



**NORTH SHORE**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

***Higher Learning Higher Value***

## **The Time is Now!**

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The Adult Learning Center's mission is to offer **whole group instruction** and **individual advising** to all students working to **improve** their basic literacy, technology, and **academic skills** in order to **reach their full potential** as life-long learners. To **enhance the quality of life** at home, work, and school, our programs support and **facilitate attainment of personal goals** ranging from a high school credential, college admission, better employment and/or career training opportunities.

Our Mission  
Our Students  
Our Successes



## Morning Program

Level 1: Basic  
Literacy/ 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>  
reading skills

Level 2: 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>  
reading skills

Level 3: 9-12<sup>th</sup>  
reading skills

Current students represent 12 countries, come from 14 cities on the North Shore and are between the ages of 17 to 58.



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# Adult Career Pathways - Healthcare

ACP June 2016 Graduation Speaker:

“I learned to love myself and learning at the ALC.”



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The Adult Career Pathways program meets three afternoons per week. Students study English, math, social studies and science within a contextualized healthcare curriculum.

Unlike the morning program, eligible students may include those with high school diplomas who need to strengthen academic skills, including those seeking to improve their Accuplacer scores for college admission.



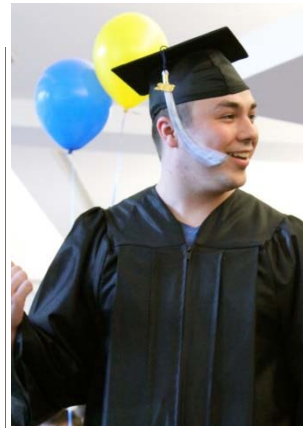
# Student Success

## ALC Graduates

- 50 ALC Graduates since June 2015
- 12 enrolled at NSCC credit programs
- 4 enrolled in NSCC noncredit pathways, including Central Sterile Technician, Bio Tech and Phlebotomy
- College & Career Readiness is an integral component of all ALC programs of study.



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Midterms: 98 in Stats and 92 in EMT course



Enrolled in NSCC Culinary Arts program



Enrolled in NSCC Criminal Justice Program



Enrolled in NSCC for Associate's in Liberal Arts 4

# The Future of Adult Basic Education

## Integrated Education and Training

Grant funds were awarded in November to support our new initiative: Contextualized HiSET or Accuplacer Prep with concurrent CNA training.

- 21 week program with 24 hours of Clinical Hours with Employer Partners
- Opportunity for 10 students
- Intentional curriculum integration between CNA & HiSET Instructor
- Dual certification: HHA and CNA

- HHA/CNA Instructor is a registered nurse who is approved by DPH to teach
- Access to academic tutoring
- Individual Career Planning
- Employer Partner visits to classroom
- Successful graduates are eligible for 5 college credits



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# Imagine \* Believe \* Achieve

What's within you is stronger  
than what's in your way.



# College & Career Advising



- College & Career Exploration and Planning
- Self-Assessments
- Individual Goal-Setting
- Resume Writing & Interview Skills
- Career Center Registration: JobQuest
- Mass Rehab Information
- Service Referrals & Support
- Employer Engagement



# How To Apply

The intake process is the same for all programs: an initial assessment of reading and math skills.

- For IET and ACP: 9<sup>th</sup> grade reading skills
- Contact Erin O'Brien at [eobrien08@northshore.edu](mailto:eobrien08@northshore.edu) or 978-236-1226
- Any questions? Contact me at [srandell@northshore.edu](mailto:srandell@northshore.edu) or 978-236-1227

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