

# Career Colleges And Schools - Changing Lives, Launching Careers, Filling Jobs In **Kentucky**

Kentucky's career colleges and proprietary schools fill a gap in Kentucky's postsecondary training that the community colleges and traditional universities do not fulfill. Career college students learn valuable skills that will make them productive members of a more competitive Kentucky workforce. **Only 32 percent of Kentucky's adults aged 25-34 have a degree.** Career colleges and schools can help more Kentuckians earn a degree and help Kentucky close the education and skills gap with other states and the rest of the world.

Represented by The Kentucky Association of Career Colleges and Schools (KACCS), our schools provide practical, career-based education to approximately 32,000 students every year - about 10% of the state's postsecondary education population.

Here's how KACCS member-schools are changing lives, launching careers and filling jobs in Kentucky.

## KENTUCKY CAREER COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS PRODUCING GRADUATES

In 2014, Kentucky Career Colleges and Schools produced nearly 6,000 graduates holding the following degrees:

<b>2,597</b>	Associate Degrees
<b>554</b>	Bachelor Degrees
<b>426</b>	Masters Degrees
<b>2,377</b>	Certificates Awarded
<b>4,770</b>	Women who received degrees or certificates, including 936 African-American women
<b>245</b>	African-American men who received degrees or certificates

## CAREER COLLEGE COMPLETIONS AND EMPLOYMENT GROWTH IN KENTUCKY

Kentucky Career Colleges and Schools are on track to graduate more than 76,000 skilled professionals by 2024 to help meet a growing workforce demand.

## EDUCATING AND GRADUATING STUDENTS IN HIGH GROWTH INDUSTRIES

In 2014, Kentucky Career Colleges and Schools produced **1,547 graduates in high-growth industries** that include:

- Baking and Pastry Arts/Baker/Pastry Chef
- Dental Assisting/Assistant
- Medical Insurance Coding Specialist/Coder
- Pharmacy Technician/Assistant
- Practical Nursing, Vocational Nursing and Nursing Assistants
- System, Networking and LAN/WAN Manager

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## TRAINING AND EDUCATING MILITARY VETERANS

In 2014, Kentucky Career Colleges and Schools produced 946 graduates attending school on the GI Bill. Of the 51 Career Colleges and Schools in Kentucky, more than half served at least one military veteran in 2014.

## KENTUCKY CAREER COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS PROVIDE:

- A hands-on, intensive approach to education allows students to be quickly and thoroughly prepared for entry-level positions without the traditional long-term programs.
- Education that works through a commitment to help graduates gain employment in the areas of their training.
- Preparing students for their chosen career by providing students employment skills including resume preparation, interviewing techniques, and appropriate dress so that the job interview is a natural part of the career educational process.

**With this approach, Higher Education becomes Hire Education.**

For more information visit

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