From Manufacturing to Health and Everything in Between

Bellingham Technical College (BTC) offers a variety of advanced manufacturing programs that train students for high-wage, high-demand jobs to support our state’s manufacturing industries. These programs include Machining; Process Technology; Welding and Fabricating Technology; and Industrial Maintenance and Mechatronics. BTC’s Registered Nursing program graduates had a 96% pass rate on the NCLEX licensing exam last year, and programs such as Dental Hygiene, Radiologic Technology and Surgery Technology provide additional entry opportunities into allied health occupations. Other popular programs such as Culinary Arts, Fisheries and Aquaculture Sciences, Accounting, Diesel Technology and many more help students transition to living-wage careers.

Training Our Workforce

At BTC, our goals for students go beyond graduation. Our primary mission is to prepare students to go into the workforce, trained and ready to start jobs that fill industry needs while supporting themselves and their families. Industry representatives advise our programs and talented faculty with experience in their fields teach our students what they need to know to succeed. We’re proud of our overall job placement rate of 81%.

Building a Roadmap for Success

BTC employees are redesigning the college’s high-wage, high-demand workforce training programs to increase access, including for those who have family and work responsibilities outside of school. BTC provides intensive student support services — including personalized student advising, tracking and relationship-building — beginning with enrollment and persisting through graduation. This ongoing work and strong support systems will benefit all BTC students.