

Nontraditional Career Paths

Career & Technical Education



Unconventional? Not afraid of risks? Want more than the average?

SUNY Broome has more than 30 Perkins-Eligible Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs of study that are considered nontraditional by gender.

BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS

- ◇ Do you possess skills in an area where you stand out that may be considered uncommon for your gender?
- ◇ Do you believe that you have important contributions to share in a particular field regardless of your gender?
- ◇ Do you like the possibility of standing out for doing a great job AND being distinctive among your co-workers?
- ◇ Do you want to be part of today's changing workforce?

WHAT IS A NONTRADITIONAL CAREER?

Jobs that are filled predominantly by one gender, either mostly males or mostly females.

WHY CONSIDER A NONTRADITIONAL CAREER:

People who choose careers based on their interests, skills and abilities rather than on gender stereotypes experience greater rewards and job satisfaction.

WHAT IS Career & Technical Education (CTE)?

CTE prepares students to succeed in the workforce by teaching a combination of technology-based and career-oriented skills in a wide range of high-wage, high-skill, high demand careers.

IS A NONTRADITIONAL CTE CAREER FOR YOU?

SUNY Broome has student support services in place from Enrollment Coaching, Academic Coaching, Career Coaching and Technical Assistance to help answer your questions and provide information on the 30+ programs of study that are considered nontraditional by gender.

Visit: [CTE - Perkins Student Support Services](#)

TOP 10 REASONS TO CHOOSE NONTRADITIONAL CAREERS

- ◆ Use abilities and interests to explore job choices.
- ◆ Earn higher wages.
- ◆ Expand the variety of available careers.
- ◆ Offer opportunities for advancement.
- ◆ Offer specialized education and technical skills.
- ◆ Learn based on personal interests.
- ◆ Offer new ways of thinking and interacting.
- ◆ Offer increased job satisfaction and enjoyment.
- ◆ Provide society a chance to think differently.
- ◆ Pave the way for the next generation.

SUNY BROOME'S NONTRADITIONAL BY GENDER PROGRAMS

NONTRADITIONAL PROGRAMS FOR MEN

HEALTH SCIENCE

Clinical Laboratory Technician (A.A.S.)
Clinical Laboratory Technician - Online (A.A.S.)
Clinical Laboratory Technician - Fast Track (A.A.S.)
Dental Hygiene (A.A.S.)
Dental Hygiene - Anesthesia - Certificate
Health Information Technology (A.A.S.)
Histological Technician: Certificate
Histological Technician (A.A.S.)
Medical Assistant (A.A.S.)
Medical Transcription: Certificate
Nursing (A.A.S.)
Nursing: Evening/Weekend (A.A.S.)
Phlebotomy: Certificate
Physical Therapist Assistant (A.A.S.)

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Accounting (A.A.S.)
Office Administration (A.A.S.)
Office Technologies: Certificate
Paralegal: Certificate
Paralegal Studies (A.A.S.)

LIBERAL ARTS

Early Childhood (A.A.S.)
Early Childhood: Certificate



NONTRADITIONAL PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN

STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics

Civil Engineering Technology (A.A.S.)
Computer Studies Information Systems (A.A.S.)
Computer Security and Forensics (A.A.S.)
Computer Technology (A.A.S.)
Computer Technology - Technical Track (A.A.S.)
Computer Technology - Network Track (A.A.S.)
Electrical Engineering Technology (A.A.S.)
Industrial Technology: Quality Assurance (A.A.S.)
Industrial Technology: Quality Assurance: Certificate
Manufacturing Technology (A.A.S.)
Mechanical Engineering Technology (A.A.S.)

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Business Administration - International Business (A.S.)
Casino Management: Certificate
Casino Management - (A.A.S.)
Criminal Justice-Police (A.A.S.)
Entrepreneurship: Certificate
Fire Science: Certificate (A.A.S.)

Resources for Nontraditional Students

[American Association for Men in Nursing](#)
[American Association of University Women](#)
[Association for Women in Science](#)
[EngineerGirl](#)
[Girls Who Code](#)
[Institute for Women in Trades, Technology & Science](#)
[MenTeach](#)
[National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity](#)
[National Center for Women & Information Technology](#)
[OK Career Guide](#)
[Professional Women in Construction](#)
[The STEM Equity Pipeline](#)
[Understanding the Stereotype Threat](#)
[United States Department of Labor Women's Bureau](#)
[Women in Manufacturing](#)
[Women in Nontraditional Employment Roles](#)

How is CTE Funded?

The Perkins V - Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act is a federal education program that provides funding for CTE programs in every state. Perkins CTE funds are used to support and continuously improve CTE programs of study like those at SUNY Broome. They are also used to provide career exploration and guidance to students enrolled in CTE programs of study, and to help ensure students enrolled in CTE programs graduate and attain their CTE degree or credentials.

