



TIGER WORKS ABE

developing **W**orkforce
Opportunities
through **R**esources
Knowledge
& **S**kills

Tiger Works is the new Adult Basic Education (ABE) opportunity at Northeast Mississippi Community College that you have been waiting for! **Tiger WORKS** offers a variety of **O**pportunities, **R**esources, **K**nowledge and **S**kills to help you advance toward your life goals:

- Industry endorsed/driven certifications to aide in job readiness for **FREE**
- Advanced and beginner computing with industry certifications for **FREE**
- Business/Math courses to help manage your future for **FREE**
- Money management courses to help budget your household and business for **FREE**
- **HSE** test prep for **FREE**
- Career counseling and individualized career success plan for **FREE**
- Scholarship and incentives toward obtaining college credits to apply towards an associate's degree for **FREE**
- Courses to equip parents to help their children with homework
- Both day and night classes to fit your schedule

C2C YOUTH PROGRAM

NEMCC Tiger Works offers the opportunity for qualifying individuals to participate in the C2C (Counseling to Career) Youth Program. The goal with each youth is to provide one-on-one counseling to develop a "truly personalized" Individual Service Strategy (ISS) that helps the youth with short and long-term school/career goals. A C2C counselor assists participants in character development so they may begin the path to a better and brighter future and so much more:

- Increase basic literacy skills (if needed)
- Complete the Work Ethics Training Certificate
- Complete an HSE (if needed)
- Complete work experience through an internship
- Enter college, military or become employed

For additional information consult the C2C Webpage:

<http://www.nemcc.edu/workforce/c2c-youth-program/>

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY (HSE) DIPLOMA

The ABE department at NEMCC offers **FREE** preparation classes for individuals who want to attend college, find a better job, or support their families. Beginning July 1st, 2016, the ABE Department of NEMCC will offer multiple pathways to the HSE diploma. The Mississippi Community College Board ABE Office will issue an HSE Diploma for anyone who completes the General Education Development (GED®) Test, the High School Equivalency Test (HiSET), or the Test Assessing Secondary Completion (TASC).

At NEMCC adult basic educational advancement opportunities are now greater than ever with multiple HSE testing options which supply a much needed HSE diploma as well as College and Career Readiness (CCR). CCR standards align with the entry level expectations of colleges, workforce training programs, and employers to ensure that our students are equipped with the skills and knowledge necessary to succeed in college, career, and life.

- According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), the unemployment rate is 3.5% greater for individuals who have not obtained an HSE.
- According to the BLS, individuals who have no HSE make \$343.00 less in weekly wages.
- A recent study conducted by the Washington State Board for Community and State Colleges states that an HSE is directly related to an individual's ability to earn a "family sustaining wage."

For additional information:

<http://www.gedtestingservice.com/ged-testing-service>

<http://hiset.ets.org/>

<http://www.tasctest.com>

<https://www.diplomasender.com/>

CAREER PATHWAYS

NEMCC Tiger WORKS prepares the student for employment opportunities by offering *Workforce Career Certifications*. **FREE** classes follow a new, accelerated model which integrates basic skills instruction with technical training allowing students to complete certification in as little as one year depending on each student's time and availability. The program offers skills training and employment opportunities in multiple sectors sharing a common Information Technology (IT) foundation. Coursework content is driven by industry and employers and will prepare participants to enter the workforce earlier with a new skill set.

For a comprehensive description of all Career Pathway Programs consult our Webpage:

<http://www.nemcc.edu/workforce/career-pathway-program/>

Workforce Career Pathways

The Workforce Career Pathways Program addresses current Mississippi job postings and projections data also known as "real-time labor and market information." Traditional labor market information provides future projections in jobs and average annual job openings in industry due to attrition from 2014 – 2024. Data suggests a 26.8% increase in industrial IT jobs in Northeast Mississippi over the next ten years, a 34% increase in healthcare IT jobs in Northeast Mississippi over the next ten years and a 26.2% increase in computer IT jobs in Northeast Mississippi over the next ten years.

Industrial Maintenance Basic Technology - The IT Industrial Maintenance Certificate provides a solid foundation for success in the IT maintenance occupation and the parallel associate's degree at NEMCC.

Medical and Business Office Assisting Information Technology - The IT Medical Office Assisting Certificate is designed for a student who wants to work in an entry-level position in a medical or business office. The courses also provide a solid foundation for students planning to complete an associate's degree at NEMCC.

Microcomputer/Information Systems Technology - The Microcomputer Information Systems Tech Certification provides a solid foundation for students to enter the Information Technology occupation and the Microcomputer or Information Systems associate's degree at NEMCC.

Career/Technical Pathways

Did you know that you can earn full, transferrable college credit even before you finish your HSE? choose from one of 5 high-demand, middle-skills fields, complete your basic courses, then choose between a condensed workforce certificate or a complete Associate's degree.

Accounting Technology – Do you like numbers? How about this: entry-level accounting jobs are projected to grow by 12% at the state level.

Business/Marketing Management – Good pay, 11% job growth projection.

Computer Technology – Computer support specialists are in demand; national job growth is 12%.

Healthcare Data Technology – 35% job growth at the state level!

Hospitality Management – is a growing business in Mississippi. Hotels and restaurant business is growing. Managers in these fields earn \$46K+!

CERTIFICATIONS

A certificate of completion will be awarded to the student who completes all requirements for the Career Pathway Program and CEU credits awarded for each course completed. In addition to CEU credits, students can attempt "credit for college work" by requesting college credit by examination. College credit by examination will be awarded to the student who makes a satisfactory grade on the challenge exam for each course offered in the Career Pathway Program.

Certifications include: Career Readiness National, CompTia A+, CPR, GED® Test, HISET™ Exam, IC3, Manufacturing Skills Basic, NCCR Core, OPAC-Computer Applications, OPAC-Business Communications, OPAC-Medical Terminology, Microsoft Office Specialist, OSHA 10, Skills USA Employability, Skills USA Customer Service, and Smart Start Pathway, TASC™ Exam.

ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

All Tiger WORKS ABE programs require every applicant to complete the "Smart Start" course prior to enrollment. The Smart Start course schedule is available and downloadable online at www.nemcc.edu/workforce/abe/. Contact any of our local ABE departments to sign up for the next available Smart Start course and we will help you get started today on a path to a better future!

To enroll or request additional information contact us today at one of six convenient locations:

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In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX, Educational Amendments of 1972 of the Higher Education Act; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the Board of Trustees of Northeast Mississippi Community College hereby assures that no one shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, disability, or sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination in any program or activity of the college.



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