

Graduating Student Opinion Survey Comments 2010-2011

Associate in Arts (A10100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Being able to transfer
- The spectrum of subject matter
- Professors!
- Teachers
- Teaching staff
- The variety of classes that are available to a student.
- The flexibility and varied areas of education
- Everything
- Language and sciences
- I think the transfer program here at Cape Fear Community College is a great alternative for students to achieve their life goals.
- I wouldn't know because the minimum requirement for PSB exam (Math) prohibited me from entering my chosen program of study and I do not have time to wait another year to apply again.
- Great environment and opportunity to figure out where you're headed
- People skills, general education, and critical thinking skills
- Public speaking, English
- A good understanding of basic classes that are needed to go further into a major
- Flexible class options
- Good teachers who display aptitude in delivering the material
- Ability to make sure students are prepared to transfer
- Strong teachers
- The teachers
- Everything
- 90% of my teachers were amazing!!
- I definitely feel sciences are the strength
- Gained the ability to express myself through art & express my opinion through writing.
- Smaller classes
- I think the technology in many of the courses is extremely helpful.
- I believe the field gives me a wide variety of options for my future
- It was very hands on with its studies, I never felt as if I couldn't ask for help.
- My advisor never returned my calls during my entire career at CFCC
- Good teachers
- The labs
- The teachers and affordability
- Basic problem solving skills; helped me learn how to speak in front of classes and large groups of people

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- It allows for a great deal of opportunities
- Strong English and writing development
- The ability to be flexible
- It gets your general classes out the way for your next two years
- Instructors, technology
- My professors made a conscious effort to ensure my understanding of each course I took.
- The advising is exceptional
- Great teachers
- The science classes
- My strengths of my program is that it gives me the ability to pursue my major and career at a 4 year university
- It had good elective options
- I have gained the basic skills and knowledge that can be used in my future education.
- The advising is exceptional, the ease and affordability of attending classes is top notch.
- The teachers were extremely helpful
- The transfer program allows you an academic freedom to take classes of interest and allow you to excel in them. It also prepares you for your transfer to a university or college.
- Gives a thorough overview of college level classes
- Flexible class hours
- Ability to further my learning in an effective manner
- Additional academic support available if needed (learning lab, etc.)
- I think the strengths of this program are how its so general because it gives students time to figure out what to get a 4 year degree in with finishing liberal arts requirements
- N/A
- Prepares students for college level courses
- Excellent teachers
- Had a well rounded choice in courses taken, each with their own level of difficulty
- Broad transportation – gives many options for further study
- Writing and reading improved
- Average in all
- I believe that having smaller classes, makes the learning environment more intimate and easier to retain knowledge of the subject at hand.
- Great teachers
- Teacher to student ratio as well as flexibility in coursework
- History and political science
- The diversity of the teachers.....curriculumlocation of school
- Mathematics, psychology, sociology
- Variety of different courses to learn in
- Works very well
- The only strength I can see is that it's available
- Preparation for university level academics
- All the basics are needed therefore they are out of my way
- Amazing teachers who are willing to help whenever you ask for it

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- Variety of choices, good teachers, interesting/challenging classes
- The wide variety of different classes to take in the liberal arts and great teachers who love and are enthusiastic about their subjects.
- Learning labs and tutors
- Fine
- The learning labs
- Geology, anthropology, history
- Good prep, thorough background
- Being able to express myself through my artwork and creative writing
- Classes are offered at night and on-line
- Received basic information which helps to prepare for university level education
- The instructors
- It will allow me to transfer to a 4 year school
- Learning and applying what I've learned
- English, computers
- Transfer credits on a budget!
- The broad range of classes I could take
- Able to move on to another college with transferring credits
- Class section, availability of online and night courses
- Transfer credit less expensive at CFCC
- Outcome of a degree
- Encouragement and helpfulness from [REDACTED]
- I greatly enjoyed professor [REDACTED] political science classes because he made them exciting and challenging because he engaged me as a student.
- The availability of classes and preparation for transfer
- Great teachers
- Small class (teacher/student ratio)
- At 18 years old, I was nowhere near ready to enroll in a 4 year institution. CFCC was an excellent adjustment from High School to college, and the expenses were much more realistic. I'll be a junior at UNCW next fall, Cape Fear is the only reason that's possible.
- Small class sizes, program and coursework unencumbered by excessive busy work
- Everything transfers to 4 year institutions
- Clear curriculum of courses
- Communications, critical thinking, experience with group work, research and general knowledge of history
- Built a good foundation of through study the maths/sciences/English classes and humanities
- Being able to take classes online
- There are a number of basic classes to choose from (in General Studies)
- Associates of Arts would allow me to transfer to nursing program at UNCW
- The English department at CFCC
- Excellent instructors, individual attention, appropriate class size
- It is very general and easily retrofitted to a degree of my choosing
- The ability to help a student transfer to a university to further their goal

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- Average caliber of professor was adequate. Social Science Dept. professors/classes the best here.
- I think being able to attend Cape Fear helps you figure out what you would like to major in at a four year university
- The lab for chem. helped me understand the class info.
- Sociology/and public speaking
- Excellent instructors
- Excellent instructors
- Writing
- Professors teaching the subject matter
- The program of study I choose allowed me to explore a diversity of educational classes that helped me decide on a major for the university I am going to attend
- My program of study was very basic but most of the classes I took were very hands on learning. I feel that CFCC can cater to many different types of learners.
- The classes
- English department was fantastic
- Sociology – ██████████ is amazing
- It gives you a broad education so you can figure out what you like
- Prepares me for a 4 year school
- The variety in the choice of electives
- Opportunities to transfer
- Great instructors who were willing to accommodate and always very patient
- Ability to write and speak well in front of others
- I have learned how to become a better student by the things I have learned through my degree. Now I feel that I'm ready to start my career and get a well paying job
- Challenging
- Learning how to write properly
- Communications. Will be transferring to UNCW in the summer to receive my BS in communication studies
- English
- Not geology
- Very interesting and applicable
- The English department, not history department
- Very helpful teachers who want their students to put the best effort in their work. Advisors are very helpful
- The competitiveness
- The advantage of my program of study is that it gives you a well-rounded education
- The amount of art classes offered! Thank you
- The flexibility of the field
- When I began Cape Fear after graduating high school I was not ready to leave home and attend a major university. By starting out at CFCC it has prepared me to move on and attend a college/university
- Writing, art, journalism

