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PIERCE COLLEGE

MY MOTIVATION

Pierce College alumnus
found his passion
and turned it into
a thriving career.
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Spring term
open registration
starts Feb. 20!

Kids Summer
Camps!
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Think you can't
afford college?
Think again!
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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

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Community Events at Pierce

Tickets for these Pierce College events and more available at PierceCollegeEvents.com

ART All exhibits are FREE and open to the public

PIERCE COLLEGE PUYALLUP GALLERY

Arts and Allied Health Bldg. Gallery

SPRING ART SHOWS:



Artists Sharon & Lindsey Carr

Feb. 28 to May 8

Opening reception Feb 28, 4-6 p.m.

Annual Student Art Show

May 20-30

Closing reception May 30, 3-6 p.m.

MUSIC

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

Choir Concert

Guest choir: University of Puget Sound

March 12, 7 p.m.

Band Concert

March 16, 4 p.m.

Orchestra and Hybrid Ensemble Concert

March 17, 3 p.m.

SCIENCE DOME



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

PIERCE COLLEGE FORT STEILACOOM THEATRE

Black Box Theatre/Studio 320, Cascade Bldg.

Winter Guest Artist: Piyali Biwas

Beyond Words: Storytelling through Indian Classical Dance
Feb. 20, 12-1:30 p.m.

Pierce Film Festival

Feb. 22, 7-8 p.m.

Orisha Dance Workshop

March 7, noon to 1 p.m.

Spring Guest Artists: TBD

April 30 and May 14

Spring Drama Production: Unsolved Mysteries

May 31, 11 a.m.

PIERCE COLLEGE PUYALLUP THEATRE

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

Winter Drama Production: The Rabbit Hole

A Pulitzer Prize winning play, by David Lindsay-Abaire. Performed and directed by students.

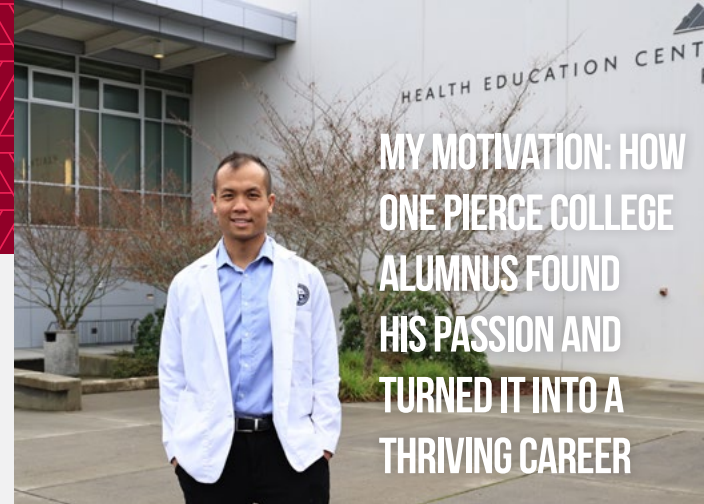
March 14-16, 7-8:30 p.m.

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



MY MOTIVATION: HOW ONE PIERCE COLLEGE ALUMNUS FOUND HIS PASSION AND TURNED IT INTO A THRIVING CAREER

By Abbie Shull

COVER STORY

When Tony Nguyen first moved to the United States from his home country of Vietnam, he spoke almost no English. In 2006, Nguyen started classes at Pierce College in the intensive English program, eventually continuing his education at Pierce and earning an associate degree in accounting.

"I think Pierce College is one of the best schools in the nation," Nguyen said. "When you get here, you get into small classes, you can communicate with your professors directly, and everybody cares about you."

For a few years after graduating from Pierce, Nguyen worked as an accountant, but he

reason I wanted to get into this program where I could get better physically and mentally while I collect knowledge on fitness and health so I can help those around me."

Nguyen graduated with his second degree – an associate in kinesiology and certificate in personal training – from Pierce College in 2019. Nguyen went on to earn a master's of business administration from Pacific Lutheran University and a doctorate of physical therapy from West Coast University.

"I always wanted to grow and to push myself a little bit," Nguyen said. "At Pierce College, I realized that I have the capability

quickly realized his passions lay elsewhere. While playing basketball with friends at the Pierce College gym, Nguyen learned about Pierce's personal training certificate and the school's kinesiology program.

"I grew up as an athlete and I was always into sports," Nguyen said. "That's the

of pushing myself further. That's why I decided to ultimately become a doctor of physical therapy."

Nguyen said growing up in Vietnam he never imagined he would become a doctor.

"I didn't have the drive compared to when I moved to the US," Nguyen said, adding that he was motivated by all his peers. "Everybody is working hard here so I kind of pushed myself to get to that level!"

The smaller class sizes in the Kinesiology program allowed Nguyen to develop personal relationships with his professors – like Lisa Murray, the chair of Pierce College's kinesiology department. Nguyen says Murray was not only an amazing teacher, but also a friend and a coach.

"Every time I need direction or guidance or had little questions, I came to her office hours, talked to her and she would give me answers and directions," Nguyen said. "She guided me through my application to my PT program and that is how I got in. I appreciate her to this day." ■



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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 (BEAd)

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

Early Childhood Education (AAS-T)*

Emergency Management

Emergency Medical Services (AAS-T)

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 (AAS)

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

+ Collaboration with the Tacoma Fire Department

++ 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 Management

Emergency Medical Services

EMS Paramedic

EMT

Entrepreneurship

Explorer/Cadet Pre-Law Enforcement

Fitness Coach

Forensic Technology

Health Information Technology

Healthcare Emergency Management

Human Resource Management

LPN to RN Bridge

Medical Billing and Coding

Microsoft On-Premises and Cloud Systems Administration

Paraeducator - Initial Certificate

Paraeducator - State Initial Certificate

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 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 - School-Age Care

Supervision and Management

Tribal Homeland Security 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

Raider ATHLETICS

Basketball

WOMEN'S

February 17 at 5 p.m. - vs. Lower Columbia
February 24 at 5 p.m. - vs. South Puget Sound

