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## EXPERIENCE PIERCE

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

Tour sign up:  
[www.pierce.ctc.edu/visit](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/visit)

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# Community Events at Pierce

Tickets for Pierce College Theatre and more information available at [PierceCollegeEvents.com](http://PierceCollegeEvents.com)

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

**PUYALLUP GALLERY**  
 Arts and Allied Health Bldg. Gallery  
[www.pierce.ctc.edu/galleries](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/galleries)

**Artist Linda Davidson**  
 Oct. 7 to Dec. 5, FREE

**Artist JW Harrington**  
 Jan. 6 to March 6, FREE  
 Opening reception, Jan. 16, 3-5 p.m.

## MUSIC FREE to everyone!

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

**Hybrid Ensemble Concert**  
 CTR Dining Hall, Puyallup campus  
 Nov. 20 2:30-3:30 p.m., FREE

**Orchestra Concert with Spanaway Lake High School**  
 Dec. 5, 7:30 p.m., FREE

**Choir Concert**  
 Dec. 6, 7:30 p.m., FREE

**Band Concert with Spanaway Lake High School**  
 Dec. 10, 7:30 p.m., FREE

## THEATRE Tickets: \$5 general admission, FREE for Pierce students with ID

**FORT STEILACOOM THEATRE**  
 Black Box Theatre/Studio 320, Cascade Bldg.

**Guest Artist Event, TBA**  
 Cascade Bldg., 332  
 Nov. 13, noon

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

**Melancholy Play by Sarah Ruhl**  
 Nov. 21, 22, and 23, 7 p.m.

## SCIENCE DOME

Fort Steilacoom, Rainier Bldg. RAI 263  
 \$8 general admission (age 3+).  
 FREE for Pierce students with I.D.

**Shows and Show Times**  
 For a complete list of shows and show times please visit  
[www.PierceCollegeDome.com](http://www.PierceCollegeDome.com)



## HOW RETURNING TO SCHOOL REIGNITED ONE STUDENT'S PASSION FOR THE ARTS

By Abbie Shull

Treva Adkins is not your traditional college student. She's a mom of four and at 43, she's often in classes at Pierce College with friends of her teenaged son. But what really sets her apart is her drive to succeed despite any circumstances.

"I love to learn," Adkins said. "But I also really love to be successful."

In high school, Adkins struggled with math courses but excelled as an artist; however, she had teachers who were less-than supportive who convinced her college wouldn't be worth the cost for her.

"Nobody was asking me what my plan was post-high school," Adkins said. "I didn't have anybody who was rooting for me."

She eventually became a "jack of all trades" working as a massage therapist, a barista, a bartender, a server, a caterer, an event coordinator, and even a flagger.

"I was good at everything because I'm dedicated," Adkins said. "But I still felt I wasn't smart enough for college."

Things changed when Adkins received a diagnosis of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, or ADHD, and in her late thirties. Working with her

doctors, Adkins found a treatment that worked and decided to couple it with learning something new.

"I started by doing new outfits, doing something new every day, and spending time with friends," Adkins said. "When I decided to go back to school, I was scared I couldn't do it. My husband said: "what's the worst that could happen, if it sucks you can drop out."

But Adkins fell in love with her classes. Even though her first courses were online, she would still make herself go to campus every day, where she would diligently work on her coursework in the computer labs. Her hard work paid off, and she earned a 4.0 GPA in her first quarter, landed on the dean's list and was offered membership in Phi Theta Kappa, the national honors society for two-year colleges.

"I thought it was a fluke," Adkins said. "But same thing second quarter, I got a 4.0 and I felt I started to really shine."

After three straight quarters of a 4.0 GPA, making the dean's list, and feeling "like a rockstar" Adkins decided to tackle her dreaded, required mathematics course. She ended up with a 3.99 that term, the lowest in

her entire 8 quarter career at Pierce College. She credits her high academic achievement on her dedication to studying and finding tools that work for her.

"I learned how to handle my own learning disability," Adkins said. "I'm upfront with my teachers and if the learning isn't working for me, I let them know. I would make flashcards and punched a hole in each card when I learned something, just to see the confetti. Basically, I clicker trained myself."

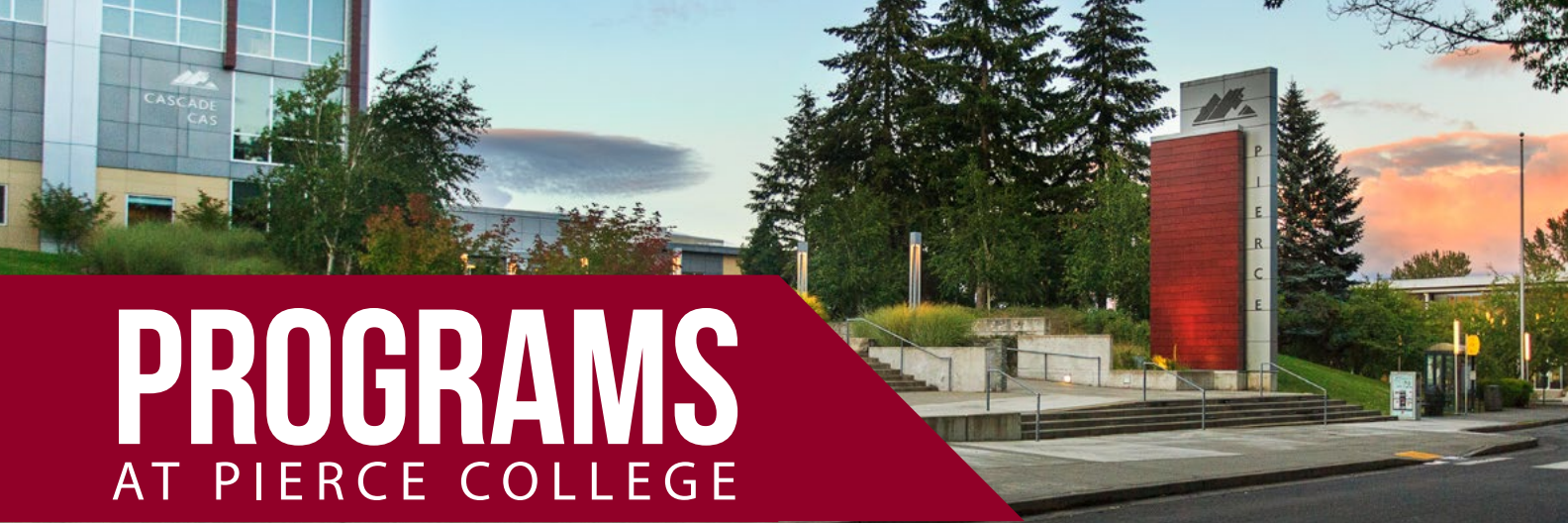
Adkins graduated with her Associate of Arts in June 2024; however, this fall, she's back at Pierce College pursuing a certificate in digital design. One reason she decided to come back to continue her education is her desire to learn from all of the available art instructors at Pierce College.

