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The PrepareRI Youth Apprenticeship program is an opportunity for Rhode Island students to **start a pathway directly into a career while still in high school**. The program combines a classroom component and a work-based learning component, leading to a **paid full-time job and/or paid Registered Apprenticeship** upon successful completion. Through **CCRI's Running Start program**, students will take college-level courses at CCRI their senior year to build employer-demanded technical skills, meet high school graduation requirements, and **earn college credit**.



Apprenticeship Pathways



Pharmacy Technician

Assist in pharmaceutical preparations and complete daily required tasks in any pharmacy environment; earn a nationally recognized credential.



Medical Assistant

Cross-trained in administrative and clinical duties to work alongside physicians in settings such as medical offices and clinics.



Process Technologist

Work in a large diversity of industries ranging from pharmaceuticals, chemicals, food and beverages, plastics, materials testing, brewing/distilleries, etc. Process techs work closely with engineers and other technicians with specialties such as process control, instrumentation, electronics, and techniques to adjust and optimize conditions for the production of current and innovative products.



Horticulture & Landscape Technician

RINLA's Registered Apprenticeship program begins at the level called Horticulture and Landscape Technician, which provides mentored on-the-job learning, additional instruction, and pathways to diverse, meaningful careers, such as fine gardening, propagation and production, landscape construction and maintenance, masonry, arborist, and more.

Student Requirements

To be eligible to participate, students must:

- Be entering 12th grade in Fall 2019
- Turn 18 years old by September 2020
- Be on track to graduate high school by June 2020
- Have at least a "B" average in high school
- Apply to CCRI's Running Start program
 - Have a recommendation from a school counselor including a list of high school graduation requirements.
 - Take the ACCUPLACER test to demonstrate readiness in reading, writing, and math.

Additional Information

See reverse side for detailed application instructions.

For more information about CCRI's Running Start Program specifically, contact the Office of Enrollment Services at 401-825-2003.

For more information about the PrepareRI Youth Apprenticeship Program, please contact your school counselor or Career Coordinator or email info@prepare-ri.org.

<https://www.prepare-ri.org/apprenticeships>



Application Instructions for the PrepareRI Youth Apprenticeship Program

Step 1: Talk to your teacher, Career Coordinator, or school counselor about this program and your interest. Review the information on <https://www.prepare-ri.org/apprenticeships> for more information.

Step 2: Complete all required application forms which include:

- CCRI Running Start Application packet; be sure to complete all forms including FERPA release and School Counselor Recommendation (download [here](#))
- Official high school transcript (part of the Running Start application)
- High school profile outlining the grading system (part of the Running Start application; your school counselor can assist with this)
- PrepareRI Youth Apprenticeship Supplemental Questions (download as a [Word Doc](#) or [fillable PDF](#))

Step 3: Mail or email your completed application, which includes all of the above, **by April 15.**

Mail the all required information to:

Attn: Ryan Mitchner
CCRI Flanagan Campus
Division of Workforce Partnerships
1762 Louisquisset Pike
Lincoln, RI 02865-4585

Or scan and email the application materials to rjmitchner@ccri.edu with the subject line "PrepareRI Youth Apprenticeship application: [your name]"

NOTE: If you have already applied to CCRI's Running Start Program with those required documents, you do NOT need to resubmit those forms. You only need to send the Supplemental Questions.

Step 4: Plan to take the ACCUPLACER test

Call 401-825-1240 to schedule an appointment for the ACCUPLACER placement testing a week after you submit your application. It is important for students to be familiar with the ACCUPLACER test. The ACCUPLACER review packet and information regarding ACCUPLACER preparation is available at www.ccri.edu/accuplacer.

Step 5: Attend a PrepareRI Youth Apprenticeship Information session with a parent or guardian. Check <https://www.prepare-ri.org/apprenticeships> for final dates and locations.

Additional Information:

Admission decisions will be based on successful completion of admission criteria and matching for best fit with each employer. Students will be notified of admission decisions by mid-May. Admissions decisions will be sent to the personal email provided on the Running Start application.

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