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## **ABOUT NEW ORLEANS CAREER CENTER**

Founded in 2017, the New Orleans Career Center (NOCC) is **an independent nonprofit** focused on **career preparation and technical training** for five industry sectors:

- Healthcare
- Building Trades
- Engineering/Manufacturing
- Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management
- Digital Production and IT

NOCC partners with employers to design high school and adult courses aligned to high demand employment. Every NOCC career path points toward entry-level jobs that pay higher than a living wage and offer real ladders to professional growth.

High school programs are open to anyone attending an Orleans Parish public high school; adult programs are open to anyone 18 and older. Graduates of NOCC are ready for the next step, no matter what it may be.

### ***How It Works***

*Half-Day High School Programing:* High school juniors and seniors spend half the day at their home high school, and half the day at NOCC. Trainees earn professional-level credentials, certifications, and college credit through rigorous industry-informed coursework, workplace rotations, and additional exposure opportunities to build their professional networks. The NOCC school year follows a normal academic year. Some programs include apprenticeship options recognized by the State of Louisiana and/or industry organizations.

*Adult Rapid Re-Skill Training:* This accelerated post-high school training program provides preparation, certification, and immediate jobs for un- and underemployed workers as Certified Patient Care Technicians (CPCT/A), positions with strong opportunities for growth. This 10-14 week intensive training occurs five – six times each year. Current partnerships with Ochsner Health and LCMC Health guarantee job offers to all trainees who pass their certifications.

### ***Who Teaches at NOCC***

All NOCC instructors are expert, experienced, and credentialed in their fields, with five or more years spent in their professions. They carry this experience and expertise directly into the classroom to educate and support trainees. NOCC's administrative and support team comprises education and workforce specialists who bring decades of experience in education leadership, instructional coaching, student support, workforce training, and college/career counseling.

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