"They're such special people," Adkins said. "The art department has interested, talented professionals who are teaching here for the love of teaching."

Adkins says Pierce College art instructors, such as Mike Hall, helped her find success in her own way. Hall fostered a love of painting in Adkins, whose art has been featured in SLAM, the student literary and arts magazine at Pierce College, and the summer art show at Tacoma Community College.

For future students, Adkins said the best thing you can do is get involved with campus life.

"The community here is amazing," said Adkins, who serves as editor of the Puyallup edition of The Pinnacle, the Pierce College student newspaper. "I don't know anybody who doesn't say Pierce is special. There is some kind of magic about this school." ■



# PROGRAMS AT PIERCE COLLEGE

## 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 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 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 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)

## DEGREES

Administrative Assistant Medical Office

Administrative Office Assistant

Applied Accounting

Applied Business (AAS)

Applied Business (AAS-T)\*

Construction Management

Criminal Justice

Data Management & Analytics

Digital Design

Early Childhood Education (AAS-T)\*

Emergency Management

Fire Services Leadership and Management (FSLM)

Health Information Technology & Analytics

Kinesiology (AAS-T)\*

Medical Billing and Coding

Military Technology and Leadership (AT)

Network Engineering and Cybersecurity

New Media and Digital Design

Nursing (AAS)

Occupational Safety and Health (AAS-T)^\*

Office Management

Paraeducation (AAS-T)\*

Physical Therapist Assistant^^++

Social Service/Behavioral Health

Veterinary Technology\*\*

\* Applied Science – Transfer Degree (AAS-T)

\*\* Special admissions procedures apply

^ Collaboration with Edmonds Community College

^^ Collaboration with Whatcom Community College

++ Associate in Science (AS)

# PROFESSIONAL/TECHNICAL CERTIFICATES

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

## CERTIFICATES

Accounting Office Assistant

Accounting Technology

Administrative Assistant Medical Office

Administrative Office Assistant

Application Development & Analytics

Bookkeeping

Business

Business and Data Analytics

Business Technology (IBEST)

CISCO Cybersecurity

Computer Systems Administration

Construction Management

Construction Safety Technician^

Crime Analysis and Investigations

Criminal Justice

Disaster Risk Management

Emergency Medical Services

EMS Paramedic

EMT

Emergency Management

Entrepreneurship

Explorer/Cadet Pre-Law Enforcement

Fitness Coach

Forensic Technology

Healthcare Information Technology

Healthcare Emergency Management

Human Resource Management

Medical Billing and Coding

Microsoft On-Premises and Cloud Systems Administration

Paramedic

Personal Training

Project Management

Project Management Short Certificate

Sales

Social Media Marketing

Social Service/Behavioral Health

State Early Childhood Education

State Initial Early Childhood Education

State Initial Paraeducation

State 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 - Outdoor Learning

State Short Early Childhood Education Certificate of Specialization - School-Age Care

Supervision and Management

Tribal Emergency Management

UX/UI Design



## Career Pathways YOUR ROADMAP TO SUCCESS

Guided Pathways help you earn your degree faster. We offer one-to-one advising to help you customize your path and support your success.

Whether you've chosen a career or you're still deciding, Pierce College provides easy-to-use tools to help you explore and set career goals.

And, if you change your mind along the way, your support network will help you find the career path that's right for you.

## PIERCE COLLEGE CAREER PATHWAY AREAS

Arts, Humanities, and Communication • Business • Education • Healthcare • STEM • Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Public Services

### EXPLORE CAREER PATHWAYS

Not sure which career path to pursue? Check out the career exploration tools to discover pathways that fit your interests and skills.

Each Career Pathway includes programs of study. The program you choose is your specific focus within the Career Pathway. Programs of study are listed on the Career Pathways web pages and in the college catalog.

A course map is a sequence of courses designed by Pierce College faculty to meet the requirements for each program of study and earn a degree or certificate. Course maps are available in the college catalog and on the Career Pathways web pages.

### CREATE A PLAN

You will work one-on-one with a student success coach who will help you create customized plans to support your success.

Your Education Plan is your customized schedule of courses and activities needed for graduation. It will keep you informed of your progress towards degree or certificate completion.

A funding plan will help you stay on track while paying for college.

A success support plan will help you balance your academic life with issues such as transportation, work scheduling, child care and more.

### CONNECT WITH SUPPORT

Throughout your time at Pierce College, you'll be connected with a support network of instructors, student success coaches, financial planning advisors, tutors, and support services, all focused on your academic success.

### CONTACT US

Learn more at [www.pierce.ctc.edu/pathways](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/pathways)

# RUNNING START

THIS IS YOUR JUMPSTART!



**Running Start is a statewide college program for academically qualified junior and senior high school students to enroll in courses to fulfill high school graduation requirements and earn college credit.**

## RUNNING START BASICS

- Dual credit program for HS juniors and seniors
- Available fall, winter, and spring terms
- May take up to 15 college level credits per term
- Tuition paid through Running Start
- Students qualifying for fee waiver can take up to 20 credits
- 15 credits = full time class load
- 100-level courses and above
- 1 high school credit = 5 college credits

[www.pierce.ctc.edu/running-start](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/running-start)

## 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.

- **THINK YOU CAN'T AFFORD COLLEGE? THINK AGAIN. YOU can get a Washington College Grant.**  
Visit: [wsac.wa.gov/wcg](http://wsac.wa.gov/wcg)

- *More Info: [www.pierce.ctc.edu/financial-aid](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/financial-aid) or [financialaid@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:financialaid@pierce.ctc.edu)*

### BASIC NEEDS SUPPORT

We understand that support is vital along your educational journey. Pierce Advocacy and Resource Connections (PARC) provides critical information that can help you find food, medical, childcare and financial assistance.

- *More Info: [www.pierce.ctc.edu/parc](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/parc)*

### TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

Did you know Pierce College offers the tools you need to succeed in the classroom? Equipment such as Chromebooks, Wi-Fi hotspots, calculators and more are available to students to borrow for each quarter. The Student Technology Assistance Team (STAT) is available to help answer technology-related questions at [stat@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:stat@pierce.ctc.edu).

- *More Info: [www.pierce.ctc.edu/parc-technology](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/parc-technology)*

### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Get the support you need, whenever you need it! Peer tutors are available for a variety of classes every quarter. You can access the Library, and the Tutoring, Math and Writing Centers online or in-person.