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- Most of the classes I took taught me information I could use in everyday life not only school.
- I feel that everything was of equal value
- Flexibility of schedule
- Amazing teachers who only want the best for you and great resources to use to apply yourself to the material.
- Great teachers and great school to be at. Feels like each teacher cares individually about each student. Cape Fear wants each student to succeed
- Affordable
- Coming to class
- Teachers
- The dedicated instructors that make themselves available to students
- I have a strong grasp on the English language
- Diversity of peers, dedication of teachers
- Wide selection of courses
- I feel ready and prepared to transfer to a university and extend my education
- The ability to network with so many people that share your interest
- The availability of the classes
- Good teachers
- Small classes
- Small class sizes, knowledgeable instructors
- Very diverse class choices
- Basic knowledge of college
- Quick and easy to follow
- The strengths of my program are my humanities classes.
- Having the knowledge
- A broad spectrum of classes
- The teachers
- Labs to science and math
- It was a good program to get my pre recs out of the way so I can get ready at my new school to focus on my major.
- History, sciences and art classes
- I will be ready for my major when I attend any four year university
- Outstanding English dept.
- I think my strengths are my ability to write and express myself at a high level. Also I feel that my political science knowledge is another strength I hold
- The many available class choices
- It prepared me for the real world, when it comes to networking and working together as a team. I will soon go to vet school and that is the environment and setting I will be working in. it's essential to have great communication skills and work ethic.
- Great teachers that really were helpful and taught the classes really well
- Knowledge of critical thinking skills, awareness of society and the functions of it, the ability to understand
- Flexibility of class schedules

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- Up to date and modern
- Simple to transfer to 4 year university
- It makes for an easy transfer to a four year college or university
- It is a program in which you can go many different directions
- Basic knowledge in all courses
- It is a wonderful stepping stone for high school graduates who want to save money while trying to decide on a four year university. The small class size at Cape Fear CC is also helpful for a smooth transition from HS to CFCC.
- Program provided me with what I needed to transfer
- Availability
- Great teachers
- Great teachers
- Provided me with the knowledge and classes that I need to transfer to UNCW
- My instructors were really helpful along with the resource labs
- Inexpensive compared to a university
- Prepares students for a 4 year college
- Taking class directly affect my major
- Gets you prepared to continue your education towards a bachelors degree while providing a well rounded associates degree until then.
- Good EDU classes
- Faculty
- My communication skills have increased overall
- The best part of CFCC is its awesome faculty. They truly go above and beyond.
- I think the strengths of my program of study are being able to teach students. Learning how to manage my time better.
- The teachers
- It exposed me to a variety of different fields and options for continuing my education
- Gives a great review of high school studies in preparation for higher level subjects.
- Humanities and social sciences
- Knowledgeable instructors
- My English classes, especially my creative writing classes combined with my sociology classes has given me better vision as to what I want to as well as what I can do for society
- I am closer to getting into a university
- Broad aspect of knowledge
- Interesting/challenging classes wide variety of classes available; good instructors
- The option to learn about all areas of different studies and to choose what interests you the most
- Overall preparation for transfer success
- The art classes I received such as drawing and 2D design were very eye opening as far as direction for me.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Parking

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- The online classes need a load of help! I work with and on computers and I still had a lot of trouble following directions; also trained advisors would help a great deal!
- N/A
- No complaints (other than parking, but it's being worked on)
- Parking
- Period of drop/add should be extended until after classes begin
- Instructor evaluations
- When I first enrolled I was in the automotive program. 1 ½ years into it I dropped out of it for one main reason. The facilities and tools and equipment provided for learning were horrible. Engines with missing parts, shop poorly maintained and an instructor who gave more "shop time" than actual lecture/teaching. This was back in 2004-05 though, so hopefully it has gotten better since.
- I don't think anything needs improvement in my program of study.
- Nothing
- I would like to continue my studies towards any business degree
- More higher level math & science courses offered at a variety of time slots
- More maths offered
- No need for improvement
- E building is very unprofessional, not enough chairs, nothing works, dirty, way out of the way for the time given to get to the next class.
- Everything was good
- The clarity of everything needed
- N/A
- Everything was fine by me
- They fixed the parking. No problems anymore
- I feel the program of study covered everything I needed
- More audio/video included in online classes
- More community involvement
- A majority of students are allowed to survive or get by with a minimum amount of effort. In a lot of instances the acceptable bar is much too low. This lowers the quality of education for those who go above and beyond.
- Perhaps an easier math aside from CIS 110
- If anything I would say my math skills could improve
- Advising/counseling
- Testing in order to get in so other students do not get disturbed by others asking so many questions.
- Study habits
- Nothing
- Nothing
- I most definitely need improve in my history studies
- Nothing. Great
- More hands on and work outside of the classroom
- Better advisement on behalf of students, less hybrid courses
- N/A

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- None
- More anthropology courses
- I need to improve my mathematical abilities
- Needs a decent art studio
- Nothing
- I would like to see improvement in the advisor department.
- N/A
- N/A
- None
- None
- More tutors
- My English teachers were great but I still am not confident in my writing
- Overall I have been satisfied with the teachers and classes I have taken. If there had to be class or part of my experience at CFCC that I would say needs improvement it would probably be my foreign language class.
- I do not think my program of study needs improvement
- Blackboard standards, this online platform and the varieties in which teachers utilize its content is inadequate at best
- The science program needs improvement
- Its fine the way it is
- Geology
- Better teachers
- Nothing
- Math
- If I were to change anything in my degree I would make a stronger effort to make students better communicators such as public speaking etc.
- Nothing
- Class schedule (of classes offered) varied with classes being deleted from semester. Made me feel like academics, which I knew would be there next semester, had to wait so I could get the other classes while they were available.
- Not much
- N/A
- Nothing
- I felt that it covered everything nicely
- A lot of teachers I have had through my journey at CFCC have been very unfair and unrealistic
- Nothing
- N/A
- I believe text books are changed too often; that they are priced disproportionably high (as compared with quality and size of other paper book products)
- N/A
- English
- There needs to be better clarity about what computer science equates to at this school.
- None

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- The introductory mathematics and political science courses and instructors
- More preparatory courses for my transfer to creative writing program at UNCW
- Some classes were not offered online or at night
- I don't like scantrons
- None
- Nothing it does its job sufficiently
- A little more clarification from the advisors when students enroll for their first semester. Students need to understand the repercussions of their actions and understand the severity of taking classes and attendance lightly.
- More actual art/media classes
- Nothing
- More communication about details from someone other than [REDACTED]
- I believe there should be a set period between times you can take a similar class, because my break from English classes had an impact on how hard I had to work to pass ENG 131 (literature)
- More general math classes are needed besides Mat 140
- Math
- N/A
- The art programs need more up to date supplies and software
- Math classes! More tutors – I have struggled finding a consistent math tutor here at CFCC they are busy a lot – it's hard to fit it in with my busy schedule
- Mr. [REDACTED] was my advisor and he was far from helpful
- Counselors could be of more help scheduling
- Student services and administration
- Organization of creative writing course and ensuring that prerequisites are met before enrollment
- My math skill are still weak
- N/A
- Mathematics
- N/A
- N/A
- More online courses/availability of online courses
- N/A
- N/A
- More qualified teachers, more staff members who understand the challenges of community college students
- None
- More clear layout of what is required of an A.A. student
- More help from advisors to help reach your goals effectively
- Science, study skills
- Teachers need to be paid more for the amount of work they do, for devotion; more access granted to teachers for what they believe will improve the curriculum and overall academic experience
- More focus on theatre education