MEN'S

February 17 at 7 p.m. - vs. Lower Columbia
February 24 at 7 p.m. - vs. South Puget Sound

Softball

March 17 at 2 p.m. - vs. Douglas
April 3 at 4 p.m. - vs. Skagit Valley
April 13 at 2 p.m. - vs. Everett
April 14 at 2 p.m. - vs. Olympic
April 24 at 4 p.m. - vs. Highline
May 5 at 12 p.m. - vs. Edmonds
May 10 at 4 p.m. - vs. Shoreline

Baseball

February 18 at noon - vs. Skagit Valley
February 19 at noon - vs. Skagit Valley
February 24 at noon - vs. Wenatchee Valley
February 25 at noon - vs. Wenatchee Valley
March 2 at noon - vs. Edmonds
March 3 at 1 p.m. - vs. Edmonds
March 10 at 1 p.m. - vs. Bellevue
March 16 at noon - vs. Shoreline
March 22 at 3 p.m. - vs. Big Bend
March 23 at noon - vs. Yakima Valley
March 30 at noon - vs. Grays Harbor
April 6 at noon - vs. Centralia
April 12 at 5 p.m. - vs. Lane
April 13 at 11 a.m. - vs. Lane
April 13 at 5 p.m. - vs. Everett
April 20 at noon - vs. Olympic
April 28 at noon - vs. Clark
May 4 at noon - vs. Lower Columbia
May 11 at noon - vs. Tacoma



More games, information, and tickets PierceRaiders.com

PIERCE NEWS

REAL LIFE COUNTS AT PIERCE COLLEGE

Balancing work, school and life can be challenging, but Pierce College is working to make it easier for students to turn their real-life experiences into college credit.

Academic Credit for Prior Learning (ACPL) allows students to save time and money by turning industry certifications, professional experience, military service and volunteer work into college credits that will take students from a non-credit to a credit pathway, propelling them forward in their academic careers.

"ACPL is a strong tool for closing equity gaps in higher education," said Rachele McGinnis, Director of Community & Continuing Education. "It allows students the chance to avoid relearning things they already know."

Students can begin the process of receiving credits for prior learning by using Pierce's Credit Predictor Pro tool. The questionnaire outlines your education, work, life and military experience as well as areas of expertise. Students can also upload any applicable

certificates they may have received or documentation of apprenticeships or training programs they attended.

Examples of documentation include exams such as the College Level Examination Program, Dantes Subject Standardized Test, Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher Level (HL) and Cambridge International (CI) exams. Veterans can receive credit for military service with training documentation such as Joint Services Transcripts. Students can also receive credits for apprenticeships, corporate training, FEMA certificates, professional licenses, service in VISTA, Peace Corps or AmeriCorps and even volunteer work.

After completing the Credit Predictor Pro questionnaire, students will review it with their

advisor and prepare for the next steps. If credits are approved, students must pay a \$30 fee per credit hour – courses typically range from 3 to 5 credit hours. In some cases, students must submit a portfolio, meet with a program chair or program coordinator, or complete a challenge exam. The challenge exam, which students must pass with a score of 80% or higher, allows students to complete the final exam of a course they have some applicable experience in.

The credits received through ACPL not only allow students with some life experience to get a jump-start on their education but are also transferable to many 4-year colleges in Washington state. ■

You can find more information about ACPL on our website at www.pierce.ctc.edu/ACPL

LIFE EXPERIENCE COUNTS AT PIERCE COLLEGE!

Your knowledge plus experience can equal college credit. Through Academic Credit for Prior Learning (ACPL) you may be able to accelerate your time to completion of your degree and save time and money by not repeating any classes you may not need.

Some of the ways you may have mastered college level learning are through:

- Workplace experience
- Military service and training
- Corporate training
- Business ownership
- Volunteer work
- Civic leadership

Contact:
Teri Kendall, Program Specialist/Navigator
TKendall@pierce.ctc.edu and 253-840-8452.

www.pierce.ctc.edu/acpl

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

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
- ▶ *More Info: www.pierce.ctc.edu/financial-aid or 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/help*

TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT

We offer 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 the quarter. The Student Technology Assistance Team (STAT) is available to help answer technology-related questions at stat@pierce.ctc.edu.

The Pierce College eLearning Team is also available to answer questions related to Canvas at elearning@pierce.ctc.edu. All other general questions can be sent to helpdesk@pierce.ctc.edu.

- ▶ *More Info: www.pierce.ctc.edu/student-support-technology*

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Access the Library, Tutoring and the Writing Centers online or in-person. You can also stay engaged with your campus community by joining clubs and activities.

- ▶ *More Info: www.pierce.ctc.edu/student-support-resources*

GETTING STARTED INFORMATION SESSIONS

Pierce College is now offering virtual Getting Started Information Sessions via Zoom. These sessions will last roughly 30 minutes and are designed for prospective students that have not completed any of our getting started steps yet. The sessions will include:

- Applying for admissions
- Financial aid information
- Placement testing
- General Q&A

For more information www.pierce.ctc.edu/visit

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Advising Center	253-964-6705 www.pierce.ctc.edu/advising	253-840-8431
Financial Aid	253-964-6544 www.pierce.ctc.edu/financial-aid	253-964-6544
Registration	253-964-6615 www.pierce.ctc.edu/register-and-pay	253-840-8413
Bookstore	253-964-6508 www.pierce.ctc.edu/bookstores	253-840-8411
Campus Safety	253-444-0325 www.pierce.ctc.edu/campus-safety	
Testing Center	253-964-6521 www.pierce.ctc.edu/testing-centers	253-840-8343

For directions, campus maps and building floor plans, visit: www.pierce.ctc.edu/maps

For parking permits, courtesy services, traffic/parking rules, student code of conduct, district policies and more, visit www.pierce.ctc.edu/campus-safety.

Pierce College offers bachelor's degrees, associate degrees, and professional certificates in numerous programs of study (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) 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.

