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Student Spotlight:

Jessic Bowles, Western Harnett High School



Jessica is in the CCP Nursing Pathway and plans to attend UNC-G in the fall. She began taking CCP courses in her junior year and will graduate with 20 college credits completed!

CCP Advisor: Why did you enroll in the CCP Program?

J. Bowles: I enrolled to get a head start on my nursing career.

CCP Advisor: What has made you successful in the CCP program?

J. Bowles: I would say studying and staying organized.

CCP Advisor: What have you gained from the CCP program and how do you feel this program prepares you for college?

J. Bowles: I feel that I am now prepared to take classes in college because I know what to expect.

CCP Advisor: What advice would you give to students thinking about joining the CCP program?

J. Bowles: Do it!! Get as much done as you can while you can!

CTE Pathway Offering:
Cooking Up a Career: Culinary Arts

According to CCCC's Culinary Arts program webpage, "Hospitality careers are one of the fastest growing segments of our economy. Locally, the Triangle is experiencing an economic boom from several hospitality properties being developed, from breweries, to farm to table focused restaurants, to large food service establishments. Food service companies are the largest private employers in the country. The restaurant industry is expected to add 1.9 million jobs by 2016."

If a career in hospitality interests you, consider CCCC's Culinary Arts Degree. Students learn the skills, knowledge, and professionalism needed to be competitive in this fast paced, high demand career field. Additionally, if students want to pursue a bachelor's degree in Culinary Arts, CCCC has an articulation agreement with Johnson and Wales University.

High schools students can begin the program as seniors. They spend an entire semester at their local campus (in Pittsboro, Dunn, or Sanford) working on the Culinary Fundamentals Certificate.

For more information, visit the Culinary Arts program page on CCCC's website.

<http://www.cccc.edu/curriculum/majors/culinaryarts/>

Resources for Students Ready for Work: Work for the state of North Carolina

Bring your passions, creativity and strengths to work every day.

Whether you are interested in the arts, transportation, IT, the environment, public safety, healthcare or countless other areas, we have an opportunity for you. Our careers are as diverse as the citizens we serve!

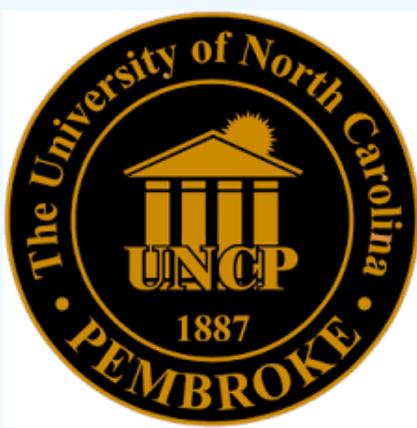
Join one of the largest and most geographically diverse employers in North Carolina, where career opportunities are varied and every job helps enhance the quality of life for the citizens of the state.

When you work for North Carolina you can rely upon:

- A culture that values collaboration, creativity, innovation, diversity and teamwork.
- The ability to impact positive change for the citizens of North Carolina.
- Benefit options that will enhance your quality of life, health, wellness and future.
- The State of North Carolina provides work/life balance, a team-oriented culture, opportunities for advancement, and interesting work. If you are looking to serve others, this is the place for you.

North Carolina offers special programs for veterans, those just beginning careers, and college students via internships. There are currently over 600 job opportunities listed ranging from accountants to technicians. Visit, <https://oshr.nc.gov/work-for-nc> to learn more.

College Transfer at a Glance: Dare to be Brave at UNC-P



Have you considered The University of North Carolina at Pembroke?

Acting as one of the smallest UNC system schools, averaging a 15:1 student to faculty ratio, one of the most diverse and safe UNC campuses Pembroke allows students to experience the benefits of a private college at a public university.

With just over 6,000 students, UNC Pembroke considers each student an individual. With 41 undergraduate programs, including: Aerospace Studies, Education

Specialties, English, American Indian Studies, Sociology, and Criminal Justice, there is a path for everyone. Find out more via their online webpage at [UNC Pembroke](#).