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- Mathematics
- No comment
- More lecture time would be helpful
- Transfer credits equating at UNCW
- I would have liked to see an archaeology class in order to transfer as an anthropology major
- Some of the classes offered for the associates in arts should have more electives for art classes.
- N/A
- More computer work
- No need for improvement
- I think more advising outreach students can just help ensure students are on the right path and in the correct transfer program.
- Class schedule times
- More challenging
- People seemed to get confused about the rubric of credits/classes to transfer
- The classes could be more challenging
- I wish they would make you visit your advisor once a semester
- Nothing
- None
- I don't think it needs improvement right now
- More clarification on transfer outline
- More classes need to be transferable such as automotive mechanic
- More concise requirements in catalog
- The advisory program
- More classes and options in the music program
- Can't think of anything
- Availability of certain classes
- If I have to supply an answer it would be location. I found it difficult to make it to classes due to the location of classes
- Nothing
- Nothing
- I would of like to see more art history requirements
- Not sure
- More leniency in relation to attendance policy and grade point average.
- Open classroom discussion
- Reconsideration of requirements
- Requirements for graduation
- Classroom materials
- Reducing the number of labs. It is ridiculous to require labs for many of the 100 level classes. Personally, I was delayed in attaining an associates degree because my transfer credits from a fully accredited university, did not convert to CFCC course equivalencies.
- Nothing comes to mind
- Nothing

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- The new drop/add and withdraw policy.
- Some of my teachers were immature and were too friendly with younger students (ie – making plans during class time to meet at downtown bars afterwards).
- Wouldn't know!
- Nothing
- Nothing

Associate in Arts – Pre Art (A1010A)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Smaller classes, allow for personal attention if needed
- The selected teachers were motivated to try and help
- Great technology and material
- Arts program painting, photography, drawing, etc.
- Great teachers!!
- My strengths are being versitle in the field of art
- Science and art department

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Motivated teachers
- Need more classes so that students won't have to skip semesters waiting to take a class that is needed to graduate. Need different choices per degrees maybe fashion designed/merchandiser. There needs to be an excused absence policy for people that have unavoidable situations that happen.
- Better classrooms/building for art department. Do not have enough space for the art students.
- Better equipment possibly
- Financial aid office

Associate in Arts – Pre Business Administration (A1010B)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Communications
- The quality of teachers is the main strength of this program.
- Teachers
- The mathematical aspects are the strong points
- Lots of math requirements, which is a necessity
- Good professors
- Gives great general and introductory material for business degree prospects
- Gets you ready for the business schools at a 4 year university

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- Professional research and writing was very necessary. Working in groups though I dislike them served a corporate purpose how to get along with others. Math was challenging but involved a lot of critical thinking
- Math and accounting
- Knowledgeable and helpful faculty
- Teachers and technology
- It provided me with knowledge for all of the basic subjects that can make me more of a well rounded student.
- I think that CFCC's teachers were the true strengths of CFCC
- The courses are very straight forward and give an overview to student so they can choose their direction.
- Accounting and math
- I think the strengths of my program of study is that CFCC offers a variety of classes underneath to take that helped me decide what to major in a four year university.
- The requirements that focused on skills needed for accounting. Also learning stuff not exactly pertaining to my program open my eyes and can really use the information learned there.
- Availability, excellent professors
- Great teachers that taught well in order for me to get good grades.
- My knowledge in the business classes I have taken. Also, the instructors have been very helpful and knowledgeable in the courses they are teaching.
- I am able to transfer and reach a higher degree when I am ready. Internet classes were a great help with having a child.
- The variety of classes available in my program of study.
- The teachers
- Learning new information about accounting which is needed for my degree.
- Economics and accounting
- Knowledge of the business field
- Dedicated professors
- Strong variation in basic required studies. Very applicable to college transfer.
- Public speaking is probably my strongest ability. I feel comfortable speaking in front of large crowds or to my peers.
- It gave me the math skills to do great in business. Also, this program gave me the skills to do business functions
- I feel like I now have a strong foundation in the basics of accounting
- Introduction to higher levels of study
- Teacher's knowledge of courses
- Solid foundation
- Learned how to critically think, great teachers, fast program, affordable
- Some truly excellent professors that pushed us to challenge ourselves and gave helpful feedback. Ie: prof. [REDACTED]

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

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- I did notice over my 2 1/2 years here that the quality of food went down, prices went up. And who are you guys to implement a minimum on a debit or credit card.
- Nothing
- N/A
- I felt as though academic expectations were much lower than those in NY, which made some courses too easy or overly redundant. Technology use is much less than NY, too.
- N/A
- I would like for advisors to be more available. Also having someone sit with me at the beginning to introduce me to the college.
- Less humanities, more emphasis on practical application like accounting and economics.
- May not prepare for higher math requirements in a 4 year university.
- Accounting
- Introduce more technology as it pertains to the subject
- The administration/FA office
- Nothing I can think of.
- Mr. [REDACTED]
- I don't think anything needs improvement?
- I had some really outstanding professors. But one or two I felt were not as open minded and I had a bad experience with them.
- N/a
- None
- Some of the classes could be a little better taught, some too easy, some too hard, some too boring
- More in-class lab time for CHM 131
- None
- Nothing really
- N/A
- Additional business electives, finance, econ., etc.

Associate in Fine Arts – Pre Drama (A1020C)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Math, theatre, public speaking
- Open access to studios and art bays during non class hours
- That the program is very diverse and gives you room to find out your strengths and weaknesses.
- All of the acting classes, and even the other art classes that are requirements.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Theatre technology, the building itself is falling apart
- Access to materials at school store
- I think the program is very well rounded as it is but may be a bit confusing sometimes

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- Stagecraft, more opportunities to share our craft with others. Argument based research. Both teachers issues

Associate in Arts – Pre Business Education and Marketing (A1010C)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Teachers are good, very helpful
- Sciences and English
- Good teachers

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Better course options
- Cape Fear is steadily improving in all areas

Associate in Arts – Pre Criminal Justice (A1010D)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Loved the teachers
- N/A
- The small classes help the teachers get to know the students better.
- It is challenging
- Critical thinking, looking outside of the box
- To be stern and brave, knowing that I can strive to get through any situation
- Great instructor within the program
- Good job market opportunity

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Some instructors were difficult to communicate with
- More technical classes for criminal justice
- N/A
- N/A
- Nothing
- Cheaper books and better wireless internet signal throughout all of the buildings
- N/A
- There should be more incorporating of computers and the use of technology to meet improvements

Associate in Arts – Pre English (A1010F)

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What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The instructors are wonderful. They are professional and passionate about teaching
- Variety in req.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Instructor evaluations

Associate in Arts – Pre History (A1010H)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Flexible, low stress environment with some enthusiastic instructors
- N/A
- Great teachers
- In general the variety of different class offered to take
- The teachers I had were passionate and open minded

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- N/A
- More communication with new students about what they need to take for UNCW. If the communication is here then information about where to go.
- More focus on taking history courses should require at least 9 credit hours
- This was a all and all a good program which I feel doesn't need much improvement?

