power of Budgeting

This interactive workshop will explore the importance of creating and maintaining a budget, examine the difference between wants and needs, and set goals for personal spending, savings and debt repayment.

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 206** **Fee: \$29**
Wednesday **6-8 p.m.**
Loe **1 session: Jan. 18**

NEW! Ready or Not – How to Prepare Financially for the Unexpected



Learn tips on how to develop a proactive strategy for protection and prepare for those unexpected financial events life throws at you.

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 206** **Fee: \$29**
Wednesday **6-8 p.m.**
Loe **1 session: March 15**

NEW! Creating Your Estate Plan

Spend a comfortable evening where we will walk through the basics of estate planning. You will learn what to consider when creating a will, the benefits of trusts in estate planning, how to help reduce taxes on estates and how insurance can help protect your family.

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 206** **Fee: \$29**
Wednesday **6-8 p.m.**
Loe **1 session: Feb. 15**

Health Care and Your Retirement

This informative class addresses what steps you should take to prepare for health care costs to help ensure your retirement savings stays healthy. Plenty of time for questions and answers.

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 206** **Fee: \$29**
Wednesday **6-8 p.m.**
Loe **1 session: Feb. 1**

401(k) – Your Questions Answered

This informative class will help you learn how to handle your 401(k), pension or other employer-sponsored retirement plan when you leave a job through retirement. Learn about distribution options and how to best plan for the future.

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 206** **Fee: \$29**
Wednesday **6-8 p.m.**
Loe **1 session: March 1**

Planning for Your End of Life

Start your New Year with the best resolution – learning how to put your will, final papers, and end-of-life information in order. Topics include important documents to have on file, helpful information for loved ones, and ideas for leaving a lasting memory. A checklist to follow and a resource list will be provided.

VIRTUAL **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **10 a.m. to noon**
Holmstrom **1 session: Jan. 21**



INSTRUCTORS WANTED

Pierce College Community & Continuing Education is looking for new instructors!

Do you have experience or expertise you want to share with others?

- Airbnb hosting
- Art, drawing, hand lettering, painting, sculpture or crafts
- Blogging
- Cell phone photography
- Classes for youth ages 7-15
- Conversational languages: German, Italian
- Cooking knife skills
- DIY
- Dog obedience
- Fencing
- Fitness
- History and current events lectures
- Home staging
- Line dancing
- NIA-Mind body fitness
- Outdoor pursuits
- Pie making
- Reflexology
- Self-defense
- Self-improvement
- Seminars/lectures for 50+
- Senior computer skills
- Senior smart phone
- Soap making
- UFOs, sasquatch or ghost hunting

No degree required, just knowledge and experience with your proposed topic and a passion to share it with others.

Call 253-840-8451 to discuss your idea, or download a course proposal form at www.PierceCE.com and email it to: tclark@pierce.ctc.edu

Events at Pierce

Tickets for these Pierce College events and more available at PierceCollegeEvents.com

ART *All exhibits are FREE and open to the public*

PIERCE COLLEGE PUYALLUP GALLERY

Arts and Allied Health Bldg. Gallery

FALL ART SHOW:

Artist Karen Doten

Oct. 11 - Dec. 8

Closing reception Dec. 8, 2:30 to 5 p.m.

WINTER ART SHOWS:

Artist Mauricio Robalino

Jan. 17 to Feb. 21

Closing reception Feb. 21, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Nostalgialicious Part Neux: Artists Scott Aigner and Mike Hill

Feb. 27 to March 7

Closing reception March 7, 2:30 - 5:30 p.m.

THEATRE *Tickets: \$5 general admission. FREE for Pierce students with I.D.*

PIERCE COLLEGE FORT STEILACOOM THEATRE

Black Box Theatre/Studio 320, Cascade Bldg.

Student Performance Showcase

Dec. 7, 12 p.m.

PIERCE COLLEGE PUYALLUP THEATRE

Arts and Allied Health Bldg.
Black Box Theatre, AAH 110

Roommates Suck – Vampire Edition

A cast-generated show on the history of Vampires in Western Culture.
Nov. 17, 18, 19, 7 p.m.

MUSIC *Tickets: \$5 general admission. FREE for Pierce students with I.D.*

All concerts are held in the Puyallup Arts and Allied Health Bldg., Black Box Theatre, unless noted otherwise.

Light! A holiday choral concert

Join us for a festive evening of music inspired by Kwanzaa, Hanukkah and Christmas! Featuring Pierce College Concert Choir with South Puget Sound Community College Choir
Dec. 9, 7 p.m.