Are you looking for a challenge? UNC Pembroke also offers to top regular and transfer student scholars an opportunity to enhance their academic career at Pembroke through the Esther G. Maynor Honors College. Students will participate in interdisciplinary seminars and specific honors courses. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to grow in their critical thinking, leadership skills, research skills, and volunteerism. If this sounds like something for you, you still have time to apply. [Apply here!](#)

Final application deadlines:

- March 15 (second round)
- May 1 (final round)

Resources for Students Going to College: Preparing for Your Freshman Year

Applying to colleges, filling out your FAFSA, preparing for graduation, prom, Senior Night, awards ceremonies - your senior year of high school is action packed! But what comes after?

What do you do to prepare for your Freshman year as a college student?

Here are some suggestions gathered from conversations with admissions advisors and school counselors.

1. Weigh the pros and cons of getting a job during your Freshman year.
 - Review all your financial aid and other resources to help determine if a job is required.
 - List the pros and cons of working while attending school - although the idea of working and having extra money may be appealing, you may become overwhelmed. This point is closely related to #5.
2. Read.
 - In college you will be reading more than you had in high school.
 - Tip: Find books and articles related to your selected major.
3. Brush up on your soft skills (communication, collaboration, adaptability, problem solving, conflict resolution) and cultivate relationships.
 - In college, you will not have your parents, the guidance counselor, or a principal to intervene on your behalf. You will need to self-advocate and resolve your own conflicts. Communication is a critical part of this process.

4. Sharpen your technical skills.

- Most of you are familiar with technology already but not necessarily how to use it effectively in a college course. Practice various software tools. Try a free course offered online.

5. Work on time management skills.

- Once you begin college you will be solely responsible for your time. There is no standardized schedule that everyone follows as there is in high school. You may be taking courses in the morning one day and the afternoon on another. It is crucial that you find a way to manage your time. Use your Smartphone calendar. Utilize Google calendar or other free on-line calendar system. Keep a paper calendar. Whatever it takes to keep yourself on track.

6. Become familiar with your campus and the resources it offers.

- Take a tour of your campus. Plan a weekend visit. Review your school's website. Talk to alumni and staff to familiarize yourself with your school's culture and the resources available to you.

7. Take full advantage of your school's orientation activities.

Central Carolina Works Director's Spotlight

It's hard to believe that the 2016-2017 school year is already winding down so quickly. Our regular college classes wrap up on May 5th and most of the CCP sections finish shortly after that.

Registration for both summer and fall classes is currently underway. Summer sessions start on Tuesday, May 16th or Monday, June 12th and run for 8 weeks. Fall classes will begin on Thursday, August 17th or Monday, August 28th.

Public school students are encouraged to speak with their CCW advisor ASAP about the possibility of enrolling in either semester. More information on who to contact can be found on our website: <http://www.cccc.edu/high-school/ccp/#contacts>

Best of luck to all our students as they head into final exams!

Mary Schmid Carter
Director of Secondary Partnerships

Points of Interest:

The CCW team is excited to welcome our newest member, Mr. Ben Thomas. Mr. Thomas will be working as the CCW Advisor at Western Harnett High School as of Monday, May 8th. Mr. Thomas currently teaches high school history classes at Harnett Central High School and also teaches college-level HIS classes in the evenings for CCCC. Welcome aboard!

Our annual EWIF Summer Symposium is scheduled for Tuesday, June 20th and Wednesday, June 21st. We are looking forward to hosting high school math, science, and CTE teachers from across our service area!



High School	Spring 2016	Spring 2017
Chatham Central High School	51	74
Jordan Matthews High School	75	115
Northwood High School	109	154
Chatham County Total	235	343
Harnett Central High School	55	119
Overhills High School	99	111
Triton High School	74	146
Western Harnett High School	59	94
Harnett County Total	287	467
Lee Senior High School	151	174
Southern Lee High School	149	174
Lee County Total	300	348
Service Area Public Total	1066	1110
**Miscellaneous	411	467
Total CCP Enrollment	1233	1625

** Miscellaneous data includes the Early College programs in Lee and Chatham counties, home school students, and all other private or out-of-service-area high school enrollment.