Members of the college community, guests, or visitors who believe they have been the subject of discrimination or harassment should report the incident or incidents to the District Title IX/EEO Coordinator identified below. If the complaint is against that Coordinator, or if for some other reason a report cannot be made to the Coordinator, the complainant should report the matter to one of the alternate designees listed below.

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

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

District Affirmative Action Officer
Paula Henson-Williams
253-864-3229 | phenson@pierce.ctc.edu

District Title IX Coordinator - Pierce College
Sean Cooke
253-840-8472 | scooke@pierce.ctc.edu

Deputy Title IX Coordinator - District Athletics
Duncan Stevenson
253-964-6612 | d Stevenson@pierce.ctc.edu

Deputy Title IX Coordinator - Pierce College Puyallup – Agnes Steward – 253-840-8403 - asteward@pierce.ctc.edu

Deputy Title IX Coordinator - Pierce College Fort Steilacoom – Tami Jacobs – 253-964-6581 - tjacobs@pierce.ctc.edu

Deputy Title IX Coordinator - Pierce College at Joint Base Lewis-McChord – Kelly Benson – 253964-6716 - kbenson@pierce.ctc.edu

Information on how to report concerns about behavior that may have a negative impact on the climate can be found at www.pierce.ctc.edu/complaint-process. All reports of negative and inappropriate behaviors will be taken seriously. We believe that hearing about concerns presents an opportunity to consider any necessary improvements. Attempting to prevent someone from reporting a concern, and retaliating or attempting to encourage others to retaliate against someone who has raised concerns will not be tolerated.

Please also see our Discrimination and Harassment policy at www.pierce.ctc.edu/policydiscrimination-and-harassment

LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: The college's total liability for claims arising from a contractual relationship with the student in any way related to courses or programs shall be limited to the tuition and expenses paid by the student to the college for those courses or programs. In no event shall the college be liable for any special, indirect, incidental or consequential damages, including but not limited to loss of earnings or profits.

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.

As a general practice, there is no attempt to collect individual photo release forms from students. Instead, we make the assumption that Pierce College students are our best resources for marketing the College and that they will welcome involvement in these activities. However, students who do not wish to have their images/voices used for this purpose must stipulate this in writing to Marketing & Communications at the beginning of the quarter. It is also expected that such students will excuse themselves from photo/video sessions and inform the Pierce College photographer/videographer that they do not wish to be included.

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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.



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.



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.



To learn more about these programs, go to www.pierce.ctc.edu/financial-aid-aid-types

SPRING TERM 2024
NONCREDIT COURSES

Join instructor Betsy Ward in her "Flowers in the Field" course or any of her other three courses offered. See pg. 11 for details.

COMMUNITY & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Watercolor on paper by Betsy Ward



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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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

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Art and Creativity

HOT! 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.**

IN PERSON PUY AAH 236 Fee: \$129
Tuesday 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Ward 5 sessions: April 9 to May 7

NEW! Flowers in the Field

Explore the delicate beauty of wildflowers through the medium of watercolor painting. Participants will embark on a creative journey to capture the essence and vibrant colors of field flowers using watercolor techniques. Concepts include composition and design, color theory, wet-on-wet and wet-on-dry painting. Bring photos of fields of tulips, sunflowers, wildflowers or others. Students of all skill levels welcome. **Contact CE-Questions@pierce.ctc.edu for supply list.**

IN PERSON PUY AAH 236 Fee: \$149
Thursday 6 - 8 p.m.
Ward 6 sessions: April 11 to May 16



NEW! Watercolor Sunrises and Sunsets Workshop

Embark on a mesmerizing artistic journey as you delve into the world of watercolor painting, focusing on the ethereal beauty of sunrises and sunsets while learning the techniques and nuance of watercolors. Gather your favorite photos to bring with you as reference material. **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: April 13



NEW! Watercolor Creatures of the Sea Workshop

Dive into watercolor painting as you explore the enchanting creatures that inhabit the sea. This course, designed for artists of all levels, will allow participants to capture the beauty and diversity of marine life using the unique and expressive medium of watercolors. We will work on an Aquabond 6x6 inch panel. **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: May 4

NEW! The Journey from Idea to Manuscript to Published Book

So, you have this great idea for a book and deep down you know you want to write it. But how do you start? How do you know when it's ready? How do you get it published? Come along for this two-hour workshop to learn the tips and tricks to getting a book published with a publisher. There will be lots of time for questions and participants will be provided with a list of resources to help you move forward. To answer your first question: Of course, you can DO IT!

VIRTUAL ZOOM Fee: \$39
Saturday 10 a.m. to noon
Stuart 1 session: May 4

Body, Health, Spirit, Mind & Soul

HOT! Chakra Workshop

When we activate our Chakras, we help to heal emotional wounds and physical ailments, balance our circadian rhythm, enhance inner peace and connect to our bodies' inner energy which helps us function on all levels. This class covers the basics of the seven main Chakras and how to align them using crystal kits, essential oils, meditation and herbs. **Class includes a handout, Chakra test and eBook.**

IN PERSON PUY LSC 150 Fee: \$39
Saturday Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Bailey 1 session: April 6

NEW! Certificate in Meditation

Learn how to train your attention and concentration for effective meditation and discover how meditation can be used to increase mindfulness, reduce stress, deal with pain and illness, and support overall health. **(8 Course Hours) Start anytime!**

ONLINE 3 MONTH ACCESS Fee: \$99

NEW! Introduction to Natural Health and Healing

Take charge of your own health and healing by discovering how to achieve total health of the mind, body, and spirit. This course allows you to explore a variety of methods including diet, hydrotherapy, attitude, relaxation, yoga, chiropractic, natural remedies and more to achieve total health. **(24 Course Hours) Start anytime!**

ONLINE 3 MONTH ACCESS Fee: \$129

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. This course is designed for students who 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 SNR 116 Fee: \$119
Thursday 7-9 p.m.
Tognetti 7 sessions: April 4 to May 16

