

## Degrees and Certificates

- 32 associate degree programs and 34 credit certificate programs in liberal arts/general studies; business/computer science; science, math, engineering, and health careers; legal/protective services; art, design, and performing arts; and construction/trades
- 11 degrees and 27 certificates offered completely online, with 20% of courses offered online and 10% blended/hybrid courses
- Top declared majors: liberal arts, law enforcement, criminal justice, computer science, paralegal, accounting, and biology
- Bachelor's degrees offered on the NHCC campus by partnering universities in business administration, accounting, bioscience, operations management, construction management, medical laboratory science, and nursing
- Extensive professional education and training programs in project management, leadership, strengths, and social media

## Flexible Course Delivery

- Face-to-face, hybrid, online, and Classroom Capture
- Morning, afternoon, evening, weekend, and every-other weekend
- Accelerated and late-start/fast-track
- Evening/weekend nursing program
- Evening courses at Buffalo High School

## Vision

Opportunity Without Limits, Learning Without End, and Achievement Beyond Expectation

## Mission

Engaging Students, Changing Lives

North Hennepin Community College creates opportunities for students to reach their academic goals, succeed in their chosen professions, and make a difference in the world.

## Guiding Values

We believe in the power of education to change lives. Toward that end, we...

- Inspire intellectual curiosity
- Embrace diversity of all kinds
- Foster trust and respect
- Expect quality and continuous improvement
- Encourage creativity and innovation
- Promote individual responsibility and integrity
- Invest in professional and personal development
- Build strong, collaborative partnerships
- Serve as responsible stewards of resources

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## Student/Campus Profile\*

- NHCC currently serves 10,671 students (4,928 FYE), a 24.7% increase since 2003
- 10,671 students take credit classes and 1,162 take non-credit classes
- 1,749 students graduated in 2011, 811 received degrees and 938 received certificates
- Average class size is 24
- 68% are part-time students
- 57% are female, 43% are male
- Average age of our students is 28
- 43% are over the age of 25
- 40% are students of color
- 64% are under-represented students (MN definition)
- 61% are first-generation college students (neither parent completed a bachelor's degree)
- the number of low-income students (Pell eligible) has increased over 70% in the last three years
- 494 are high school students taking post-secondary enrollment option college classes
- 4,891 are taking online classes
- 217 take classes at Buffalo High School location
- 16% of students graduate, 34% transfer to other colleges and universities, and 18% are still taking classes and working toward their academic goals\*\*

\*Data represents student demographic profile for 2012 fiscal year

\*\* Federal 3-year graduation rate based on limited number of full-time students



## Distinction

- Situated on a beautiful 120-acre campus a short drive from downtown Minneapolis, NHCC is one of the largest, most diverse community colleges in the state
- NHCC generates more than \$276 million per year in economic activity and provides 2,628 jobs to the local economy according to a 2013 Wilder research study
- Partnerships with four-year universities make it possible to earn bachelor's degrees at NHCC's campus
- NHCC is one of the few community colleges in the country to offer undergraduate research opportunities in biology, chemistry, geology, and other fields
- With one of the lowest college tuition rates in the state, NHCC awards more than \$35 million in financial aid to students each year in the form of grants, scholarships, work-study opportunities, and loans
- The achievement gap at NHCC is the third lowest in the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system
- NHCC has one of the most sought-after nursing programs, with a 98% nursing licensure exam pass rate, and a convenient evening/weekend option
- Both the Histotechnology and Medical Laboratory Technology programs at NHCC have had a 100% pass rate on the national certification exams since 2008
- NHCC's Accounting, Computer Information Systems, and Business programs are nationally accredited by the ACBSP (Accreditation Council for Business Schools and Programs)
- The ESOL program supports over 300 students from close to 50 countries

## Honors

- The NHCC Theatre program was invited to perform at the regional Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival and received commendations for acting, ensemble performance, and directing
- NHCC is one of 31 community colleges selected from across the country to partner in a three-year, \$3.3 million National Science Foundation grant to further develop the Community College Undergraduate Research Initiative
- NHCC is a partner with Hamline University on a \$1.1 million Howard Hughes Medical Institute grant to support undergraduate research in the sciences
- *G.I. Jobs* recognized NHCC as a Distinguished 2013 Military Friendly School
- The Communications Office received six regional awards and one national award from the National Council for Marketing and Public Relations for works produced in 2012
- Vice President of Academic Affairs Jane Reinke was selected for the prestigious Distinguished College Administrator Award for outstanding support of NHCC's chapter of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society
- Music professor Dr. Sophie Christian won a first place award in the American Protégé International Piano and String Competition and played at Carnegie Hall
- NHCC student Chris Hake is one of 15 nationwide recipients of the Keith Sherin Global Leaders International Scholar Award

## Achievement

- With a composite financial indicator of 6.15 and the third highest CFI ranking in the MnSCU system, NHCC is financially strong
- NHCC has the fourth highest space utilization rate in the MnSCU system at 96%
- The NHCC Foundation increased contributions to support students with a 41% increase in overall giving from January 2012 to January 2013
- Service Learning had 1,571 students participate in the 2011-2012 academic year. Since its inception in 2006, students have contributed \$1.4 million in service to the community
- In the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year Colleges Student Math League Exams, NHCC's team score was 2nd highest in the region and placed in the top 30 nationally
- Philosophy professor Joel Jensen recently published his book, *There Exists an X, X is a Sandwich* about philosophy, food, and deductive logic
- Nursing Lab Coordinator, Katherine Grafft recently published the textbook, *Essentials for the EMR (Emergency Medical Responder)*
- Dr. Megan Jones, professor of Geology, helped author a textbook called *Reconstructing Earth's Climate History: Inquiry-Based Exercises for Lab and Class*

## Innovation

- NHCC is the first community college in the state to establish honors articulation agreements with universities, including St. Cloud State University and Minnesota State University, Mankato
- Classroom Capture technology allows students to view live and archived classroom lectures, helping them overcome barriers to academic success
- Conversation Partners pairs ESOL students with native English speakers to sharpen language skills and promote intercultural understanding
- Strategic Enrollment Management Team and Continuous Improvement Council established to align planning processes and better inform decision-making with data
- NHCC's Professional Training and Development division offers one of the state's few PMI certified Project Management Certificate programs
- The Nursing program adopted a service learning component as a graduation requirement
- The Graphic Design program, directed by faculty Jason Schoch, launched an internship program for Graphic Design majors starting spring 2013
- NHCC received honorable mention in the New Innovative Practices category for diversity and multicultural education trainings
- New "Filmmaking Project" class will shoot two short screenplays developed by students in the "Introduction to Screenwriting" class