Associate in Arts – Pre Elementary Education (A1010R)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Diversity of classmates
- In class time, online classes are difficult to manage.
- Most of my teachers were more than helpful.
- The classes required.
- Good teachers and good programs
- How there is a wide range of things you can study
- I believe the strengths would consist of the overall help from the college and instructors

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

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- Required credits that apply directly to my major. I don't need chemistry to teach elementary school.
- More focus should be on teaching students how to teach
- For certain classes more availability for those who work like night class or more time options
- More educational classes that are transferable.
- Nothing
- Math 141 teacher needs to teach more in class. EDU 216 to have us interacting in a classroom.

Associate in Arts – Pre Information Systems (A1010V)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Being able to be informed of computers, accounting, and overall knowledge

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Nothing
- Courses could move faster, be more drastically

Associate in Arts – Pre Nursing (A1010I)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The Biology and Anatomy & Physiology classes are good. They were definitely challenging. I took them with [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
- I feel prepared to transfer to a university
- A&P classes with [REDACTED]!!
- My professors in all categories are an asset to CFCC. All were highly knowledgeable and worked with each student to assure success.
- Developed the skills necessary to accomplish my goals
- Broad understanding, allows student to develop an interest in different specialties.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- The transfer for English literature could be better
- The selection criteria to fully meet desired goals
- Anatomy and physiology classes need to be more standardized. Switching from one teacher to another between I and II was very challenging due to different materials being emphasized by different teachers in I.
- Teachers – some don't care to help their students and are just down right bad instructors.

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Associate in Arts – Pre Mass Communication/Journalism (A1010W)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The ability to adequately communicate to others with an understanding basis
- English & communication and psychology and sociology classes

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- More design and marketing communication class, more creativity needed
- Journalism classes are only offered at one time and there is only one class. Last semester the journalism teacher resigned so there is no class for journalism. More communication classes.

Associate in Arts – Pre Political Science (A1010K)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Great teachers
- Professors (Dr. █████, Ms. █████)
- Professor Aery is great
- N/A
- I got a well rounded approach to college
- Most of my classes were demanding and insiteful.
- Great professors full of knowledge of political science. Many classes to choose from, especially for political science
- All of my instructors were extremely helpful and supportive!
- Good course selection for the basics

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- N/A
- More students
- More classes
- N/A
- Instructor feedback on assignments/grading could have been a bit more prompt. Note: this was only the case in a few classes.
- More political science teachers
- My public speaking class was joke. From the teacher to the course text book, I don't think I actually learned anything new.
- Someone should show you how to use web advisor early in your college career.

Associate in Arts – Pre Psychology (A1010L)

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What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- It all worked well together
- Compassionate teachers
- Good teachers that helped prepare for college transfer
- N/A
- I got the most out of Dr. [REDACTED] psychology classes. Those courses made the time here worth it.
- N/a
- Intelligent teachers that are passionate about their fields of expertise, and are very willing to meet face to face if asked.
- The subject matter of the program is up to date plus the professors are well learnt in the subject.
- Good variety of psych. And sociology courses
- Very good teachers
- Teachers are good and knowing what they're teaching
- The knowledge and experience the professors have when teaching the courses. The class schedules and availability of distant learning class structure and choice of text books used.
- Small class size; quality instructors
- Interesting subject matter and options available when choosing classes
- Highly qualified/experienced professors; interesting/applicable labs

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- None that I can think of
- N/A
- Some text books (mat./sci) were vague in examples in comparison to tests.
- Nothing, overall its really good
- I would suggest that any science course that has a lab should only be taught in the classroom and not online with a lab. You lose out a lot of lecture that is vital in applying what you learn in the lab.
- Less credit hours
- Nothing really
- Need to provide classes at more times. Some only available in Spring or fall only
- N/A
- Perhaps include a criminal psychology class if there is not already one.
- More selection of psychology classes
- More classes
- I don't think anything needs improving
- N/a
- Some teachers need to be strictly evaluated regardless of tenure

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- In general, more open opportunities to discuss where the student is at in terms of program completion. More info. should be provided about unneeded courses so time is not wasted in the transfer process

Associate in Arts – Pre Communication (A1010O)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- I really liked all of the public speaking classes. These classes really prepare you not only for interviews but when dealing with the public. Social skills are the most important aspect I feel when dealing with the outside world.
- ██████████ – open discussion based communication
- An understanding of what future employers are interested in finding. Social and life skills to succeed.
- Public speaking
- Great teachers
- I enjoyed taking classes for my particular major. The teachers were great and I really improved my skills as a communication major.
- The rigor of the curriculum is strong and will keep a student focused and the teachers, for the most part, are challenging.
- Communication in life and the workplace is an essential tool to have to be successful.
- Gives student well rounded education
- Your instructors are top notch in humanities and fine arts programs

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- I just feel like my advisor was terrible. I still to this day have never met him. I think it is important when you have a job and tasks to handle them.
- No comment
- If there was anything that needed improvement, it would have to be the amount of English classes. At least one more English class would be needed to fully maximize and foster greater writing disciplines.
- While an AA degree is leaving you with a well rounded education. I felt the required sciences were more challenging for those not studying anything related to science.
- A concentration would help in narrowing my future goals within my field.
- More comm. classes offered at different times, at both campuses.

Associate in Arts – Pre Social Work (A1010Q)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

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- N/A
- Communications
- The strengths of my program of study. Social Work, are the teachers and faculty! Every professor is amazing at their jobs
- I think the strengths of my program of study is that it teaches you about society and the different people who live within that society. The program of study also gives you a broad range of job to apply for.
- Great teachers
- Highly qualified and experienced professors, interesting and applicable labs and discussions

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- N/A
- More open discussion would help me understand content of class
- None
- I feel that the program of study is adequate.
- More detailed examples in Math text books. Sometimes quizzes and tests were including problems not developed in text or explained

Associate in Arts – Pre Sociology (A1010N)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- N/A
- The teachers and their ability to relocate the information needed to succeed
- The classes that are available to date
- The teachers and their approach to the curriculum

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- N/A
- Can't think of anything. Its all be great!

