Industry and Community Partnerships Cascadia College, in partnership with five community colleges and the University of Washington Bothell, has taken the lead on convening regional businesses in the biomed and life sciences industries. This includes businesses that specialize in the manufacturing of biomed devices, pharmaceutical researchers, and other related industries located in the greater Bothell area. The goal of this work, which has been supported by a $300,000 legislative proviso, has been to identify specific workforce needs for this growing industry, create a list of recommended changes to curriculum and programs across the higher education system and create direct pathways for graduates to obtain jobs to support the industry and region.

Campus Partnerships Cascadia and UW Bothell are working to strengthen their ties by collaborating to benefit both students and the greater community. For instance, the two institutions opened a shared Health & Wellness Resource Center in fall 2018 to refer students to resources and, with the added assistance of the United Way Benefits Hub, to award emergency financial grants to students. In another example, Cascadia and UW Bothell collaborated to host a Crow Watch evening for the public. Four hundred people attended to hear a Native American storyteller, learn from the Audubon Society and instructors, and use telescopes to observe the thousands of crows that come to roost at nighttime on campus.

Programs Cascadia enrolled its first students in its Bachelor of Applied Science in Mobile App Development. The program focuses on full-stack development on iOS and Android platforms. Students will graduate with a robust portfolio of work to help secure jobs as front-end, software and application developers.