- *More Info: [www.pierce.ctc.edu/student-support-resources](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/student-support-resources)*

## HOME RAIDER ATHLETICS EVENT SCHEDULE FOR WINTER TERM

# Raider ATHLETICS

## Basketball

### WOMEN'S

December 6 at 6 p.m. - vs. Big Bend  
December 7 at 4 p.m. - vs. Lane  
December 8 at 2 p.m. - vs. Edmonds  
December 13 at 7 p.m. - vs. Blue Mountain  
December 14 at 4 p.m. - vs. Chemeketa  
December 15 at 2 p.m. - vs. Edmonds  
January 11 at 1 p.m. - vs. Highline  
January 18 at 1 p.m. - vs. Green River  
January 22 at 5:30 p.m. - vs. South Puget Sound  
January 29 at 5:30 p.m. - vs. Centralia

### MEN'S

November 15 at 7 p.m. - vs. Spokane  
December 6 at 8 p.m. - vs. Multnomah  
December 7 at 6 p.m. - vs. Skagit Valley  
December 8 at 4 p.m. - vs. Clackamas  
December 20 at 7 p.m. - vs. Evergreen State College  
January 11 at 3 p.m. - vs. Highline  
January 18 at 3 p.m. - vs. Green River  
January 22 at 7:30 p.m. - vs. South Puget Sound  
January 29 at 7:30 p.m. - vs. Centralia  
February 5 at 6 p.m. - vs. Grays Harbor



More games, information, and tickets [PierceRaiders.com](http://PierceRaiders.com)

# PIERCE NEWS

## PIERCE COLLEGE OPENS NEWEST ACADEMIC BUILDING, EXPANDING STEM EDUCATION AT PUYALLUP CAMPUS

This fall, Pierce College students headed back to our Puyallup campus with a new addition: the Johnson Science Building. This state-of-the-art building offers classrooms, labs, study space and more for students studying science, technology, engineering, and math.

On October 16, the Pierce College community celebrated the grand opening of the newest academic building on the Puyallup campus. The JSB is named for Chancellor Emerita Michele L. Johnson, who retired in 2022 after a distinguished 45-year career of teaching and leadership at Pierce College.

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.

Central to the design of the 55,000 square foot building is open space designated for students to share their ideas, work together, and relax between classes. The building also offers an array of advanced technology resources including the fabrication lab, where students can design, produce and bring to life their own ideas. The Johnson Science Building also features a sculpture by American glass artist Preston Singletary.

The Johnson Science Building is designed to be a high-performance building while going beyond traditional benchmarks to reduce the carbon emissions and energy footprint of the college campus. Its Energy Use Intensity is 61% of a typical lab building and the JSB is also solar-ready.

The opening of the Johnson Science Building marks a new chapter in STEM education at Pierce College where our students feel empowered to learn and find belonging in our college community.



## PIERCE COLLEGE TO RECEIVE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES REGIONAL EQUITY AWARD

Pierce College will receive the 2024 Pacific Region Equity Award from the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT). This recognition demonstrates the college's commitment to creating equitable educational opportunities for underrepresented and underserved communities.

"Equity is foundational to our mission of creating quality educational opportunities for a diverse community of learners to thrive in an evolving world," said Chancellor and CEO Julie White, Ph.D. "As a community of educators, staff, and students, we work every day to fulfill that mission. We are honored to be recognized for this critically important work."

The ACCT Regional Equity awards program annually honors outstanding contributions to community colleges by recognizing the work of one trustee, equity program, chief executive officer, faculty member,

and professional board staff member in each of the organization's five regions. Pierce College's unwavering commitment to increasing access to education and completion, enhancing our workforce and leadership diversity, and building successful community engagement and outreach were vital in receiving this award.

"The Pierce College Board of Trustees is committed to supporting the college's mission of advancing inclusive, equitable, and antiracist action, and we are gratified that the Association of Community College Trustees recognizes our work toward equitable student success and thriving communities," said board chair Therese Pasquier.

In receiving the Pacific region award, Pierce College is now a contender for the national ACCT Equity Award, which will be presented during the annual ACCT awards gala in October at the national conference in Seattle, Wa.

"Community colleges serve countless needs throughout the country, from traditional higher education to workforce development, professional certifications, and much more," said ACCT Chairman Jay Nardini. "The individuals and institutions selected to receive this important recognition are deeply committed to their communities and regions. They work every day to change lives for the better."

The ACCT is a national organization representing more than 6,500 appointed and elected community college trustees throughout the United States. The mission of ACCT is to foster the principles and practices of exemplary governance while promoting high quality and affordable higher education, cutting edge workforce and development training, student success, and the opportunity for all individuals to achieve economic self-sufficiency and security. ■



# FUNDS FOR COLLEGE

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GOING TO SCHOOL?



The following resources are available to assist with tuition and additional supports while earning a certificate or degree.



**Federal and state grants** may be awarded to students with financial need. Unlike loans, these do not need to be repaid. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) each academic year to receive aid.



**Student loans** are borrowed money that must be repaid. Some loans are based on financial need, while others are not.



**Work Study** provides part-time employment to students. This program is available to students enrolled at least part time, and allows students to work both on and off campus. The funds do not need to be repaid.



**Scholarships** are available from both the college and outside sources. Some scholarships are open to all students in any program, while other scholarships are limited to students in specific programs.



**The Washington College Grant** provides guaranteed college funding through the state to all eligible residents of Washington state, including low- and middle-income students. The first step toward getting funding through the grant is to complete a federal or state financial aid application: Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA).

For those who qualify, the grant guarantees that you'll get the full Washington College Grant award that you qualify for, eliminating wait lists and letting you start college any quarter with your full grant award.



**Veterans Benefits** are available to assist both veterans and spouses/dependents of veterans.



**Worker Retraining** may assist with the costs of tuition, books, and transportation for individuals who have received unemployment benefits in the last 48 months, veterans who have separated from the military in the last 48 months, or active duty service members who will separate within the next 12 months.



**Opportunity Grants** may assist with the costs of tuition, fees, books, and support services to low-income students in an approved program.



**WorkFirst** may assist with tuition, books, and support services for students receiving TANF, referred by DSHS, and pursuing an eligible program.



**BFET (Basic Food Employment & Training)** may assist with tuition, books, and support services for students receiving SNAP and pursuing an eligible program.



To learn more about these programs, go to [www.pierce.ctc.edu/financial-aid-aid-types](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/financial-aid-aid-types)

WINTER TERM 2025  
NONCREDIT COURSES

# COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Watercolor on paper  
by Betsy Ward

Explore all four classes taught  
by Ward, page 11.



[www.PierceCE.com](http://www.PierceCE.com)

## PERSONAL ENRICHMENT CLASSES

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### PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Explore new interests, develop new skills, and find your creative outlet.

## ONLINE CLASSES

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### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Advance your career, sharpen your skills or prepare for employment with our convenient, 100% online courses. Check out our wide selection of noncredit courses for the best fit.