Career & Trade Skills

Managing Remote Teams

In this course, you'll discover expert information, practical advice, valuable tips, and helpful scenarios that take you smoothly from "not quite sure" to confident. You'll explore critical topics of communication, collaboration, culture, and diversity; examine organizational structure and support; learn new techniques for recruiting, hiring, and onboarding remotely; and tackle team productivity, effective feedback, and conflict issues. You will walk away from this course with a whole new toolkit to help you keep your remote team happy, productive, motivated, and successful. **Start anytime!**

ONLINE 3 MONTH ACCESS Fee: \$129



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, 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 in order to receive your certification. Book included in course fee. Bring a sack lunch. **Please register early! Registration closes 2 days before the class date.**

IN PERSON PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$79
Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Pollard 1 session: March 16

IN PERSON PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$79
Saturday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Pollard 1 session: April 6

IN PERSON PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$79
Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Pollard 1 session: May 3

IN PERSON PUY ADM 136 Fee: \$79
Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Pollard 1 session: June 7

Computers

Computer Skills for the Workplace

Confidently apply for jobs knowing that you possess the computer skills needed to perform on the job. This course includes a great introduction to Windows 10 and Office 365 to provide the fundamental computer competencies you need to prosper in a modern workplace. **Start anytime!**

ONLINE 3 MONTH ACCESS Fee: \$129

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016

Learn to quickly and efficiently use Microsoft Excel 2016 and discover dozens of shortcuts and tricks for setting up fully formatted worksheets. This course, taught by an experienced Microsoft Excel instructor, provides in-depth knowledge for beginners that will have you using Excel like a pro. If you would like the 2019 version, contact CE-Questions@Pierce.ctc.edu. **Start anytime!**

ONLINE 3 MONTH ACCESS Fee: \$149

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016

In this course, you will master all the basics of this powerful word-processing program used in most modern offices, including how to type and edit text, and how to format, spell check, and print documents. You will also learn dozens of different ways to modify the appearance and content of your documents and how to catch errors with Word's spell and grammar checker. After completing the course, you will be able to use Word confidently at home or on the job. If you would like the 2019 version, contact CE-Questions@Pierce.ctc.edu. **Start anytime!**

ONLINE 3 MONTH ACCESS Fee: \$149

Language

HOT! Discover Sign Language

Discover Sign Language will teach you how to sign basic phrases and complete sentences and how to put it all together, allowing you to introduce yourself and start a conversation. Along the way, you will learn signs for colors, numbers, locations, family, and the activities you like to do. Throughout the course, you will learn by watching videos that demonstrate how to make the signs and how to incorporate facial expressions to communicate in this beautiful language. This course is taught using the best practices of the industry with a minimum of audio support. **Start anytime!**

ONLINE 3 MONTH ACCESS Fee: \$129

HOT! Beginning Conversational Spanish – Level I

The best way to learn a language is through conversation, which we will do virtually via ZOOM! 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 ZOOM Fee: \$119
Tuesday 6 - 7:30 p.m.
Palacios 6 sessions: April 2 to May 7

Beginning Conversational Spanish – Level II

The best way to learn a language is through basic conversation. This is a continuation of the class "Beginning Conversational Spanish." In this class, we will continue adding vocabulary, introduce basic verbs and forming sentences. This course is ideal for those with more knowledge of Spanish. It is encouraged to have taken the Beginning Conversational Spanish Level I before taking this class.

VIRTUAL ZOOM Fee: \$119
Thursday 6-7:30 p.m.
Palacios 6 sessions: April 4 to May 9

Dance, Fitness & Training

Women's Welcome2Golf at Chambers Bay

Welcome2Golf is your perfect on-ramp to the game. Four group lessons to get you from the lesson tee to the golf course. This Women's only class includes 6 hours of instruction. Last class includes game-like experience. Free rental set equipment for each class provided which includes club fitting.

IN PERSON CB Fee: \$149
Thursday 5:15-6:45 p.m.
Dent 4 sessions: May 16 to June 6

Co-Ed Welcome2Golf at Chambers Bay

Welcome2Golf is your perfect on-ramp to the game. Four group lessons to get you from the lesson tee to the golf course. This Men and Women's combined class includes 6 hours of instruction. Last class includes game-like experience. Free rental set equipment for each class provided which includes club fitting.

IN PERSON CB Fee: \$149
Monday 5:30-7 p.m.
Dent 4 sessions: May 13 to June 3
Wednesday 3:30-5 p.m.
Dent 4 sessions: May 15 to June 5

HOT! **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 CTR 102** **Fee: \$119**
Saturday **8-9 a.m.**
Llanos **8 sessions: April 6 to May 25**

Breathwork for Better Health

In this four-week course you will begin to explore the ways the breath affects the nervous system to influence your overall health and wellness. You will learn breathing techniques that can be used to bring calm and balance to the nervous system. With a more balanced nervous system you can experience less stress, lower anxiety, boosted digestion, and better rest.

IN PERSON **PUY ADM 138** **Fee: \$69**
Wednesday **7-8 p.m.**
DeLuca **4 sessions: April 10 to May 1**

Tai Chi – Beginning

This course is designed to accommodate beginners. Emphasis will be placed on establishing a solid foundation of the fundamentals of Tai Chi. You will enhance internal strength and energy while improving your balance, vitality, and stamina while you relieve inner stress and calm the mind.

