Students Succeed at RTC

RTC meets students where they are and moves them forward to greater opportunity, illustrated by our completion rate of 66 percent and our job placement rate of 85 percent. Equity is at the core of our mission and we are proud to serve a diverse population of students and work to remove barriers to success. Just one example is a collaboration to restructure math courses to better serve as a bridge to college-level courses. That means students can complete their math requirements in less time while being better prepared. The student-run Computer Help and Information Protection Support (CHIPS) will create a laptop loan program thanks to a seed grant from the RealNetworks Foundation.

Career Training Partnerships

Our Mechatronics program partners with Boeing, Amazon and Starbucks to provide real-world training and internship opportunities to help students land high-paying jobs. Health care partners include Valley Medical Center-UW Medicine, Swedish Medical Center and Kaiser Permanente. Welding and machining students are being trained on the latest robotic welding equipment through a gift from a generous donor whose goal is a well-trained workforce to meet industry needs.

A Variety of Paths

In addition to certificate and associate degrees in career training programs, RTC offers Bachelor of Applied Science degrees in Network Architecture and Application Development, transferable credits and degrees, and Running Start. Many graduates transfer to universities, including two recent graduates who went on to study at Harvard and Columbia.