### KEY FOR PERSONAL ENRICHMENT COURSES

Course Title	→	<b>Flagging</b>	
Course Description	→	Certified flaggers are responsible for...	
Style	→	<b>IN PERSON</b>	PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$89 ← Course Fee
Course Day(s)	→	Friday	9 a.m. to 4 p.m. ← Course Times
Instructor	→	Pollard	1 session: Sep. 28 ← Course Date(s)
			Location: campus/bldg/room
			PUY = Puyallup FS = Fort Steilacoom

### Zoom CLASSES

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

### Online CLASSES

Courses marked **ONLINE** start anytime you choose! Access granted for 3 months.

### In Person CLASSES

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

# PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

NONCREDIT

## Art and Creativity

### Drawing Fundamentals

Unlock your creativity in our "Drawing Fundamentals" class. This course, ideal for everyone from beginners to aspiring artists, is designed to give students the foundations of drawing, sketching techniques, understanding proportions and other concepts. **Contact CE-Questions@pierce.ctc.edu for a supply list prior to the start of class.**

**VIRTUAL** Fee: \$139  
**Tuesday** 6-7:30 p.m.  
**Ward** 6 sessions: Jan. 14 to Feb. 18



### NEW! Watercolor Notecards: Valentines

Create some valentine notecards 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! **Contact CE-Questions@pierce.ctc.edu for a supply list prior to the start of class.**

**IN PERSON** PUY AAH 236 Fee: \$59  
**Saturday** 9 a.m. to noon  
**Ward** 1 session: Feb. 1

### HOT! How to Use your Cricut®

Unleash your creativity with the Cricut®! From setup to operation, explore the Cricut's key features and get hands-on experience with Cricut Design Space software, materials and tools. You'll test your newly acquired skills by creating your very own personalized decal! No prior experience is needed. You will need to bring your machine (no Cricut Joys or cartridge machines), a cutting mat, a laptop or tablet (no phones) for Design Space and a weeding tool. You may bring your own permanent vinyl but multiple colors of vinyl will be available.

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 137 Fee: \$49  
**Saturday** 9-11:30 a.m.  
**Cooper** 1 session: Jan. 11

### NEW! Introduction to Cricut® Mug Press with Infusible Ink Paper

Unlock your creativity in this beginner-friendly class designed to teach you how to use the Cricut Mug Press with Infusible Ink Paper! Whether you're an advanced beginner with your Cricut or a crafting enthusiast looking to explore new techniques, this hands-on session will guide you through the exciting world of custom mug design. This class is perfect for advanced beginners looking to dive into the world of heat transfer and mug customization. **Experience with Cricut machines is necessary! Contact CE-questions@pierce.ctc.edu for what to bring to class. \$5 supply fee due to instructor at the start of class.**

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 137 Fee: \$49  
**Saturday** 9-11 a.m.  
**Cooper** 1 session: Feb. 8

### NEW! Winter Scene Watercolor

Capture the serene beauty of winter in this fun and relaxing watercolor class! Designed for all skill levels, this course will guide you through the techniques needed to create stunning winter landscapes using watercolors. You'll learn how to paint snowy scenes, frosty trees, and crisp, winter skies, all while exploring the unique ways watercolor can bring these seasonal elements to life. Through step-by-step instruction, you'll build confidence in your watercolor abilities while experimenting with color blending, layering, and texture. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced painter, this course offers the perfect opportunity to enhance your skills and create beautiful artwork that reflects the magic of winter. **Contact CE-Questions@pierce.ctc.edu for a supply list prior to the start of class.**

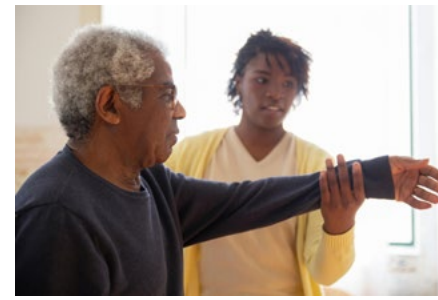
**VIRTUAL** Fee: \$169  
**Thursday** 6-8 p.m.  
**Ward** 6 sessions: Jan. 16 to Feb. 20

## Body, Health, Spirit, Mind & Soul

### Developing Your Intuition Using Astrology and Tarot

This popular course is back! Use astrology and tarot to help you develop and understand your own intuitive powers. To understand this course, we do ask that you 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** FS OLY 202 Fee: \$119  
**Thursday** 7-9 p.m.  
**Tognetti** 7 sessions: Jan. 23 to March 6



### 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. 6 to March 25 Fee: \$299

### Real Estate Investing

Have you ever heard the old saying, "Buy low, sell high?" News stories about the softening real estate market might scare away some novice investors, but experienced investors recognize weak markets as opportunities to pick up bargains. In many areas, now is the time to buy before prices start climbing again. In this course, you will learn how to make money in any area, in good times and bad, even if you have little money to start with. Real Estate Investing includes specially designed worksheets and hands-on activities to take the guesswork out of your investing efforts. Start developing a plan for your own investing efforts based on proven methods used every day by full-time, professional real estate investors. You will learn how to invest in foreclosures, manage a rehab project, and build your team of real estate professionals (title officers, lawyers, accountants, mortgage brokers, appraisers, and more). This course also explores the effects of higher interest rates and covers alternative strategies for a changing market. By the end of the course, you will be working toward your first (or next) deal. **Start anytime! To register, please call 253-864-3330**

**ONLINE** 3 MONTH ACCESS Fee: \$129

### Restore You!

Are you feeling sluggish, experiencing brain fog or maybe need to shed a few pounds? Then this class is for you! We will discuss the processes that help balance our bodies homeostasis and how to cleanse in a gentle, natural manner. In this class you will learn how to safely detox and create your own customized restoration program using herbs, diet, and other natural substances. **Class includes handout and eBook.**

**IN PERSON** PUY CTR 178 Fee: \$39  
**Saturday** 10-11:30 a.m.  
**Bailey** 1 session: Jan. 11

### Chakra Workshop

Chakras are our bodies' 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 7 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** PUY CTR 178 Fee: \$39  
**Saturday** 10-11:30 a.m.  
**Bailey** 1 session: Jan. 25

## Career & Trade Skills



### Accounting Fundamentals

In this comprehensive course, you will learn the basics of double-entry bookkeeping and how to analyze and record financial transactions. You will get hands-on experience with handling accounts receivable, accounts payable, payroll procedures, sales taxes, and various common banking activities. Accounting Fundamentals covers all the bases, from writing checks to preparing an income statement and closing out accounts at the end of each fiscal period. Whether you're a sole proprietor looking to manage your business finances or want to understand accounting basics for career advancement or personal use, this course will give you a solid foundation in financial matters. **Start anytime! To register, please call 253-864-3330**

