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Mission Statement

North Hennepin Community College is committed to educating a diverse community of learners to maximize their intellectual, creative, and leadership potential.

Vision

The world is enriched by North Hennepin Community College students, alumni and employees who lead full and prosperous lives and are actively engaged in their communities.

Values

- Integrity
- Innovation
- Excellence

Strategic Goals

The following strategic goals give direction for moving North Hennepin Community College forward over the next five years:

- Promote Student Success
- Cultivate an Educational Environment that enhances both personal and professional growth
- Maintain Affordability
- Integrate Plans and Measure Outcomes
- Recruit and Invest in Excellent Faculty, Staff, and Administrators

General Education Philosophy

- General education provides a foundation of knowledge in a variety of disciplines; students learn to communicate, think, and apply what they learn in their family, career, and social lives.
- The College values independent thinking, creativity, and teamwork; it helps students develop lifelong learning skills to prepare them for the interdependent, changing global economy.

North Hennepin Community College Logo

The North Hennepin Community College logo was designed by one of our own graphic design students. Together its elements of a person celebrating success, potato blossoms and books symbolize the opportunity for success created by the transformation of a potato field into a thriving college campus.

Accreditation

North Hennepin Community College is accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Accreditation means that North Hennepin Community College has been found to meet the Commission's requirements and criteria. This accreditation provides public certification of acceptable institutional quality. North Hennepin Community College's most recent comprehensive evaluation occurred in 2003 and is scheduled for reaffirming this status in 2013.

**Higher Learning Commission of the
North Central Association of Colleges and Schools**
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400
Chicago, IL 60602
1-800-621-7440

In addition to the College accreditation, the following programs have received specialized accreditation or approval by national and/or international organizations.

Business Program

Association of Collegiate Business Schools and Programs
7007 College Boulevard, Suite 420
Overland Park, KS 66211

Medical Laboratory Technician Program

National Accrediting Agency for
Clinical Laboratory Sciences
8410 W Bryn Mawr Avenue, Suite 670
Chicago, IL 60631
(312)-714-8880

Nursing Program

National League for Nursing Accreditation Commission
61 Broadway
New York, NY 10006
(212)-363-5555 ext.153

Minnesota Board of Nursing
2829 University Avenue SE, Suite 500
Minneapolis, MN 55414

Paralegal Program

American Bar Association
Standing Committee on Paralegals
541 North Fairbanks Court
Chicago, IL 60611-3314

Peer Tutor Program

College Reading and Learning Association
CRLA Member Services
P.O. Box 6251, Auburn, CA 95604

Program and Discipline Review

To ensure all our programs, disciplines, and degrees maintain their quality and meet the needs of our graduates, an intensive Program Review is completed on a five-year cycle. Outcomes of these reviews are available upon request.

History

North Hennepin Community College was established in 1966 (as North Hennepin State Junior College) with authority granted by the Minnesota Legislature to offer Associate degrees, transfer courses and programs and occupational programs. North Hennepin Community College serves a diverse population in the northwest metropolitan area of the Twin Cities and has evolved to meet the changing needs of surrounding communities – offering evening and weekend programs, technical certificates, online classes, off-campus classes in Buffalo, scholarships, programs for youth, continuing education and customized training.

Today the College serves more than 9,000 students with credit courses and an additional 6,600 with professional development and technical training. North Hennepin Community College employs a professional team of approximately 421 faculty, staff and administrators.

Student Profile

Enrollment	9230
FYE	4192.2
Female	60%
Male	40%
Median Age	22.0
Average Age	25.9

** Academic Year 2007*

Employee Profile

Full Time Faculty	105
Part Time Faculty	142
Staff/Administrators	174
Male	41%
Female	59%

** Fiscal Year 2007*

Equal Opportunity

North Hennepin Community College is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, sexual orientation, or membership activity in a local commission. In adhering to this policy, the College abides by all applicable statutes and regulations relating to equal opportunity.

Prerequisite Enforcement

Beginning Fall semester 2008, North Hennepin Community College (NHCC) will be enforcing all course prerequisites and placement levels.

For a list of building codes see campus maps on pages 127-131.