Associate in Arts – Pre Middle Grade Education (A1011A)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Quality teachers with a strong curriculum and ideas
- English: the ability to write effectively is an invaluable asset

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What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- The curriculum worksheet was incorrect. This along with several mistakes by staff and advisors made for a huge amount of problems that I found and fixed with little to no help from CFCC even though they were the ones who made significant mistakes.

Associate in Fine Arts – Visual Arts (A1020A)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Very talented, smart, and helpful instructors. Artistically, I have developed far more than I ever expected. I also developed basic skills to survive in a work world and prepare me for higher level education

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- None

Associate in Science (A10400)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- math and science department awesome instructors, and resources
- math department is superb, Student Development was excellent, Geology Department and English Department were excellent
- science, English, and math
- qualified science instructors
- my ENG 131 course with Ms. [REDACTED] has presented challenges that I haven't faced in an English class. It is not my strongest subject (I like math & science) but it has made me more well rounded
- cape fear offers small class sizes and excellent learning resource, both of which aid student understanding
- math
- I enjoyed your computer courses
- Math
- Mathematics, writing and science
- There is an expansive selection of courses available
- The balance between science and non science classes
- I have a broad base of knowledge with which to continue my college career. I have gained the confidence needed to succeed as I continue towards my goal of being a pharmacist.
- Meets the broad based requirements for transfer to a four year university
- A well rounded curriculum gives me more options
- Small class size
- Great teachers, up to date technology

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- I believe the strengths of my program are: a sufficient selection of science/math class
- [REDACTED]!!
- Quality equipment and teachers
- Excellent teachers in math and science programs
- Mathematics
- Being able to take many science and math classes. These are preparing me for my occupational therapy degree.
- There are very good teachers at CFCC, and the courses studied gave me a better understanding of my field of interest.
- I believe that the AS degree will better prepare me for work in the business field.
- The prep work for 4 year universities
- Get you prepared for eventual transfer, professors are knowledgeable
- Sciences and mathematics
- Gaining knowledge in science and helping prepare me for my career
- Great instructors
- Biology
- Professors in BIO dept.
- The ratio of students to professor made asking them questions a possibility and a huge help
- This program provides a good scientific foundation for a BS
- The teachers
- Challenging
- The main strength behind my program of study is the knowledge of the faculty
- The ability to do well when I continue to a 4 year school
- Mathematics
- Most of the teachers I had were amazing
- You have to take harder classes and universities take that into consideration
- The faculty/staff at CFCC
- The options in which classes fulfill science and mathematics electives
- Biology 111, 112, Environmental Biology 140 in the Bio department
- Very good math instructors
- Technology used for learning
- Everything
- Interest in what's involved in it
- My strengths were anything science related
- Science
- Strong math and logic skills
- The strengths are the instructors ability to teach on a level that allows the students to grasp the concept.
- A well rounded education
- The professors were always a help.
- Covers the basic transfer classes that I would have to do the 1st two years at a four year college. Gets all the classes I didn't want to take, out of the way.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- More available classes

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- More classes offered in each course so my schedule won't be as challenging. More classes offered in the summer. Also introductory courses in calculus and organic chemistry.
- Nothing
- I think that the chemistry and biology labs need more equipment to bring the labs to a higher level.
- N/A
- Nothing
- Availability of teachers
- N/A
- More biology classes should be offered
- None
- None
- More electric choices that relate
- I think I would have benefited from more hands on learning
- More demanding program focusing on raising the level of mathematical competency and foreign language development. More freedom in elective choices.
- More computer (programming, hardware, networking) courses
- More flexible scheduling with classes. Better academic advisors, smaller class sizes and more teachers
- Nothing
- Nothing
- Nothing
- Many online class teachers fail to provide good notes and availability to their students
- The physics teacher!! He is very hard to understand is frequently not prepared for class, doesn't explain things well. [REDACTED] is also the only teacher for college physics 151 and 152.
- The course requis.
- More timeslots for classes needed to graduate
- English (writing papers)
- Nothing comes to mind
- Options
- Better advising
- N.A.
- Availability of classes
- More online learning options
- Advisors
- There will always be a need to update the technology available to students
- I think it is a good program
- So far so good
- Nothing
- Strict choices in English classes

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- More push towards the full spectrum of job preparedness for both common and the more abstract biological careers to meet the demands of future jobs in biology. (ex. Biological Physics, Bio-Engineering, Environmental Engineering, Environmental Physics)
- Chemistry labs could have better equipment

Associate in General Education (A10300)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Small class sizes, more one on one time with teachers
- The course flexibility of the AGE has allowed me to take courses that are specific to my type of employment while earning a degree.
- I think that the strengths of my program of study is the preparation of the different study skills for the different types of testing that makes the knowledge repetitive to the mind. It is easier to remember when applying it in the future.
- N/A
- ██████████ helped me a lot and made Cape Fear a wonderful experience for me
- This program gives the student flexibility to find out what they want to major in. Learning school guidelines is a big thing for a new student.
- In my program you can choose from several electives and that gives you the opportunity to learn a lot of different topics/subjects
- Access to all the boats was the best part of the program. Without the cruises and all of the hands-on things we got to do, I wouldn't have gotten near as much out of it.
- Very informative
- N/A
- My strengths were able to speak aloud and communicate well with teachers and others. Also, I was able to perform the given duties accordingly as directed.
- I think it is a strength to know all you can and be able to apply it to your everyday life.
- The variety of subject matter I was exposed to and required and the ability to do it almost all on-line!
- The instructors
- Flexibility to choose what the student is interested in
- I have a stronger base of my general education
- Getting the skills required to accurately continue my education.
- Being able to have knowledge of a few different areas.
- It offers a variety of different courses broadening my educational opportunities.
- I say a strength is it being an open ended degree.
- Great faculty and staff
- The hands on work
- Flexible
- I've heard it a good program
- Overall academic success in progress. It also pushed me to limits that I didn't expect.
- N/A

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- The strengths of my program of study is the teachers that have prepared me for the work place.
- The extra effort that the instructors put into helping students to success.
- Good instructors
- Very competent instructors, helpful
- That I will be able to help others to motivate them to keep coming to school and to learn how to be better at what I need
- North Campus is so much better than Downtown! The learning lab is amazing at North Campus. [REDACTED] is awesome! [REDACTED] and all the counselors at North Campus are so helpful!
- Good range of knowledge
- Self motivated, financially valid
- Knowledge of instructors
- The strengths are that I learned a lot of different things, not just in one particular area
- The electives I got to take
- You get to choose your own electives in general education with all the options available at CFCC you can surely leave with knowing what career your most interested in.
- Self starter, learns very easy and don't need much instruction
- I believe this program fully prepared me for transferring to a 4 year university
- Great professors
- I took mostly LEX classes and the biggest strengths to the classes I took were Mr. [REDACTED] and Mrs. [REDACTED]. They are great instructors and I was able to learn a lot in their classes.
- Future growth in any job field
- It's up to date and prepares you for the job market
- A good variety of classes so it can help me to get a job
- The ability to have flexibility
- The staff
- Flexibility of classes
- N/A
- Prepared and tested me well for the real world
- Able to take all classes needed for UNCW major