**ONLINE** 3 MONTH ACCESS Fee: \$129

### Introduction to Quickbooks

Manage your business finances with QuickBooks Online. This powerful accounting software has helped millions of small business owners oversee their finances. Now that the cloud-based version is outpacing the desktop version, there's no better time to refresh your QuickBooks knowledge. Gain hands-on experience creating invoices, receipts, and statements; track payables, inventory, and receivables; generating reports; and more. Whether you're new to QuickBooks or need a quick refresher, this course will empower you to take control of your business's financial accounting. **Start anytime! To register, please call 253-864-3330**

**ONLINE** 3 MONTH ACCESS Fee: \$149



### Flagging

Certified flaggers are responsible for worker and public safety during road construction, utility work and maintenance operations. Through visual movements and appearance, flaggers must establish authority and confidence so traffic will respond in time and consistently with the need to stop, change lanes, proceed more slowly or maneuver as necessary around the work site. This course prepares students to receive 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 or more to receive your certification. **Book included in course fee. Bring a sack lunch.**

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$89  
**Friday** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Pollard** 1 session: Nov. 22

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$89  
**Saturday** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Pollard** 1 session: Jan. 18

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$89  
**Saturday** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Pollard** 1 session: Feb. 15

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$89  
**Saturday** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
**Pollard** 1 session: March 15

**Parents Night Out - Pokemania - Ages 5-12**

Hey parents! Want to go out to dinner, get some kid-free time? Kids can join Snapology for a Pokemania-themed evening. Using LEGO bricks, kids will build and explore the world of Pokemon as they create their own gyms, battles, and even their very own generation of Pokemon. **This 3-hour workshop includes a pizza dinner, snacks and beverages.** Please pack a sack lunch for kids with food sensitivities.

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 137 Fee: \$64  
Saturday 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
Snapology 1 session: Feb. 22

**Morning Spring Break Camp- Gamebots Robotics & Coding Camp- Ages 6-12**

Explore the basics of robotics while playing awesome games with and against their classmates! While working with a partner to complete creative building challenges, Campers will be taught how to effectively utilize sensors, how different mechanical components work in their robots, and how programming is a challenging but rewarding skill that they can master with just a little practice.

**IN PERSON** PUY TBA Fee: \$299  
Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to noon  
Snapology 5 sessions: April 7-11

**Interested in full day?** Register for both sessions separately. Noon to 1 p.m., will have structured activities to keep your learner engaged.

**Afternoon Spring Break Camp- Mining & Building Epic Camp- Ages 5-12**

From the virtual 2D world of Minecraft to the physical realm of this reality, campers will practice their creativity and construction skills using the themes they know and love. As much fun as world-building is in Minecraft with unlimited resources, the restrictions and challenges posed in Snapology's Minecraft Epic Camp will have them thinking of Minecraft and construction in new ways. Not only do we embrace the game's ability to educate students about core concepts, we use it to creatively build on engineering concepts using LEGO® bricks first.

**IN PERSON** PUY TBA Fee: \$299  
Mon-Fri 1-4 p.m.  
Snapology 5 sessions: April 7-11

*Dance, Fitness & Training*

**Qigong in the Morning**

Qigong is a thousand-year-old discipline designed to improve physical and mental health. This class will introduce the movements of Mawangdui Daoyin, a system based on the famous silk paintings unearthed from an archaeological excavation at Changsha, Hunan Province. Also included will be Meridian Tapping, breathwork and preliminary warmups. Qigong in the Morning will promote a calm and focused mindset while increasing energy levels and setting a positive tone for the rest of the day!

**IN PERSON** PUY HEP 206 Fee: \$119  
Saturday 8-9 a.m.  
Llanos 8 sessions: Jan. 11 to March 1

**Tai Chi – Beginning**

This course is 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. Tai Chi is known to relieve inner stress and help calm the mind.

**IN PERSON** PUY HEP 206 Fee: \$119  
Saturday 11:45 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.  
Llanos 8 sessions: Jan. 11 to March 1

**Tai Chi – Intermediate**

This course is for students who have completed Beginner's Tai Chi. Course content reviews 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 HEP 206 Fee: \$119  
Saturday 10:30-11:30 a.m.  
Llanos 8 sessions: Oct. 5 to Nov. 23

**Tai Chi – Advanced**

This course is for students who have completed both Beginner and Intermediate classes. Course content reviews form refinements on Sections 1 and 2 with deeper studies on the Classics and Martial aspects of the form.

**IN PERSON** PUY HEP 206 Fee: \$119  
Saturday 9:15-10:15 a.m.  
Llanos 8 sessions: Jan. 11 to March 1

**Reset with Breath**

Discover the transformative power of breath in our 4-week Breathwork course, designed to help you cultivate a more balanced and regulated nervous system. Through this course, you will learn techniques to reduce anxiety, lower stress, and improve sleep, empowering you to show up as your best self in your daily life. Each session includes an extended, guided breathwork practice, and you will receive access to over 8 recordings to use after class. Unlock the potential of your breath and experience profound changes in your overall well-being.

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 137 Fee: \$69  
Wednesday 7-8 p.m.  
DeLuca 4 sessions: Feb. 5-26

**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. Exercise mats are recommended for floor work. Please contact the studio for additional information on attire for class. Email: [dancetnw@gmail.com](mailto:dancetnw@gmail.com). **Please park in back lot and come in through the back entrance.**

**IN PERSON** DTNW\* Fee: \$99  
Wednesday 9-10 a.m.  
Kirk-Stauffer 6 sessions: Jan. 8 to Feb. 12

**Beginning Tap Dancing**

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 geared to adults and teens emphasizing basic rhythms and moves. Learn a new vocabulary: brush, flap, hop, shuffle, stomp, stamp, how to do basic turns. Tap shoes are required – contact the studio for additional information on attire for class. DTNW -253-565-5149 or email [dancetnw@gmail.com](mailto:dancetnw@gmail.com). **Please park in back lot and come in through the back entrance.**

**IN PERSON** DTNW\* Fee: \$99  
Monday 6-7 p.m.  
Kirk-Stauffer 6 sessions: Jan. 6 to Feb. 10

**\* DTNW - Dance Theatre Northwest**  
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\* All students receive a string backpack and water bottle

**Registration questions?:** email [gigharbor@snapology.com](mailto:gigharbor@snapology.com) or call 253-313-5832

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**HERBALIST CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

Explore the world of herbs and herbal medicine with our intensive Herbalist Certificate Program. Learn the historical and biochemical aspects of plant-based medicine to improve diet and health planning. Each module covers a body system, related herbs, herbalist history, botany, biochemistry, nutrition, herbal preparations, creating blends, and energetic theories. The program consists of 15 modules divided into three sections: Modules 1-5 (Fall 2024), Modules 6-10 (Winter 2025), and Modules 11-15 (Spring 2025). Each 3-hour in-person module includes lectures and hands-on product creation, along with 2-4 hours of at-home coursework. There will be a test at the end of each section, culminating in a final exam after the last module. Upon completion and test submission, you will receive a certificate of completion. Gain the knowledge to start a career in the natural medicine industry, launch your own business or product line, or enhance your current profession. In addition, your instructor will guide you on your path and help with a personalized business plan.