Tickets: FREE general admission.

Band and Orchestra Concert

Dec. 4, 4 p.m.

Community Christmas Concert

Dec. 11, 7 p.m.

*The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
13420 94th Ave E, Puyallup*

SCIENCE DOME

Fort Steilacoom, Rainier Bldg. RAI 263

www.PierceCollegeDome.com

\$8 general admission (age 3+).
FREE for Pierce students with I.D.

All Ages Shows

Fridays at 6 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.

Interactive Children's Shows

Saturdays at 1 p.m., 2:45 p.m., and 4:30 p.m.



For detailed course descriptions, pricing and to register, go to:

Career.PierceCE.com



ARE YOUR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS RUNNING OUT?

If you are currently receiving WA unemployment benefits you might be eligible for special funding. All courses listed here are approved for funding. Find more approved courses on Career Bridge at CareerBridge.wa.gov

- Some programs qualify for WorkSource/WIOA funding. Call 253-840-8451 for assistance.
- Some programs qualify for Trade Adjustment Act (TAA) funding.
- **Employer payments and company vouchers** are accepted for these courses. Call 253-840-8451 for more information.
- Approved for **MyCAA military spouse funding** (\$4,000 per person)
- Under the **Fee Installment Plan**, you can make up to three interest-free payments. Contact cashiering at cashiering@pierce.ctc.edu or 253-964-6700.

Administrative

Certified Administrative Professional
6 months, 90 hours, \$1,795
(Exam voucher included)

Executive Assistant
12 months, 450 hours, \$3,595
(Exam voucher included)



Administrative Medical

Medical Billing and Coding
12 months, 70 hours, \$2,995
(Exam voucher included)

Certified Inpatient Coder
6 months, 170 hours, \$2,695
(Exam voucher included)

Certified Outpatient Coder
6 months, 200 hours, \$2,995
(Exam voucher included)

ICD-10 Medical Coding
6 months, 200 hours, \$1,795

Administrative Dental Assistant
6 months, 150 hours, \$1,795

Advanced Hospital Coding and CCS Prep
6 months, 100 hours, \$1,895
(Exam voucher included)

Certified Risk Adjustment Coder
6 months, 160 hours, \$1,495
(Exam voucher included)

Certified Health Unit Coordinator
6 months, 120 hours, \$1,495
(Exam voucher included)

Certified Medical Administrative Assistant
6 months, 160 hours, \$1,895
(Exam voucher included)

Medical Interpreter (Spanish/English)
9 months, 200 hours, \$2,595

Certified Professional Medical Auditor
6 months, 80 hours, \$1,695
(Exam voucher included)

Medical Office Manager
18 months, 555 hours, \$3,995
(Exam vouchers included)



Business

Advertising and Outreach Specialist
6 months, 100 hours, \$1,295

Business Coach
6 months, 100 hours, \$1,295

Certified Credit Counselor
6 months, 80 hours, \$1,995
(Exam voucher included)

Certified Internal Auditor
18 months, 300 hours, \$695

Certified Paralegal
12 months, 225 hours, \$2,695
(Exam voucher included)



Human Resources Professional
6 months, 120 hours, \$1,945

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt and Black Belt
12 months, 125 hours, \$2,545
(Exam vouchers included)

PMI Risk Management Professional
6 months, 50 hours, \$695

Professional Interpreter
6 months, 40 hours, \$995

Design and Art

Adobe Certified Professional
12 months 220 hours, \$2,795
(3 Exam vouchers included)

Graphic Design with Photoshop
9 months, 130 hours, \$2,445
(Software included)

Marketing Design Certificate
12 months, 360 hours, \$3,545

Multimedia Arts Certificate
12 months, 360 hours, \$3,545

Web Design Professional
12 months, 384 hours, \$3,345

Information Technology

Certified Ethical Hacker
6 months, 100 hours, \$2,895
(Exam voucher included)

CompTIA IT Fundamentals
6 months, 100 hours, \$895
(Exam voucher included)

Help Desk Analyst Tier 1 Support Specialist
6 months, 120 hours, \$1,645

Management for IT Professionals
6 months, 390 hours, \$2,295



Supply Chain

Certified Green Supply Chain Professional
13 months, 60 hours, \$1,595



Freight Broker/Agent Training
6 months, 180 hours, \$1,895

Senior Certified Sustainability Professional
12 months, 110 hours, \$2,495



DID YOU KNOW?