IN PERSON **PUY CTR 102** **Fee: \$119**
Saturday **11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.**
Llanos **8 sessions: April 6 to May 25**

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 CTR 102** **Fee: \$119**
Saturday **10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**
Llanos **8 sessions: April 6 to May 25**

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 CTR 102** **Fee: \$119**
Saturday **9:15 - 10:15 a.m.**
Llanos **8 sessions: April 6 to May 25**

Stretching and Conditioning

Basic conditioning to increase mobility and strength. Ideal for non-dancers and gentle-paced for adults to improve postural alignment, core strength, and flexibility. Exercise mats are recommended for floor work. Please contact the studio for additional information on attire for class. Email dancetnw@gmail.com. **Please park in back lot and come in through the back entrance.**

IN PERSON **DTNW*** **Fee: \$129**
Wednesday **9-10 a.m.**
Kirk-Stauffer **8 sessions: April 3 to May 22**

HOT! **Beginning Tap Dancing**

Have you always wanted to learn to Tap dance but didn't know where to start? 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. This fun and energetic course is geared toward adults and teens with an emphasis on basic rhythms and moves. Learn a new vocabulary: brush, flap, hop, shuffle, stomp, stamp, how to do basic turns. Tap shoes are required – you can contact the studio for additional information on dancewear or attire for class. DTNW 253-565-5149 or email dancetnw@gmail.com. **Please park in back lot and come in through the back entrance.**

IN PERSON **DTNW*** **Fee: \$129**
Monday **6 - 7 p.m.**
Kirk-Stauffer **8 sessions: April 1 to May 20**

*** DTNW - Dance Theatre Northwest**
 2811 Bridgeport Way W., Suite #24 University Place, WA 98466

*** CB – Chambers Bay Golf Course,**
 6320 Grandview Dr. W. University Place, WA 98467

Home & Garden

Organic Gardening Basics

Learn why Healthy Soil = Healthy Plants and how organic methods can create successful, low maintenance landscapes. We will cover the basics of gardening & plant care- Fertilizers 101, Natural Pest Control, Compost & Mulch, Beneficial Microbes & Insects; and proper Watering, Pruning Planting & General Care. Current Design trends, Companion Planting methods and Seed Starting will also be discussed. *Includes a handout, Organic Plant Care Guide, and eBook.*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **10 - 11:30 a.m.**
Bailey **1 session: April 13**

Plant Propagation Methods

Layering, grafting, cutting and seed starting are some of the many ways you can propagate plants with an experienced horticulturist. We will discuss various methods of plant propagation of houseplants, ornamental and edible plants and discover when these can be done indoors or outdoors given the season. You will learn how to make "seed bombs" and take some home with you. *Includes an eBook and handout.*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **10-11:30 a.m.**
Bailey **1 session: April 6**

Herbal Medicine Basics

This is the ultimate beginner herbal medicine class. You will learn the different types of herbal medicine, what an herbalist does and how they use and choose herbs for specific remedies. We will also cover herbal energetics, actions, tastes and creating formulas and duration of use. Find out what your dosha or body type is and how that helps determine which herbs are situationally appropriate. *Includes a handout, dosha test and an eBook*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **noon to 1:30 p.m.**
Bailey **1 session: April 13**

NEW! **Just Roses**

Have you ever considered growing roses but didn't know where to start? This class will help you understand the dynamics for growing America's favorite flower. Your rose growing skills will be enriched as you learn types of roses, how to select the best rose for your location and purpose, general rose care and more. Already have roses, but facing challenges? There will also be a question-and-answer period. Class taught by President of the Puyallup Rose Society.

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 128** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **10 a.m. to noon**
Madsen **1 session: April 13**

CERTIFICATES
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Improve your skills, get a professional boost, and save money! Earn a certificate by taking a series of courses.

Kitchen Herbalist Certificate – 5 courses

In this 5-week certificate program, learn how to properly use herbs and spices in your home for you and your family's needs. You will discover how to research and choose herbs for specific situations, and which type of remedy may be the best solution. We will also cover how to dry, harvest & store herbs as well as how to make several types of herbal preparations for both topical and internal uses. *Includes eBook and handouts. Courses include: Herbal Medicine Basics, Herbal Supplements & Nutrition, Herbal Infusions, Cooking with Herbs and Spices, and Herbal Topicals.*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$189**
Bailey **See each course for dates/times**
5 sessions

Organic Backyard Gardener Certificate – 5 courses

In this 5-week certificate program, learn how to successfully cultivate your own organic edibles in your garden and landscape. You will understand the basics of organic gardening, design, how to identify plants, foraging techniques and how to care for and keep your plants healthy with natural pest control, companion plants and the importance of gardening with the seasons. *Includes eBook and handouts. Courses include: Organic Gardening Basics, Gardening with the Seasons, Forage in Your Backyard, Diagnosing Plant Problems, and Ultimate Edible Garden.*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$189**
Bailey **See each course for dates/times**
5 sessions

Herbal infusions

Learn how to infuse herbs to make delicious or medicinal teas, tinctures/extracts, vinegars, oils, syrups and more! We will also cover the basics of "tea" and herbal tisanes, how to brew the perfect cup as well as how to create tea blends. The instructor will demonstrate many techniques and will provide tea tasting during class. *Includes handout, herbal infusion charts, recipes, and eBook.*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **noon to 1:30 p.m.**
Bailey **1 session: May 11**

Gardening with the Seasons

Learn why working with mother nature makes gardening easier and how it also helps our landscape adapt to climate changes. In this class you will discover what you need to do to seasonally prepare your garden for fall and winter months while getting a jump start on spring and summer planting. We will cover when to cultivate your garden and edible plants, as well as when the best times you can plant, transplant, propagate, start seeds, prune, mulch and fertilize your landscape. *Includes a year-round garden planning by the moon schedule; seasonal gardening guide, handout, and eBook*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **10-11:30 a.m.**
Bailey **1 session: April 27**

Herbal Supplements & Nutrition

Most people may think of herbs as medicine, but herbs are also food! They are "nature's whole food vitamins" better than any synthetic, generic vitamin found on drugstore shelves. We will discuss popular supplements currently on the market. You will also learn how to make your own herbal formula using ground herbs to target specific health issues and increase your daily nutritional intake. *Includes a handout with herb charts, recipes, and an eBook*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **noon to 1:30 p.m.**
Bailey **1 session: April 27**

Forage in Your Backyard

In this class, we discuss how to forage, without ravaging, in our own backyard or other wild places. We will learn how to identify garden weeds, medicinal, edible, and aquatic plants that are native or introduced to the PNW as well as their traditional uses. Join Biologist Kerri Bailey as she shares over 30 years of wild crafting experience harvesting, drying, storage, recipes, and conservation concerns. *Class includes handout, eBook, and edible plant list. Provide plant samples to the instructor or submit images for plant ID.*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **10-11:30 a.m.**
Bailey **1 session: May 11**