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**MODULE 6** Elimination-Lower Digestion, Detoxification & Ayurveda

Learn about the lower digestive system: how it works, diseases and conditions associated with it, and what herbs help with detoxification and colon cleansing. Ayurveda I, the 3 Doshas and the seven body systems. Medieval herbalism. Create tea and supplement blends for detoxification, classic chai blend. Bath and soaking blend. Demulcent, colon cleansing and laxative herbs, detoxification and ayurvedic herbs.

**IN PERSON** PUY CTR 178  
Saturday 12-3 p.m.  
Bailey 1 session: Jan. 11

**MODULE 7** Elimination-Bladder and Kidneys

Learn about elimination: how it works, kidney stones, bladder infections. Lithotrophic herbs, acid / alkaline balance, superfoods, phytonutrients. Detoxification methods, water and hydration – sodium/potassium pump. Ayurveda, herbal energetics – the chakra system, medieval herbalism. Ayurvedic practitioners. Create tea and supplement blends for kidney and bladder tonic blends. Ayurvedic blends, foods.

**IN PERSON** PUY CTR 178  
Saturday 12-3 p.m.  
Bailey 1 session: Jan. 25



**MODULE 8** Respiration System - Upper and Lower

We examine the respiratory system, immunity and allergies, cold and flu; bacterial vs. viral vs. fungal infections. Immune system, natural immunity boosters. Medieval herbalism, alcohol soluble herbs. Create tea and supplement blends for immune enhancing, cold & flu blends. Creating tinctures/extracts.

**IN PERSON** PUY CTR 178  
Saturday 12-3 p.m.  
Bailey 1 session: Feb. 8

**MODULE 9** Cardiovascular System - Heart and Blood

High blood pressure, cholesterol, medieval herbalism 4. Vitamins and minerals 5 (fat soluble vitamins) phytosterols. Blood types. Herb, drug interactions. Medieval herbalism 4. Create tea, tinctures and supplement blends for heart tonics, blood pressure blends.

**IN PERSON** PUY CTR 178  
Saturday 12-3 p.m.  
Bailey 1 session: Feb. 22

**MODULE 10** Lymphatic And Endocrine Systems - Glands And Lymph

Homeostasis, immune diseases, white blood cells, lymphoma, thyroid issues. Medieval herbalism 5. Autoimmunity 1. S.H.A.D.E. method. Create tea and supplement blends for lymph and glandular tonics. African herbs and oils.

**IN PERSON** PUY CTR 178  
Saturday 12-3 p.m.  
Bailey 1 session: March 8

*Home & Garden*

**Nature's Immunity Boosters**

Are you 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, herbal samples and eBook.**

**IN PERSON** PUY CTR 178 Fee: \$39  
Saturday 10-11:30 a.m.  
Bailey 1 session: Feb. 8

**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 deadhead flowers for prolific blooms. Bring your questions and images for the instructor if desired. **Includes a handout and eBook.**

**IN PERSON** PUY CTR 178 Fee: \$39  
Saturday 10-11:30 a.m.  
Bailey 1 session: Feb. 22

**Lawn Restore or Replace**

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. If you decide to ditch the grass, we will discuss other landscaping options- ground cover lawn substitutes, themed landscape areas, paths & walkways and much more. Bring your questions and images for the instructor if desired. **Includes a handout and eBook.**

**IN PERSON** PUY CTR 178 Fee: \$39  
Saturday 10-11:30 a.m.  
Bailey 1 session: March 8

*Take Both and Save:*  
**Pruning Your Landscape AND Lawn Restore or Replace**

**IN PERSON** PUY CTR 178 Fee: \$73  
Saturday 10-11:30 a.m.  
Bailey 2 sessions: Feb. 22 and March 8



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## Language



### Beginning Conversational Spanish Level I

The best way to learn a language is through conversation, which we will do virtually via Teams! In this fun and relaxed beginning-level course, we'll teach you conversation skills which will allow you to communicate with others in Spanish. You'll learn the basics, such as how to ask for directions, order a meal, or ask the price of an item plus much, much more!

**VIRTUAL** Fee: \$129  
**Tuesday** 6-7:30 p.m.  
**Palacios** 6 sessions: Jan. 7 to Feb. 11

### Beginning French

Discover how easy learning simple words and phrases for leisure and business can be. Pronunciation made simple, with phonetic spellings, plus audio so that you can hear and practice the language as you go. You will also learn cultural tips in each lesson that will make you more comfortable in a foreign setting. The skills you obtain will not only allow you to carry on a French conversation with ease but become prepared to speak French in a wide variety of settings and situations. **Start anytime! To register, please call 253-864-3330**

**ONLINE** 3 MONTH ACCESS Fee: \$129

### Instant Italian

This dynamic course will teach you how to express yourself comfortably in Italian. You'll read, hear, and practice dialogues based on typical situations that you're likely to encounter if you plan to vacation in Italy. Essential words and phrases are audible and written phonetically by using sounds that are familiar to you from English words so you can master pronunciation. Short exercises help you reinforce what you've learned and gauge your progress. **Start anytime! To register, please call 253-864-3330**

**ONLINE** 3 MONTH ACCESS Fee: \$129

## 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](mailto:ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu) to schedule your one-on-one chat today! Start anytime!**

**ONLINE** Fee: \$69  
**ARRANGED** 90 minutes  
**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. **\$10 Supply Fee due at the beginning of first class.**

**IN PERSON** PUY AAH 102 Fee: \$119  
**Wednesday** 5:30-7 p.m.  
**Herring** 5 sessions: Jan. 8 to Feb. 5

## PIERCE PRIVATE MUSIC TUTORING – For Kids\* and Adults

Unlock your musical potential with private music lessons offered through Pierce College Community and Continuing Education. Whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your skills, our expert instructors provide personalized lessons tailored to your unique goals and interests. Open to both kids and adults, these lessons offer a flexible and supportive environment for learning a variety of instruments, including piano, guitar, voice, and more.

Our experienced instructors, from the Pierce College music department, will guide you through each step of your musical journey, helping you develop your technique, confidence, and love for music. 1 hour and ½ hour sessions are available, with flexible scheduling to accommodate your busy life.

