

Rapid Recovery and Re-employment

R3 FAQ

Description: BHCC's Rapid Recovery and Reemployment (R3) Program is a unique opportunity that allows students or community members impacted by the COVID-19 economic downturn to get back in the game with short term training and support to employment.

Financial need: Students who are unemployed or demonstrate great financial need will be considered first especially if you do not have financial assistance through another resource. Financially supported seats are indicated on the program webpage, first-come-first-serve

To be considered for financial assistance, please contact Lateia Johnson at lmjo8989@bhcc.edu: You will be asked these questions:

- Are you unemployed or working part time making less than 17.00 per hour?
- New to the workforce
- Have you received a Pell grant?
- Are you collecting food stamps or other transitional assistance benefits?
- Do you live in subsidized housing?

Requirements to participation

1. **Students must maintain 80% attendance**
2. Students need to communicate if they do not attend class and develop a makeup plan with the instructor.
3. Students must attempt the certification exams and strive to pass all required tests. Tutoring is available if a student needs help.
4. Each certification opportunity will expire and you have the specified amount of days to complete that certification, which is a requirement of the program. If you do not complete certification within the allotted time, your test fees will not be paid and you may have to pay out of pocket.
5. Students must communicate with the program coordinator Lateia Johnson on any changes to their status or any barriers to completing the program.
6. Your course may or may not have a stipend allotment. If you receive a stipend but do not complete all the course/program requirements you may be asked to pay back the stipend. Stipends are issued to allow you to have some income while you are studying so you can focus on your studies and are issued in a case-by-case determination.

Additional information

7. Students will have access to career advising and job placement support once they have completed certifications.
8. Students taking R3 programs will have the opportunity to have course work evaluated for credit should they want to continue in a certificate or degree program.