

BLUE RIDGE PARTNERSHIP

Funding for specific classes and sections may be available for high school aged students through the Blue Ridge Partnership state budget appropriation. Students must be program placed in an approved pathway and funding is limited to specific classes within that pathway. The funding does not pay for an entire program of study. Funding is reviewed annually and is subject to inclusion and approval in State Budget. The funds cover only the in-state portion of the tuition. Students who have been identified as having an out-of-state (OS) residency may receive funding up to the in-state rate. Any balance would be the responsibility of the student.

The funds were approved as a means of facilitating the time required to earn degrees or certifications to enter the work force in health-related occupations in Virginia. The funds can be used for tuition only. Any related class fees, textbook or other required resources are the responsibility of the student unless pre-approved by the VWCC Dual Enrollment Office. The funds must be used for credit bearing classes that are part of a defined program of study.

Funding Criteria

1. Student has submitted the HB1184 form and has indicated one of the approved plans of study noted below relating to the health care field (form on the DE website).
2. Student has a current high school GPA of 3.0 or higher
3. Student has completed Algebra I at the high school with a grade of "C" or higher.
4. Students must meet all pre-requisites for classes.
5. Funding is available only for those sections of classes that have been identified with a "D" indicator and seats may be limited. Courses may be offered on-campus or on-line. Additional sections/times may only be offered if the "D" section is full.
6. The class must be part of the program of study identified on the HB1184 form.
7. Students must register for these classes through the Dual Enrollment Office.
8. Enrollment is based on class availability and at limited times.
9. Funding is not available to repeat a class for any reason.
10. Students who do not maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA in their classes paid for with the Blue Ridge funding may not be eligible for additional funding.

Approved Programs

- [Health Professions: Introduction to Dental Hygiene Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Health Professions: Introduction to Medical Laboratory Technology Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Health Professions: Introduction to Nursing Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Health Professions: Introduction to Occupational Therapy Assistant Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Health Professions: Introduction to Occupational Therapy Assistant Pediatrics Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Health Professions: Introduction to Physical Therapist Assistant Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Health Professions: Introduction to Practical Nursing Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Health Professions: Introduction to Radiation Oncology Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Health Professions: Introduction to Radiography Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Health Professions: Introduction to Surgical Technology Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Health Records Coding Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Mechatronics: Advanced Technology in Mechatronics Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Mechatronics: Technology in Mechatronics Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Medical Billing Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Medical Office Specialist Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Medical Office Specialist: Advanced Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Phlebotomy Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Emergency Medical Technician Career Studies Certificate \(17-Credits\)](#)
- [Culinary Arts: Introduction to Foodservice Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Biotechnology Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [IST: Cyber Security Career Studies Certificate](#)
- [Health Sciences, A.S.](#)
- [Science: Biotechnology Major, A.S.](#)

APPROVED CLASSES (STUDENT MUST BE IN THE REGIONAL ACADEMY OR PROGRAM PLACED IN THE CSC OR DEGREE PATHWAY)

ALL LISTED PROGRAMS	BIO 101, SDV 101(FOR HP, MEC, CUL, IT)
ALL INTRO HEALTH PROGRAMS (<i>PLUS JOB SKILLS</i>) PHLEBOTOMY (221-151-02)	PSY 230 HLT 105, 106, 141, 143, 144, 145 BIO 142, 143, 150 PHI 220 HIM 111
HEALTH PROFESSIONS JOB SKILLS	EMS 111, 120 HIM 143, 149, 226 NUR 21, 25, 27
HEALTH SCIENCE (620)	MTH 161 OR MTH 167 ITE 152 MTH 245 CHM 111, 112 HLT 143, 230 BIO 141, 142, 150, 205 PSY 230 PHI 220
HEALTH OFFICE TRACKS (CODING, BILLING, ETC)	HIM 143, 149, 163, 226, 253, 254 HLT 143, 144
SCIENCE: BIOTECHNOLOGY, AS (880-09)	MTH 161 ITE 152 BIO 150, 220, 250, 252, 253, 255 CHM 111, 112 MTH 245 PHI 220 CSC 221 SDV 106
EMS (221-146-01)	HLT 143 PHI 220 HLT 105 EMS 111, 120
CULINARY	HRI 158, HRI 106
MECHATRONICS (<i>ENGINEERING STUDENTS IF THE CLASS IS ALSO ON THIS LIST FOR BOTH PROGRAMS</i>)	MTH 111, 131 MEC 113, 195, 162 EGR 216 ETR 113, 237 SAF 127 CAD 111, 241
IT Cyber Security	ITE 152 ITN 107, 111, 154, 155, 170, 260, 261, 267 CSC 221

VWCC division should create "D" sections for students in these approved classes for college billing to the Blue Ridge Foundation