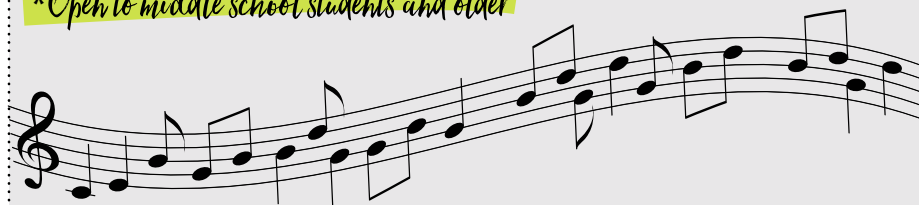
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For more information, scheduling and registration, please contact: Pierce College Music Department, [JPScott@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:JPScott@pierce.ctc.edu)

*\*Open to middle school students and older*



## Personal Planning and Finance

### NEW! The Complete Guide to Retirement Planning

Regardless of age, you can learn how to create a financial plan that helps you prepare for retirement and make the most of your retirement dollars. Will you be able to retire early? How long must your money last? What strategies can you use to save money on your taxes? A CFA® Charterholder will answer these and other essential planning questions. Topics include retirement needs and expenses, social security maximizations, tax strategies, IRA distributions, investments, estate planning, and more!

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$39  
**Tuesday** 6-8 p.m.  
**Bowman** 3 sessions: Feb. 25 to March 11

### 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.**

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$39  
**Thursday** 6-8 p.m.  
**Holmstrom** 1 session: Jan. 16

### HOT! Medicare Made Simple

How do you enroll in Medicare? What do Parts A, B, C, and D cover? We will discuss the different parts of Medicare and what they do, explain the differences between Medigap and Medicare Advantage, how to choose a secondary plan that fits your needs, and most importantly how to help counteract the rising cost of prescriptions. Please join us for a no-pressure Q and A session that will simplify your Medicare plan options. Veterans, Medicare and Medicaid recipients, all ages welcome.

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$29  
**Saturday** 10 a.m. to noon  
**Voss** 1 session: Jan. 11

### Healthcare and Your Retirement

What keeps you up at night? Have you thought about Medicare? We'll be hosting a discussion on the in's and out's of your healthcare options as you near retirement! If you're approaching 65, this course is essential for preparation!

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$29  
**Wednesday** 6-7:30 p.m.  
**Loe** 1 session: Jan. 22

### HOT! Estate Planning – Introduction to the Basics

What is a will? Do I need a trust? How do I know which option is best for me? Please join us for this informative class to learn the basics of estate planning.

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$29  
**Wednesday** 6-8 p.m.  
**Loe** 1 session: Feb. 12

### HOT! Advanced Estate Planning

This course is designed to dig deeper into the estate planning process. We will discuss the more complex issues that arise when dealing with estates. Bring your questions and concerns so we can help discuss your options!

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$29  
**Wednesday** 6-8 p.m.  
**Loe** 1 session: Feb. 19

### 401k Your Questions Answered

How do you get control of your deferred compensation? What steps can you take to keep your retirement plan safe, managed properly and still grow? Join us and learn about your choices when it comes to your retirement funds! You've got options!

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$29  
**Wednesday** 6-7:30 p.m.  
**Loe** 1 session: March 12

## Writing

### The Fundamentals of Creative Writing

Are you interested in writing stories, but don't know where to start? Published author and creative writing instructor Lindsay Schopfer offers an informative introduction to the world of writing. Students will learn everything they need to know to get started in their craft, including how to structure a story, how to show a scene instead of telling it, and how to avoid writer's block. Note: this course is particularly useful for young writers and other first-timers.

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 138 Fee: \$79  
**Tuesday** 7-8 p.m.  
**Schopfer** 4 sessions: Jan. 7-28

### NEW! The Business of Creative Writing

Jim Henson said that business plays an essential role in communicating art to a broad audience, and that we must understand the value of both worlds. This four-part series of classes will introduce students to the world of business for creative writers. Participants will learn the basics of traditional and independent publishing, how to market and promote yourself, what kind of professionals are out there and when to hire them, and how to do author events and book signings.

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 138 Fee: \$79  
**Wednesday** 7-8 p.m.  
**Schopfer** 4 sessions: Jan. 8-29

### NEW! Fine Tune Your Story

While good writers understand the fundamentals of putting a story together, a great writer uses words, sentences, and paragraphs to craft a compelling work of art. Come join award-winning author and freelance editor Lindsay Schopfer as he explores the delicate process of fine-tuning a story. Students will learn how to choose the right words, how to maintain proper pacing, and how to apply concepts like narrative flow to their novels and short stories.

**IN PERSON** PUY ADM 138 Fee: \$79  
**Wednesday** 7-8 p.m.  
**Schopfer** 4 sessions: Feb. 5-26



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- How do I find out more about these classes?**  
Go to Professional.PierceCE.com for detailed course descriptions, pricing, more classes and registration.
- Do I have to attend a classroom in-person to take a course?** No. Our courses are entirely online. You can work on course material wherever and whenever you have Internet access.
- What can I expect from an online course?**  
While content will vary depending on the subject, all courses feature instructional text and a final exam. Many courses also include supplemental learning material, such as assignments, quizzes, audio, video, infographics, and hands-on labs. You do not need to be logged on at a specific time each day.
- What does "Instructor moderated" mean?**  
Instructor-Moderated courses operate on rolling monthly basis, with four available start dates. After enrolling, you will receive new lessons on a set schedule over a six-week period. Two lessons are released each week – one on Wednesday and one on Friday. The final exam is released consecutively with the 12th lesson. You will then have two weeks to complete the exam.
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Understanding the Cloud

### TEST PREP

GED Prep  
GMAT Prep  
GRE Prep I and II  
Praxis Core Preparation  
SAT/ACT Prep Part I  
Teas Prep I  
Teas Prep 2  
SAT/ACT Prep Part 2

### IT TEST PREP

CompTIA A+ Certification Prep 1: Hardware  
CompTIA A+ Certification Prep 2: Software  
CompTIA A+ Certification Prep 3: Network/Security

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# CAREER PROGRAMS

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### ARE YOUR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS RUNNING OUT?

If you are currently receiving WA unemployment benefits, you might be eligible for special funding for in-demand, noncredit professional programs.

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- Some programs qualify for WorkSource/WIOA funding. Call 253-840-8452 for assistance.
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- Employer payments and company vouchers** are accepted for these courses. Call 253-840-8452 for more information.
- Approved for **MyCAA military spouse funding** (\$4,000 per person).
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**Cisco CCNA Associate & CyberOps Associate Training Boot Camp**  
60 hours, \$3,999

**CompTIA Security+ Training Boot Camp**  
45 hours, \$2,799

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6 months, 300 hours, \$4,275

**Ethical Hacking Dual Certification Boot Camp (CEH and PenTest+)**  
45 hours, \$4,599

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63 hours, \$4,399

**Software Engineering Boot Camp**  
6 months, 290 hours, \$4,275

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### ADMINISTRATIVE

**Certified Administrative Professional**  
6 months, 100 hours, \$1,795  
(Exam voucher included)

**Certified Administrative Professional with Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Associate**  
12 months, 345 hours, \$3,445  
(Exam Voucher Included)