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- I feel that there is nothing that is needed to be improved in the program of General Education.
- None
- N/A
- N/A
- Nothing
- Some instructors need to have better organization and communication with their students
- Financial Aid availability and knowledge

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- Before I changed my major to general education my major was Paralegal in that course there is no need for MAT 140. It would be more beneficial to take an accounting class or the like. MAT 140 was useless
- Nothing
- Teachers
- I do not believe anything needs improvement
- N/A
- Nothing
- Nothing needs improvement
- More classes offered at night
- N/A
- There could be some changes in how some of the classes are taught. Everyone doesn't learn the same and it could make it a lot harder to understand the information being taught. I found that to be a problem in some of my classes.
- N/A
- Dr. [REDACTED] who was the only negative experience I had.
- None
- Online classes in general
- None
- N/A
- N/A
- There needs to be more room in the nursing program. In this day and age. I find it absurd that schools can still turn people away from nursing. The shortage will just get worse. Also, the admissions process is ridiculous. GPA should be important
- More time for online tests
- N/A
- More classes need to be offered. Had problems finding classes that weren't full
- Nothing
- More lab/hands on time
- Study more-learn more studying skills
- I would suggest classes at North Campus to anyone!
- My test taking for nursing
- Nothing

Accounting (A25100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Knowledgeable instructors
- The teachers and class material
- In depth accounting classes
- Accounting is a strong program and well organized.
- The teachers

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What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- More focus on technology used today.
- The absent rule is ridiculous, I pay to go there and I feel I should be able to choose when I want to go to class.
- It would be nice if more of the classes transferred to UNCW. Also, let us evaluate our instructors every semester. Also, require CIS 110 instead of CIS 111, since CIS 110 transfers and CIS 111 does not or do away with CIS 111 all together because it is essentially the same class as CIS 110.
- More options class times in major courses for accounting

Architecture Technology (A40100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- great instructors
- the technology available to the students is excellent and in an ever changing technological world this is very important. The aspects of studying renewable resources is also excellent
- very up to date technology
- the software and hardware of the labs. Mr. [REDACTED] instruction and structured classes and his dedication to his students to provide advice and help at anytime.
- Availability of technology, lab hours are great
- Intense schedule/total immersion
- Mr. [REDACTED]! He is genuinely concerned about each students education and he is patient with (helps) each student understand as much as possible before proceeding to the next topic or level (w/in reason, of course). He makes learning fun!
- Up to date computer programs
- Great teamwork building
- Having [REDACTED] as a teacher. He knows a lot about the program and the field in which I am going into.
- Use of computers
- Variety of projects

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- More technology
- Too much focus on design competition in final semester. Should be more focus on job skills
- N/A
- Program of study was good, just needed more outside resources ie. Learning lab did not have the computer software program available to do homework outside of classroom.
- Difficult as a transfer student as assignments, notes and information for one class may be provided in another class. This works well for students that are in the proper class rotation attending full time. It can be frustrating for part time or transfer students that are off cycle.

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- Student resources such as Cc
- There should be more instruction in the second year
- Instructors need to be more willing to teach or instruct during classes. Grades need to be provided to students after completing a project in a timely manner
- [REDACTED] (instructor) needs more organization and to be more specific to what he wants. Also less judgment on a student's character and more emphasis on teaching and knowing the software that is being used everyday.
- Possibly more, real world/work place related material throughout classes
- Need night classes; the department needs a technology assistant whose only job is to keep up with the rapidly changing software programs.
- The program needs a co-op. even though the computers are new, they still have issues with all the software running on them; but they are better than the old ones. Mr. [REDACTED] has the potential to be a wonderful teacher, but it seems he has lost his passion for "educating" somewhere along the line.

Associate Degree Nursing (A45100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- It is very rigorous
- Challenges you to think like a nurse
- Teachers and clinical
- Very challenging! Get you ready for a nursing career
- Critical thinking, team work and confidence
- Very knowledgeable teachers in RN program
- The strengths are the lectures (core content). I feel that this program prepares you for a nursing career
- Exposure to the hospital and practice in labs for clinical situations. Preparation to pass the NCLEX.
- Prepared for graduation and feel ready to apply and hold position as a nurse
- Knowledge level of instructors
- Making us good entry level nurses
- Its hard, but it makes you feel accomplished when your done.
- Practical application in the medical field
- Most instructors are knowledgeable and helpful
- The nursing instructors at CFCC are competent instructors as well as great nurses. The program offers students a great opportunity for success in the work force. Hands on experience as a nursing student was remarkable.
- Great instructors, challenging program to prepare students to be RN's.
- Most of the instructors. The extensive education
- Experienced nurses al instructors
- The teachers are awesome, have prepared us well for the NCLEX and the clinical
- Academic strength of instructors

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- I've heard four year BSN students say that we were more prepared to work on the floor than they were after graduation. The program was really hard, but I feel prepared to take the NCLEX exam.
- Preparation for practice in real life
- Strong NCLEX pass rate, good instructors
- The reputation that the CFCC AND program has in the community is very positive. Also, it is a challenging program and that is a strength as well
- Job security in Wilmington
- Critical thinking skills, study habits, communication
- Good. Job security, excellent teachers, hospital/clinical experience
- It does a great job of slowly bringing you into a very complex field
- Very hard – prepares you for the NCLEX
- Job availability and pay
- Fantastic instructors in the classroom and the clinical setting
- Feel very prepared to enter workplace
- The nursing program addressed current clinical objectives and information to prepare me to take the NCLEX and become an RN
- The nursing program has many strengths. One being that it has challenged me in new ways and has fully prepared me for work in the “real world.”
- Challenging – but excellent feedback and help from instructors
- Available financial support for RN students
- Adequately prepares us to take the NCLEX
- The variety of topics
- It has increased my ability to think critically
- The ADN program effectively prepared me to be excellent safe nurse
- Prepares you for the real clinical work
- Difficulty level and preparation for actual nursing profession