Ultimate Edible Garden

There is nothing like the taste of fresh veggies, herbs & spices straight from the garden! Learn how to create and care for your own organic edible herb & medicine garden for cooking, preserving, fresh eating and making amazing tea beverages & spice blends. Save money by growing & harvesting your own food, replace ornamentals with edibles or add to your existing landscape. *Includes Cool vs Warm Season Veggie Guide; Design Ideas; Edible Flowers & Seasonal Gardening Charts, Handout and eBook.*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **10-11:30 a.m.**
Bailey **1 session: May 25**

Diagnosing Plant Problems

Wait before you Spray, especially if you are not sure why your plants are sick or keep dying. Or maybe you are unsure about which product to use to treat diseases or insect damage on your indoor and outdoor vegetation? Your mind will ease as you learn about plant health & nutrition, identifying plant issues, natural pest control methods, and beneficial insects that can control pests. *Includes a handout with spray recipes & eBook. Bring or submit your images of problem plants, insect or damage areas, lawn issues for instructor advice.*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **10-11:30 a.m.**
Bailey **1 session: June 8**

Herbal Topicals

Learn how to make your own topical herbal bath and beauty products using natural ingredients perfect for giving as gifts or to customize for your personal needs. You will learn how to make several projects including: balms and butters, cleansers and soaps; mask and scrub; fragrance spray and toner; essential oil fragrance blends, herbal bath salts and fizzies. *Includes a handout, essential oil 101 charts, recipes, and eBook.*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **noon to 1:30 p.m.**
Bailey **1 session: June 8**

Cooking with Herbs and Spices

Put a little spice in your life, or at least in your food! In this class we will discuss herbs and spices that can enhance the flavor of your favorite dishes, as well as how to make your own seasoning blends. We will cover Asian, Mexican, Indian, Mediterranean and other regional blends like curry and garam masala, etc. as well as types of peppers, salt, and culinary herbs. *Includes a handout, herb & spice cooking chart, recipes, and eBook.*

IN PERSON **PUY LSC 150** **Fee: \$39**
Saturday **noon to 1:30 p.m.**
Bailey **1 session: May 25**

To register online, go to:

www.PierceCE.com



Photography

HOT! Secrets of Better Photography

Secrets of Better Photography will teach you how to take outstanding photos. Whether you use a DSLR, a point-and-shoot camera, or your phone for your photography, you will learn how to get the best results from your camera. This hands-on course will teach you how to choose the right photographic equipment to compose images with style, take your camera out of auto mode and explore common photography topics, including portraiture, children's photography, pet photography, and digital editing. Each lesson includes exercises and assignments, so you can apply what you learned to your own camera. **Start anytime!**

ONLINE 3 MONTH ACCESS Fee: \$129

HOT! Photographing Nature with Your Digital Camera

In this course, you'll learn about the many aspects of outdoor photography as well as how to master your digital camera's controls and features. With the knowledge you gain in this course, you'll be taking exceptional nature photos in no time. You'll explore composition and lighting issues and find out how to take beautiful photos of landscapes, flowers, trees, and water. Along the way, you'll delve into your camera's shutter speed and aperture controls so that you'll be able to capture the photos you really want. You will discover how to use your computer to process your photos and digitally correct the most common problems. **Start anytime!**

ONLINE 3 MONTH ACCESS Fee: \$129

NEW! Photographing People with your Digital Camera

This course will make taking beautiful pictures of adults, children, and babies simple. You will discover the basics of photography as well as the best way to shoot faces, fix common close-up problems, and use digital photo editing techniques to retouch your photos and make other improvements. Learn portrait and formal group shots, where you will learn how to organize people, which angles to use, and which to avoid. You will become proficient in action photography, and you will learn some fun, creative ways to photograph children and babies. You will even gain expertise in filling your photographs with imagery, setting moods, and creating themes. **Start anytime!**

ONLINE 3 MONTH ACCESS Fee: \$129

Personal Planning and Finance

HOT! Planning for your End of Life

Spring into action and plan for your future. Learn 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.

VIRTUAL ZOOM Fee: \$39
Thursday 6-8 p.m.
Holmstrom 1 session: April 11

Healthcare and Your Retirement

What keeps you up at night? Have you thought about Medicare? We'll be hosting a discussion on the ins and outs 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 6-8 p.m.
Loe 1 session: April 17

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: May 8

Music & Voice

Introduction to Voiceovers (Getting Started in Voice Acting)

"Wow, you have a great voice!" Have you heard that more times than you can count? If so, you could have what it takes to begin working as a professional voiceover artist. This course is offered as a 90-minute virtual video chat where you will receive one-on-one instruction. After registration, please email ce-questions@pierce.ctc.edu to schedule your lesson today! **Start anytime!**

VIRTUAL Fee: \$69
ARRANGED 90 minutes
VFA 1 session: ONLINE

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: May 15

NEW! Introduction to Stock Options

Learn to evaluate, buy, sell, and profit from stocks. This course will arm you with investment tools that were once thought to be only for the pros as you learn how to protect your portfolio and profit in a down market, an up market, or even a flat market. (24 Course Hours) **Start anytime!**

ONLINE 3 MONTH ACCESS Fee: \$129

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 6-8 p.m.
Loe 1 session: June 5

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: April 10 to May 8

CAREER PROGRAMS

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AI Machine Learning Boot Camp

This comprehensive six-month program correlates directly to the AI and ML industry, with high demand for AI/ML certified and trained professionals, as revenue generated by AI/ML products is estimated to reach \$156.5 billion worldwide. In addition, the U.S. average salary range is \$90,000 - \$185,000, depending upon experience—making this profession lucrative and fulfilling. By the end of this course, you will be prepared for job roles such as: Machine Learning Researcher, Data Scientist - Entry level, Research Analyst, Quantitative Researcher, AI and ML Developer, Data Science Engineer - Machine Learning.