**Certified Bookkeeper with Microsoft Excel**  
12 months, 210 hours, \$2,795  
(Exam Voucher Included)

**Executive Assistant**  
12 months, 460 hours, \$3,595  
(Exam voucher included)

**Professional Bookkeeping with QuickBooks Online with Payroll Practice and Management**  
12 months, 200 hours, \$3,845  
(Exam voucher included)

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**Medical Billing and Coding**  
12 months, 370 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, \$1,995

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

**Certified Health Unit Coordinator**  
6 months, 120 hours, \$1,395  
(Exam voucher included)

**Certified Risk Adjustment Coder**  
6 months, 160 hours, \$1,495  
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**Certified Medical Administrative Assistant**  
6 months, 160 hours, \$1,895  
(Exam voucher included)

**Certified Medical Administrative Assistant + Medical Terminology**  
9 months, 220 hours, \$1,995  
(Exam voucher included)

**Certified Medical Administrative Assistant with Certified Electronic Health Records Specialist + Medical Terminology**  
12 months, 354 hours, \$2,745  
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**Medical Interpreter (Spanish/English)**  
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**Certified Pharmaceutical Sales Representative**  
6 months, 110 hours, \$ 2,195  
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**Certified Professional Medical Auditor**  
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**Medical Office Manager (CPPM)**  
18 months, 486 hours, \$3,995  
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**Certified EKG Technician**  
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**Certified Physical Therapy Aide**  
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(Tools Included)

**Personal Care Aide Training**  
12 months, 200 hours, \$2,295

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**Sterile Processing Technician**  
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### BUSINESS

**Accounts Payable Specialist Certification with Microsoft Excel**  
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**Advertising & Outreach Specialist**  
6 months, 100 hours, \$1,295

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9 months, 240 hours, \$3,295

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12 months, 225 hours, \$2,695  
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6 months, 245 hours, \$2,095  
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**Professional Interpreter**  
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### CONSTRUCTION AND TRADES

**AutoCAD Certification Training**  
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**Flagging**  
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(Certification Card Included)

**Foundations of Plumbing**  
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(Tools Included)

**HVAC/R Technician**  
12 months, 330 hours, \$4,695  
(Exam Voucher and tools included)

**Robotics in Manufacturing Fundamentals (RMF)**  
3 months, 30 hours, \$2,395  
(Exam Voucher included)

**Solar Design Training**  
3 months, 20 hours, \$1,195

**Solar Energy Training**  
3 months, 40 hours, \$1,095

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12 months 270 hours, \$2,795  
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(Software included)

**Front End Web Developer**  
6 months, 160 hours, \$1,995

**Marketing Design Certificate**  
12 months, 360 hours, \$3,295

**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)

**Certified Java Developer**  
6 months, 140 hours, \$1,595  
(Exam Voucher Included)

**CompTIA A+ Certification Training**  
6 months, 200 hours, \$2,095  
(Vouchers Included)

**Computer Hacking Forensics Investigator (CHFI)**  
6 months, 100 hours, \$2,895  
(Exam Voucher Included)

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

**Python Developer**  
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6 months, 120 hours, \$2,295

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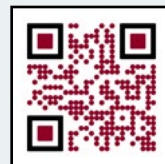




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- Financial aid information
- Placement testing
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Pierce College offers bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, and professional certificates in numerous programs of study ([www.pierce.ctc.edu/](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/)). Career training opportunities prepare students for work in the fields like business, computers and technology, health care, communications and education. The college also offers adult basic education classes, English as a second language (ESL) classes, and community and continuing education classes.

Pierce College welcomes all students. Advisors ([www.pierce.ctc.edu/advising](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu/advising)) help resolve issues, answer questions, and provide information about the next best steps based on each individual's needs. The college ensures that the lack of English language skills is not a barrier to education, access to services, or activities.

Pierce College supports and values the dignity of each member of its community and visitors, and is committed to maintaining an environment free from discrimination and harassment. This commitment applies to all levels and areas of operations and programs and is intended to ensure that all students and employees are provided equitable opportunities to realize their goals and to function safely and effectively within the Pierce College environment.

Pierce College recognizes its responsibility under state laws and their implementing regulations to investigate, resolve, implement corrective measures, and monitor the educational environment and workplace to stop, remediate, and prevent discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, perceived or actual physical or mental disability, pregnancy, genetic information, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, creed, religion, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or use of a trained guide dog or service animal. Pierce College prohibits discrimination against and harassment of members of these protected classes, as well as any additional class(es) protected by local, state, or federal law. Any individual found to be in violation of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action up to and including the possibility of exclusion from Pierce College facilities, dismissal from Pierce College as a student, and/or dismissal from employment, as applicable.

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District Title IX/EEO Coordinator  
Holly Gorski  
Pierce College Fort Steilacoom  
Cascade Building, Room 207  
9401 Farwest Drive SW  
Lakewood, WA 98498-1999  
253-964-6519 | [HGorski@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:HGorski@pierce.ctc.edu)

District Section 504 Coordinator  
Tami Jacobs  
Pierce College Fort Steilacoom  
Cascade Building, Room 380  
9401 Farwest Drive SW  
Lakewood, WA 98498-1999  
253-964-6581 | [tjacobs@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:tjacobs@pierce.ctc.edu)

District Affirmative Action Officer  
Paula Henson-Williams  
253-864-3229 | [phenson@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:phenson@pierce.ctc.edu)

District Title IX Coordinator - Pierce College  
Sean Cooke  
253-840-8472 | [scooke@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:scooke@pierce.ctc.edu)

Deputy Title IX Coordinator - District Athletics  
Duncan Stevenson  
253-964-6612 | [djstevenson@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:djstevenson@pierce.ctc.edu)

Deputy Title IX Coordinator - Pierce College Puyallup – Agnes Steward – 253-840-8403 - [asteward@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:asteward@pierce.ctc.edu)

Deputy Title IX Coordinator - Pierce College Fort Steilacoom – Tami Jacobs - 253-964-6581 - [tjacobs@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:tjacobs@pierce.ctc.edu)

Deputy Title IX Coordinator - Pierce College at Joint Base Lewis-McChord – Kelly Benson – 253964-6716 - [kbenson@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:kbenson@pierce.ctc.edu)

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All students are advised that the Pierce College Marketing & Communications Office takes photographs and shoots videos throughout the year which may include images (as well as audio/video recordings of voices) of members of the student body and reserves the right to use them for publicity, promotional and marketing purposes. The College also reserves the right to take photographs of campus facilities and scenes, events, faculty, staff and students for promotional purposes in any areas on campus or at any Pierce College-sponsored event off campus where subjects do not have a normal and reasonable expectation of privacy. All such photographs and videos are defined as "Directory Information" and are the property of Pierce College and may be used for Pierce College promotional purposes (e.g. electronic and printed publications, websites, classroom use, college ads, etc.) without prior permission of the subjects.

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