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LIVE ONLINE INSTRUCTOR-LED BOOT CAMPS VIA ZOOM

NEW! **CompTIA Security+ Training Boot Camp**

45 hours \$2,799 Live Online, Instructor-Led
5 Days, 1-year extended access to all course materials

Security+ holders have the knowledge and skills to help organizations proactively identify potential security risks and respond more quickly when incidents do occur. This boot camp includes five days of live training covering today's most critical information security issues and practices. You will leave fully prepared to pass the popular CompTIA Security+ SY0-601 exam and address real-world security challenges across the five areas outlined by the Security+ exam objectives:

- Attacks, threats, and vulnerabilities
- Architecture and design
- Implementation
- Operations and incident response
- Governance, risk, and compliance
- You will also receive an exam voucher for the CompTIA Security+ certification exam with your enrollment.

NEW! **Ethical Hacking Dual Certification Boot Camp (CEH and PenTest+)**

45 hours \$4,599 Live Online, Instructor-Led
5 Days, 1-year extended access to all course materials

This comprehensive boot camp teaches you how to use the tools and techniques used by cyber criminals to perform an ethical hack on your organization. You will learn ethical hacking methodologies and gain hands-on hacking experience in our cloud-hosted cyber range, including reconnaissance, gaining access to systems, exploiting vulnerabilities, and infiltrating data.

You will gain the ability to quantitatively assess and measure threats to information assets — and discover where your organization is most vulnerable to hacking. This boot camp also prepares you to earn two in-demand certifications: EC-Council Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) and CompTIA PenTest+. From penetration testing to certified ethical hacker concepts, you will be ready to advance your career in cyber security upon course completion.

You will receive an exam voucher for the EC-Council CEH and the CompTIA PenTest+ certification exams with your enrollment.

NEW! **Cisco CCNA Associate & CyberOps Associate Training Boot Camp**

60 hours \$3,999 Live Online, Instructor-Led
7 Days, 1-year extended access to all course materials

This innovative seven-day boot camp is designed specifically for network engineers and administrators requiring full knowledge of Cisco router and switch configuration. You will gain hands-on experience by completing a series of labs in our Networking Cyber Range. The labs provide practical experience in a networking and switching environment and prepare you for the simulation-based questions you will find on the CCNA 200-301 exam.

In addition to gaining in-depth knowledge about network access, IP connectivity, IP services, and automation and programmability for Cisco networks, you will learn about the hottest area of networking: network security. Our expert instructors first prepare you to pass the CCNA exam. After passing that exam, you will then train directly on the Cisco Certified CyberOps Associate curricula — all in one sitting.

You will receive an exam voucher for the Cisco CCNA and the Cisco CyberOps certification exams with your enrollment.

NEW! **Microsoft Azure Dual Certification Boot Camp**

63 hours \$4,399 Live Online, Instructor-Led
7 Days, 1-year extended access to all course materials

The Microsoft Azure Dual Certification Boot Camp teaches you vital Microsoft Azure administration and security skills through hands-on labs and expert instruction. The intensive training prepares you to pass the two exams necessary to become a Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate and Microsoft Certified: Azure Security Engineer Associate.

You will build your knowledge through hands-on labs, simulations, and real-world application of skills. The combination of practical labs and expert instruction ensures you will leave the boot camp with skills that directly transfer to the workplace and what you need to obtain your Microsoft Azure certifications.

You will receive an exam voucher for the Microsoft: Azure Administrator (AZ-104) and the Microsoft: Azure Security Technologies (AZ-500) certification exams with your enrollment.

www.pierce.ctc.edu/ce-bootcamps



NEW! 6 MONTH ONLINE BOOT CAMPS



AI Machine Learning Boot Camp

Self-Paced, Online, Asynchronous
301 hours, 6 months duration of access
Price: \$4,275

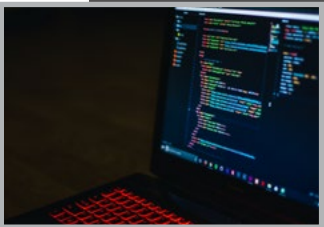
Artificial intelligence (AI) aims to create intelligent machines. Machines can act and react like humans with access to expansive information about the world—with machine learning (ML) being a core part of AI.

The AI Machine Learning Boot Camp is a comprehensive six-month program that correlates directly to the AI and ML industry, a hot topic for the past couple of years. There is also a high demand for AI/ML certified and trained professionals within the industry, as revenue generated by AI/ML products is estimated to reach \$156.5 billion worldwide. In addition, the U.S. average salary range is \$90,000 - \$185,000, depending upon experience—making this profession lucrative and fulfilling.