This boot camp offers self-paced training that requires 15-25 hours a week to complete the curriculum. You will start with a powerful introduction to the current and historical context of AI, highlighting the massive opportunities in technology. This is followed by an introduction to AI and ML, progressing to data science programming with Python and SQL, and getting into ML and natural language processing (NLP). You will prepare to pass the Microsoft Azure AI Engineer Certification Exam AI-102: Designing and Implementing an Azure AI Solution.

301 hours **\$4,275** **Self-Paced, Online, Asynchronous**

CompTIA Security+ Training Boot Camp

Security+ holders have the knowledge and skills to help organizations proactively identify potential security risks and respond more quickly when incidents do occur. This boot camp includes five days of live training covering today's most critical information security issues and practices. You will leave fully prepared to pass the popular CompTIA Security+ SY0-601 exam and address real-world security challenges across the five areas outlined by the Security+ exam objectives: attacks, threats, and vulnerabilities, architecture and design, implementation, operations and incident response, and governance, risk, and compliance. You will also receive an exam voucher for the CompTIA Security+ certification exam with your enrollment.

45 hours **\$2,799** **Live Online, Instructor-Led**

Ethical Hacking Dual Certification Boot Camp (CEH and PenTest+)

5 Days, 90-day extended access to all course materials.

In this comprehensive boot camp you will gain the ability to quantitatively assess and measure threats to information assets — and discover where your organization is most vulnerable to hacking. You will learn ethical hacking methodologies and gain hands-on hacking experience in our cloud-hosted cyber range, including reconnaissance, gaining access to systems, exploiting vulnerabilities, and infiltrating data.

This boot camp also prepares you to earn two in-demand certifications: EC-Council Certified Ethical Hacker (CEH) and CompTIA PenTest+. From penetration testing to certified ethical hacker concepts, you will be ready to advance your career in cyber security upon course completion.

You will receive an exam voucher for the EC-Council CEH and the CompTIA PenTest+ certification exams with your enrollment.

45 hours **\$4,599** **Live Online, Instructor-Led**

Microsoft Azure Dual Certification Boot Camp

7 Days, 90-day extended access to all course materials.

This Boot Camp teaches you vital Microsoft Azure administration and security skills through hands-on labs, simulations, real-world application of skills, and expert instruction. The intensive training prepares you to pass the two exams necessary to become a Microsoft Certified: Azure Administrator Associate and Microsoft Certified: Azure Security Engineer Associate.

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63 hours **\$4,399** **Live Online, Instructor-Led**

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You will receive an exam voucher for the Cisco CCNA and the Cisco CyberOps certification exams with your enrollment.

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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.
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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.

Find approved courses on Career Bridge at [CareerBridge.wa.gov](https://www.careerbridge.wa.gov)

- Some programs qualify for WorkSource/WIOA funding. Call 253-840-8451 for assistance.
- Some programs qualify for Trade Adjustment Act (TAA) funding.
- **Employer payments and company vouchers** are accepted for these courses. Call 253-840-8451 for more information.
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12 months, 460 hours, \$3,595
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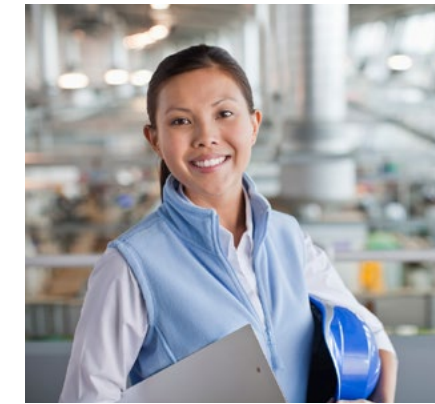
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Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) + Certified Health Records Specialist (CEHRS)
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PUYALLUP CAMPS

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Responsive Robotics (Ages 7-12)

In this challenge-focused program, campers will develop their computational thinking skills by playing with modular, robotic cubes known as Cubelets®! Imagine this — every way your student snaps the magnetic cubes together creates a unique robot, but what really matters is how they figure out the perfect robot recipe to solve a challenge. Campers work in small teams to figure out how to create energy-efficient lighthouses, racer bots, maze-solvers, goofy animals, and so much more! Is your learner ready to play and tinker all day with Snapology? **Please pack a water bottle and snack for each day of camp.**

IN PERSON PUYALLUP Fee: \$269
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to noon
Snapology 5 sessions: June 24-28

Pokemania (Ages 5-12)

Campers will explore the world of Pokémon and practice their Pokémon training skills! Using LEGO® bricks, they will create their own training gyms, unique battles scenes, and even their very own generation of Pokémon. Campers will also explore some real-world science as they examine the habitats, characteristics, and needs of different Pokémon. They will do more than "catch 'em all", they will build and examine them all very closely and have a blast doing so! **Please pack a water bottle and snack for each day of camp.**

IN PERSON PUYALLUP Fee: \$269
Monday - Friday 1-4 p.m.
Snapology 5 sessions: June 24-28

FULL DAY Camp includes Responsive Robotics + Pokemania (Ages 7-12)

Full day campers should bring a water bottle, 2 snacks and a sack lunch each day of camp.

IN PERSON PUYALLUP Fee: \$538
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Snapology 5 sessions: June 24-28

Snapology Summer Games (Ages 6-12)

In Snapology's Summer Games program, campers will design, create, and program creations to compete in sports-themed challenges! Your child will expand their engineering skills by designing and experimenting with robotic attachments and refine their computer programming abilities by creating program codes that make their bots run races, play hockey, and so much more. Students will work in groups and using the LEGO® SPIKE™ Prime technology to complete these exciting challenges. By giving our campers challenges through games and friendly competition, they don't realize how quickly they are learning core programming skills for a future in STEM. **Please pack a water bottle and snack for each day of camp.**

IN PERSON PUYALLUP Fee: \$269
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to noon
Snapology 5 sessions: July 17-19

Video Game Design (Ages 9-14)

Create your own video game in this awesome Snapology camp. Campers will learn how to design their very own online game with Stencyl game creation software. You even get to take your game home on a flash drive so it can be shared and played at home with family & friends. Don't miss out! **Please pack a water bottle and snack for each day of camp.**

IN PERSON PUYALLUP Fee: \$274
Monday - Friday 1-4 p.m.
Snapology 5 sessions: July 17 - July 21

FULL DAY Camp includes Snapology Summer Games + Video Game Design (Ages 9-12)

Full day campers should bring a water bottle, 2 snacks and a sack lunch each day of camp.