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Nothing great program
- Worth more credit hours
- The program is already very challenging. I don't think it need anything more
- Should not be so difficult once we have reached last semester
- (sometimes) organization
- More practice experience in the lab and hospital would have been more helpful. Need more DVDs available in the library
- Nothing at this time
- Instructors exams need to be monitored by department head
- Consistency from instructor to instructor
- It is ridiculous that I have to fill this out to graduate
- Consistency and compassion from nursing instructors
- Tests could more adequately include appropriate and most relevant study material.
- More consistency in the clinical opportunities/experience

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- N/A
- Too heavy last semester – no time allotted for job search since no help was given for job placement.
- Larger building to accommodate more people that want to enter AND program, more clinical instructors so we can take on more patients
- Organization
- More clinical experience and at different hospitals would be nice
- Too much favoritism, instructors need to lose the pettiness.
- Nothing
- The grading scale is the 7 pt. scale and I think that's what caused people that left the program because they were only off by a few points
- There are a lot of time filling activities that could be eliminated and the time better utilized. Group projects don't go over well with a population that is busy with work and/or children.
- Tests that accurately assess knowledge.
- Nothing
- My program of study, nursing program (RN) needs to have their exam days and times during regular class hours. They schedule our exams during the days, when our classes are at night. A few times I've had other exams for other classes at the same time as nursing exam/final.
- The lab!
- Need more clinical time
- There needs to be more clinical time to practice what we learn in class.
- The instructors need to be more involved and concerned regarding students success
- Nothing
- I feel it is important to grade students on clinical experience and work. Nursing is a practical, hands on field. I believe it is unwise and unfair to base all grading off of tests, considering the students put in 12-24 hrs. a week in hospital clinical work
- N/A
- Reevaluation of testing and questions

Automotive Technology (A60160)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Good teachers
- Tools and equipment
- The teachers know a lot about what they are teaching
- Ability to get answers and explanations for those answers when asking questions, strong teachers
- Cost-least expensive

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

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- More step by step hands on; not just look at book then do the work
- Shop space, work areas, need places where many students can work simultaneously on a one-on-one basis (eg. An engine per students to fix, etc.)
- Needs better equipment on automotive department. Books are to expensive
- Lessons; hands on experience; good lesson plans
- None

Business Administration (A25120)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- All or the business courses
- Teachers getting up with new or current events in the workplace
- Have the same teachers for a lot of the same classes. The classroom size is small. The teachers willingness to stay after or come early to help students out.
- Obtaining knowledge in the Accounting courses helps in the workplace to have knowledge of those courses.
- Particularly the business courses
- The instructors were really good at teaching their courses, especially in English/writing classes and accounting.
- The curriculum was current and the instructors were knowledgeable
- Teachers have been in this field and have knowledge of what they are teaching
- It really brought me up to date on my skills. Gave me more confidence.
- Computer applications ie: word, excel, access
- I enjoyed the online classes more they were more challenging.
- Teachers/department heads
- The staff made learning the courses easy

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- An hands on bus. Experience class
nothing
- I feel there are some classes that could be condensed together, also felt some classes really weren't practical for this program. Also 71 credit hours is a lot to complete in 2 years. But the business program does have some great teachers just wish there as more towards small business.
- Teachers that are up to date in today's business world
- The time and day the classes are being offer so you can take 3-4 classes the same day in a timely order.
- Just that some of the classes were only offered in the fall and not in the spring.
- Some of the courses as well as the instructors if it's a new course and the instructors first time teaching that course.
- The use of an assistant in CTS 130 classes. Too many students asking one instructor for help.
- The computer classes didn't help me much because all we did was assignments out of the book and didn't have much lecture. I tried to get co-op work credit but could never get

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up with the woman that could give me more info. about it even though I called/emailed her more than once.

- N/A
- Online course testing should be revamped
- Not much, my instructors were great!

Chemical Technology (A20120)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The instructor and lab instructor [REDACTED] & [REDACTED]
- The two instructors [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
- The variety of analysis equipment available
- I have dedicated instructors who provide the very best and current devices needed to perform in the work place
- Technological development
- Chemistry
- Lead instructor, both his instructional capabilities and the relevancy he has brought to the program. Grant money for new up to date equipment and transfer agreements to 4 year colleges
- Use of lab equipment and instrumentation. Understanding of chemistry
- Very in depth course; very challenging!
- Uses wide array of chemical analysis instruments which one is likely to encounter in the workplace

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Equipment needs to be up dated to current equipment working environment.
- Other – keep the smokers off the sidewalks
- More up to date practice equipment
- Make more available for transfer to 4 year university
- More funding
- More physical science

Computer Engineering Technology (A40160)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The understanding of servers
- An overall education in the fields of mathematics, computers, networking, programming and electronics.
- Careful study of the subject and a well built learning process

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- Availability of the labs. Hands on learning
- Computer experience
- Many of the teachers are most excellent at what they do
- Very good instructors
- Teachers skill level
- Jobs duties in the computer technology field vary and I feel that the courses I have taken have prepared me for a variety of entry level jobs
- Teachers
- Good selection of subjects
- Gives you software as well as hardware experience
- Learned a lot
- Current to todays technology and standards. Instructors are extremely available for help and idea sharing.
- Of the instructors I have had all are very up to date on the technology
- With this particular program I can choose to be an engineer or still work with basic systems on the computers
- Learn to speak the language of my field of study
- Great teachers, great learning environment
- Constantly evolving to meet the changes in the field
- Great teachers
- Understanding of computers and how they work

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- None
- None
- Scheduling needs work
- More emphasis in new and developing technologies. For example, programming for mobile applications.
- A need for more physical practice for hardware and iniv-components of computers
- Some computer engineering classes were based on older technology
- Some required courses are a waste of time and money
- There is no imaging instruction in any of the required classes in the CET program
- Lisox text book
- Computer technology changes rapidly; some textbooks were outdated
- Dated books
- Need more Microsoft Windows server experience
- More hands on work
- N/A
- I would implement a cross class collaboration. If you had a web servers class hosting sites from web development etc...it would allow for better understanding of the industry pipeline.
- Sometimes classroom behavior (jokes, subjects not related to the class) take up more time than the actual instructing does.

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- I don't think anything needs improving
- To see work in the real world
- N/A
- More class availability

Computer Engineering Technology-Networking (C40160N)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Wide range of studies to help you determine what you want to specialize in
- Teachers
- Excellent
- The hands-on experiences
- Critical thinking; problem solving

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Some things were horribly outdated, such as the comp upgrade and repair classes
- Nothing
- None
- More real-world applications of the technology we are learning

Computer Engineering Technology- Security (C40160S)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The program covers a wide variety of real word situations and technologies
- Knowledge of instructors

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- It would be nice for the program to implement new technologies at a faster rate, but I acknowledge that doing so is difficult at the rate technology changes.

