Building Real-World Skills
Clark College emphasizes hands-on learning throughout its curriculum. For students in our professional and technical fields, that could mean working in the commercial kitchen of our McClaskey Culinary Institute or repairing cars in a dealership while pursuing a degree in Automotive Technology. Meanwhile, engineering students are building robots in our new STEM Building, students in our health care programs treat real patients, and graphic design students create artwork for real clients from the local business and nonprofit communities. As a result, when our students graduate, they already have work experience to show employers.

Supporting a Diverse Student Body
Clark College is continually developing new ways to provide students with the resources they need to pursue their dreams. Clark students have access to a Veterans Resource Center, Diversity Center, free tutoring, free mental health counseling and emergency grants. In the past year, the college has also initiated a food pantry, new subsidies for students with children enrolled in the college’s child care program, a MESA program that encourages students from underrepresented groups to pursue STEM careers, and a partnership with local housing agencies that provides emergency assistance to students at risk of becoming homeless.

Serving Our Region
Clark College is located in one of the fastest-growing regions of the state, and is building a workforce that meets the needs of both current and new employers settling here. Some examples:

- The focus of our future location in Ridgefield will be multidisciplinary training in advanced manufacturing.
- Our new Bachelor of Applied Science in Human Services degree combines training in both mental and behavioral health to create the kind of skilled professionals our modern health care environment requires.
- Begun in 2017 with input from the local business community, our Bachelor of Applied Science in Applied Management degree is designed to give technicians the management skills they need to advance in their careers.