IN PERSON PUYALLUP Fee: \$543
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Snapology 5 sessions: July 15-19

Robotic Olympics (Ages 9-14)

Campers will build and program robots to compete in sports-themed challenges! Your child will expand their engineering skills by designing and experimenting with robotic attachments and refine their computer programming abilities by creating program codes that make their bots run races, play hockey, and so much more. Students will work in groups and using the LEGO® SPIKE™ Prime technology to complete these exciting challenges. By giving our campers challenges through games and friendly competition, they don't realize how quickly they are learning core programming skills for a future in STEM. **Please pack a water bottle and snack for each day of camp.**

IN PERSON PUYALLUP Fee: \$269
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to noon
Snapology 5 sessions: Aug. 5-9

Animation Studio (Ages 7-14)

In Snapology's Animation Studio, Campers will work in teams to learn the fundamentals of stop motion animation to develop their own animated movie starring their favorite LEGO® mini figures or toys that can be brought from home! Campers will go through the entire movie making process with their filming partner, from plot development and set design to detailed visual and audio editing. The best part, their movie will move beyond the classroom and be uploaded to Snapology's YouTube channel so they can share their film with friends and family for years to come! **Please pack a water bottle and snack for each day of camp.**

IN PERSON PUYALLUP Fee: \$269
Monday - Friday 1-4 p.m.
Snapology 5 sessions: Aug. 5-9

FULL DAY Camp includes Robotic Olympics + Animation Studio (Ages 9-14)

Full day campers should bring a water bottle, 2 snacks and a sack lunch each day of camp.

IN PERSON PUYALLUP Fee: \$538
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Snapology 5 sessions: Aug. 5-9

Mining & Building Epic (Ages 7-12)

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. We embrace the game's ability to educate students about core concepts and use it to creatively build on engineering concepts using LEGO bricks. **Please pack a water bottle and snack for each day of camp.**

IN PERSON FORT STEILACOOM Fee: \$249
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to noon
Snapology 5 sessions: July 8-12

STEAM Lab (Ages 7-12)

In STEAM LAB Campers will explore their curiosities and cultivate a deep love for science by experiencing the different domains of scientific study. Through hands on activities campers will engage with concepts from the fields of astronomy, earth science, biology, chemistry, and physics using LEGO® bricks and other interactive learning tools. Shh.. don't tell them it's educational! **Please pack a water bottle and snack for each day of camp.**

IN PERSON FORT STEILACOOM Fee: \$249
Monday - Friday 1-4 p.m.
Snapology 5 sessions: July 8-12

FULL DAY Camp includes Mining + Building Epic (Ages 7-12)

Full day campers should bring a water bottle, 2 snacks and a sack lunch each day of camp.

IN PERSON FORT STEILACOOM Fee: \$498
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Snapology 5 sessions: July 8-12

Creature Creator Robotics (Ages 7-12)

Animal lovers will create their own animal-inspired robotic models. Campers will learn about gear ratio, sensors, simple machines, and programming as they build insects, dolphins, gorillas, and much more. Your child is sure to have a wild time as they build, learn, and play. **Please pack a water bottle and snack for each day of camp.**

IN PERSON FORT STEILACOOM Fee: \$249
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to noon
Snapology 5 sessions: July 22-26

Pokemania (Ages 5-12)

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IN PERSON FORT STEILACOOM Fee: \$249
Monday - Friday 1-4 p.m.
Snapology 5 sessions: July 22-26

FULL DAY Camp includes Creature Creator Robotics + Pokemania (Ages 7-12)

Full day campers should bring a water bottle, 2 snacks and a sack lunch each day of camp.

IN PERSON FORT STEILACOOM Fee: \$498
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Snapology 5 sessions: July 22-26

Mega Machines Robotics (Ages 7-14)

In this machinery-focused robotics program, your engineer will explore the basics of robotics while building some pretty spectacular vehicles with their classmates! While working with a partner to complete various 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. We will support them in the development of their coding and building skills and inspire them with creative challenges. **Please pack a water bottle and snack for each day of camp.**

IN PERSON FORT STEILACOOM Fee: \$249
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to noon
Snapology 5 sessions: Aug. 12-16

Video Game Design (Ages 9-14)

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IN PERSON FORT STEILACOOM Fee: \$254
Monday - Friday 1-4 p.m.
Snapology 5 sessions: Aug. 12-16

FULL DAY Camp includes Mega Machines Robotics + Video Game Design (Ages 9-14)

Full day campers should bring a water bottle, 2 snacks and a sack lunch each day of camp.

IN PERSON FORT STEILACOOM Fee: \$503
Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Snapology 5 sessions: Aug. 14 - Aug. 18

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Register online at giharbor.snapology.com
Questions? Call: 253-313-5832 or email: info@snapologyght.com



RESEARCH BASED

Snapology's approach is based on proven research; that children's best learning experiences come from actively designing, creating, interacting and investing.

The Snapology Method

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Snapology offers a variety of activities designed to reinforce core competencies and curricula being taught at each grade level.

FLEXIBLE STRUCTURE

Snapology's flexible curriculum allows teachers to adapt to the needs of each unique group of students while allowing children to progress and explore at their own pace.

All students receive a string backpack and water bottle



INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!

WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTORS TO TEACH:

- DIY wall shelf or woodworking project**
- Crafts (1.5 - 3 hour projects)**
- Sourdough bread baking**
- Make your own bagels**

QUALIFICATIONS:

- No degree necessary
- Experience/expertise in subject matter
- Willingness to share with others

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