This boot camp offers self-paced training that requires 15-25 hours a week to complete the curriculum. You will start with a powerful introduction to the current and historical context of AI, highlighting the massive opportunities in technology. This is followed by an introduction to AI and ML, progressing to data science programming with Python and SQL, and getting into ML and natural language processing (NLP). You will prepare to pass the Microsoft Azure AI Engineer Certification Exam AI-102: Designing and Implementing an Azure AI Solution.

By the end of this course, you will be prepared for the following job roles:

- Machine Learning Researcher
- Data Scientist - Entry level
- Research Analyst
- Quantitative Researcher
- AI and ML Developer
- Data Science Engineer - Machine Learning



Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp

Self-Paced, Online, Asynchronous
537 hours, 6 months duration of access
Price: \$4,275

There is a high demand for individuals with programming and web designing skill sets, with the estimated U.S. market size for this industry being \$40.8 billion. In the U.S., your salary can range from \$50,000-\$145,000, depending upon experience, with the average salary being \$106,000.

The Full Stack Web Development Boot Camp will help you acquire the skills and knowledge required to start handling web development projects. Throughout this comprehensive six-month course, you are expected to spend 15-25 hours a week to master the material covering databases for web applications and several front-end to back-end programming/scripting languages such as Python, JavaScript, HTML, React, etc.

By the end of this course, you will be prepared for the following job roles:

- Front End Developer
- Junior Web Developer
- Full Stack Web Developer
- Web Designer
- Product Manager



ACCOUNTING

Accounting Fundamentals I
Accounting Fundamentals II
Crystal Reports
Performing Payroll in QuickBooks
Purchasing Fundamentals
QuickBooks



BUSINESS, OFFICE AND SALES

Administrative Assistant Applications
Administrative Assistant Fundamentals
Effective Selling
High Performance Organization
High Speed Project Management
Introduction to Business Analysis
Keyboarding
Mastery of Business Fundamentals
Professional Sales Skills
Sales Training
Talent and Performance Management
Total Quality Fundamentals
Using Social Media in Business



BUSINESS WRITING

Business and Marketing Writing
Effective Business Writing
Fundamentals of Technical Writing
How to Make Money from Your Writing
Introduction to Internet Writing Markets
Research Methods for Writers
Resume Writing Workshop
The Craft of Magazine Writing
The Keys to Effective Editing
Write Effective Web Content
Writing and Editing



COMMUNICATIONS

Achieving Success with Difficult People
Individual Excellence
Interpersonal Communication
Keys to Effective Communication
Mastering Public Speaking
Presentation Skills
Skills for Making Great Decisions



COMPUTER PROGRAMMING

CSS3 and HTML5
C# Programming
C++ Programming
Java Programming
JavaScript
PHP and SQL
Python Programming
Visual Basic



ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS

Marketing Your Business on the Internet
Publish and Sell Your eBooks
Small Business Marketing on a Shoestring
Start and Operate Your Own Home-Based Business
Start Your Own Small Business
Starting a Consulting Practice



FINANCE AND INVESTING

Introduction to Stock Options
Keys to Successful Money Management
Personal Finance
Real Estate Investing
Stock Trading
Stocks, Bonds and Investing: Oh, My!
The Analysis and Valuation of Stocks
Where Does All My Money Go?



GRANT WRITING AND NONPROFIT

Get Grants!
Grant Proposal Writing
Grant Writing A to Z I
Grant Writing A to Z II
Marketing Your Nonprofit
Nonprofit Fundraising
Nonprofit Management
Starting a Nonprofit



GRAPHIC AND WEB DESIGN

Adobe Acrobat
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Lightroom
Adobe Photoshop
Creating Web Pages
Creating WordPress Websites
Designing Effective Websites
Dreamweaver
Web Design



LANGUAGE

Conversational French, Beginning
Conversational Japanese
Discover Sign Language
Instant Italian
Speed Spanish
Speed Spanish II
Speed Spanish III
Spanish for Law Enforcement
Spanish for Medical Professionals
Spanish for Medical Professionals II



MANAGEMENT AND LAW

Building Teams That Work
Creating a Successful Business Plan
Employment Law Fundamentals
Leadership
Managing Customer Service
Supervision and Management
Understanding the Human Resources Function
Workers' Compensation
Workplace Law Essentials



PERSONAL COMPUTERS

Computer Skills for the Workplace
Microsoft Access
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Outlook
Microsoft PowerPoint
Microsoft Project
Microsoft Publisher
Microsoft Windows
Microsoft Word
PC Security
PC Troubleshooting
Understanding the Cloud



TEST PREP

GED Prep
GMAT Prep
GRE Prep I and II
LSAT Prep
Praxis Prep
SAT/ACT Prep



IT TEST PREP

CompTIA A+ Certification Prep (Basic)
CompTIA A+ Certification Prep (Intermediate)
CompTIA A+ Certification Prep (Advanced)
CompTIA Network+ Certification Prep
LPI Linux Essentials Exam Prep

*For detailed course descriptions, pricing,
even more classes and to register, go to:*

Professional.PierceCE.com



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Your Job Skills in
HEALTHCARE

MEDICAL CAREER
EXPLORATION

Explore a Career as an
Administrative Medical Assistant

\$119 24 hours

Explore a Career in Medical
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\$119 24 hours

Explore a Career in Medical
Transcription

\$119 24 hours

Explore a Career in Nursing

\$119 24 hours

Explore a Career as a Pharmacy
Technician

\$119 24 hours

Explore a Career as a Clinical
Medical Assistant

\$119 24 hours

Explore a Career in Medical
Writing

\$119 24 hours



HEALTHCARE SHORT
CERTIFICATES

Certificate in Brain Health

\$69 10 hours

Certificate in Complementary
and Integrative Health

\$149 24 hours

Certificate in End of Life Care

\$159 19 hours

Certificate in Energy Medicine

\$69 10 hours

Certificate in Food, Nutrition and
Health

\$99 16 hours

Certificate in Gerontology

\$159 25 hours

Certificate in Global Healing
Systems

\$79 13 hours

Certificate in Infectious Diseases
and Infection Control

\$79 13 hours

Certificate in Integrative Behavior
Health

\$153 24 hours

Certificate in Healing
Environments for Body, Mind and
Spirit

\$119 16 hours

Certificate in Healthy Aging

\$69 10 hours

Certificate in Legal and Ethical
Issues in Healthcare

\$79 12 hours

Certificate in Meditation

\$79 8 hours

Certificate in Mindfulness

\$109 8 hours

Certificate in Music Therapy and
Sound Healing

\$109 8 hours

Certificate in Nutrition, Chronic
Disease and Health Promotion

\$79 12 hours

Certificate in Pain Assessment
and Management

\$79 12 hours

Certificate in Perinatal Issues

\$129 20 hours

Certificate in Spirituality, Health
and Healing

\$229 25 hours

Certificate in Stress Management

\$99 14 hours

Certificate in Violence Prevention
and Awareness

\$79 13 hours

Certificate in Wellness and the
Environment

\$59 9 hours

Certificate in Women's Health
Issues

\$109 14 hours

MEDICAL SKILL
BUILDING

Introduction to Biology

\$119 24 hours

Introduction to the Medical
Laboratory

\$119 24 hours

Introduction to Natural Health
and Healing

\$119 24 hours

Grammar and Writing Skills for
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Early Childhood: Typical & Atypical Development	Reading Fundamentals #3: The Elements of Effective Reading Instruction & Assessment	Understanding Aggression
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Advanced Classroom Management: Children as Change Agents	Early Childhood: Family-Centered Services	Reading Fundamentals #2: Laying the Foundation for Effective Reading Instruction
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Build School Communities: Brain Smart Classroom Management	Inclusion	Teaching Diversity
Child Abuse	Infant & Toddler Mental Health	Teaching Elementary Math Conceptually
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Content Literacy: Grades 6-12	Integrating Technology in the Classroom (STEM Clock Hours)	Solving Classroom Discipline Problems II
Creating Classroom Centers	Leadership	Spanish in the Classroom
Creating a Classroom Website	Microsoft Excel in the Classroom	Survival Kit for New Teachers
Creating the Inclusive Classroom: Strategies for Success	Microsoft PowerPoint in the Classroom	Teaching Adult Learners
The Creative Classroom	Microsoft Word in the Classroom	Teaching High School
Differentiating K-12 Assessments	Praxis Core Preparation	Teaching Math: Grades 4-6
Empowering Students with Disabilities	Singapore Math: Number Sense and Computational Strategies	Teaching Preschool: A Year of Inspiring Lessons
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Get Assertive!	Singapore Math Strategies: Advanced Model Drawing for Grades 6-9	Teaching Smarter with SMART Boards
Grammar for ESL		Teaching Writing: Grades K-3
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