Computer Engineering Technology- Web Development (C40160W)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- good employment opportunities
- the current trends of the field are updated to the program. The teachers each are experienced within the classes being taught.
- Great instructors for the most part, several paths to choose from

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What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- N/A
- Maybe major classes offered at downtown campus

Computer Information Technology (A25260)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Instructors
- Hands on training, excellent instructors
- Everything we do today require the use of computers
- The networking classes
- Computer upgrade and repair, Microsoft project management, network operating systems, web design and coding, networking, basic computer skills and security
- Wanting to graduate
- The small class size allows for individual attention from professors, the program incorporates basic skills as well as industry standards.
- Introduces students to a variety of field options. Instructors are knowledgeable and caring.
- Industry is rapidly expanding and growing

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Networking (cisco); public speaking; Microsoft access & excel
- Some teachers need to “care” more
- Equipment/software should be upgraded as much of it is out of date
- Use updated software for example learn server 08 instead of server 03 in NOS 230 and Dreamweaver CS5 instead of CS4. Text book prices are outrageous and very high. Hard to purchase when receiving no financial aid.

Construction Management (A35190)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Great instructor, great program, very involved and hands on. Prepares you for real world applications.
- The program have the right tools to prepare students for real life scenarios and the work industry.
- The instructors way of relating with students and working hard to get us out in the field to get hands on experience
- Having teachers from the field

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- Our lead instructor and his full support by the school
- Great teacher
- The teachers Mr. [REDACTED]
- Hands on activities

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- I believe it needs to concentrate more on the work industry to prepare prospective graduates.
- Better evening classes to help working class attend school and work to support their family.
- It needs more funding to do hands on and internship acknowledgement.
- More in depth instruction of industry specific software. More transferability to 4 year institutions.
- Some classes were a little weak. I believe there has been changes made
- Make it a 4 year BA

Criminal Justice Technology (A55180)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The professors involved with the CJC program all have experience in the field. They challenged you!
- The professors have experience in the field that they are able to apply to the courses
- Accessibility of the instructors
- The program has increased my self-confidence, taught me how to go beyond the limits I placed on myself, and grow more as an individual.
- Knowledge and experience of teachers/professors
- Night classes
- Teachers are experienced in field of study
- Very broad on subjects of the study
- It is a solid program. It prepares you for specific related job standards
- The internship co-op education
- The entire CJ program
- Interesting courses
- No comment

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Better communication, leniency (we are students and we're learning). Personally, I would prefer more hands on activities.
- More consistency in class availability
- No comment
- The number of classes offered each semester

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- N/A
- More consistency in class availability
- More hands on classes
- Public speaking prof. was terrible
- People skills, more everyday skills and applications
- N/A

Culinary Technology (A55200)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Teachers
- The hands on training that I received was a great strength in my studies.
- Friendly and informative teachers who genuinely care about their students and are available for questions.
- The chefs we have are awesome especially Chef [REDACTED]. Excellent teacher. I have learned so much from her and I still am.
- All of the instructors are awesome
- [REDACTED]

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Parking, we need to be treated like the nursing program!!
- Smaller classes
- Small class sizes and classes offered more than once a year
- I believe the program is wright on target we have excellent teachers in this program ([REDACTED])
- There are too many students in each class and the kitchen could use some up dating and new appliances
- Instructors helping students to get jobs to complete co-ops. The school should be connected to certain restaurants who accept students for co-ops to make it easier to get the job.

Dental Hygiene (A45260)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The one on one instruction; hands on clinic
- Hands on best technology
- Prepare you well for your professional career
- Teachers!
- Competitive
- The teachers are there to help you anytime and technology is current

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What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Less busy work
- Bigger dental clinic
- More in class review of work and less online classes, especially with dental materials

Early Childhood Associates (A55220)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Quality teachers, hands on
- Strong teacher/student guidance and strong knowledge of the curriculum
- Teachers and hands on training
- Teachers
- Dedicated, professional instructors
- The instructors are extremely involved, open to what the student has to say, current on information, and all the hands on learning provided. The lab child development center.
- There is a lot of assignments that go directly with the line of work I'm going in
- Being able to have hands on experience with children
- Small classes, same professors, labs
- The teachers. They are knowledgeable and their excitement about teaching children is inspiring

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Nothing
- N/A
- I feel ACA 111 should be a requirement and prerequisite to all other courses in this program.
- A lot of time consuming project that could be modified
- N/A
- More night/online class options

Electrical/Electronics Technician (A35220)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Good job opportunities in this field
- Gained hands on experience
- Knowing how to do my trade by the success of great teachers
- Many hands on activities throughout the classes in the program. Really helped me develop knowledge for my future career.

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What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Need better organization, the right parts, and quantity of materials needed for labs.
- N/A
- Trips and tours to different places of employment.

Electronics Engineering Technology (A40200)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Instructor work in the fields the teach
- Mathematics, cirutry
- The teachers in the program are extremely knowledgeable and are very willing to make the learning experience as easy and comfortable as possible
- Mr. [REDACTED] and Mr. [REDACTED] are great instructors! They both are knowledgeable and able to teach in a way that is fun while still instructing the material to be learned
- Knowledgeable instructor helped me to understand and blend the knowledge I've learned at CFCC with the knowledge and experience I already have. This gives me a strong edge in finding an appropriate career.
- Some of the instructors could do a better job teaching then it would be easier for the student to comprehend and may result in less repeats of taking a class

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Nothing
- The availability of classes throughout the different semesters
- Physics could be taught using a more direct way than just using a power point presentation. Working through problems on the board would be far more helpful.
- Lesson learn time line

Film and Video Production Technology (A30140)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- [REDACTED] as the professor, is the best part, he has prepared me for working in the film industry.
- Hands on training
- Prepares me for the industry

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- N/A
- More faculty and staff

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Heavy Equipment & Transportation Technology (A6024C)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Diagnostics
- Not a lot
- Lots of hands on work
- Best knowledge around for the money
- The hands on experience
- The instructors are extremely knowledgeable
- Knowledge of instructors

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Needs variety of engines
- The marine diesel program should include marine diesel information. The college owns a 90' ship that we have never set foot on.
- More hands on work in class
- More equipment to work with
- The course is all diesel truck based with no boat or heavy equipment experiences when the course outline describes all three. Some aspects are a bit out dated.
- The training equipment is outdated
- Need to update computer in Diesel shops

Hotel Restaurant Management (A25240)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Professors, their experience and knowledge.
- The passionate teachers are the major strength of my program of study. They are very well educated and their personal accomplishments give great examples and encouragement to put us on the right path.
- World renowned professors who are very knowledgeable and care about the students
- Conscientious team player, professional educated individual, people person oriented.
- The instructors....they are the backbone!!
- Ms. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], Mr. [REDACTED]
- The instructors are very knowledgeable about the classes they teach, and are always willing to help their students.
- Professor [REDACTED]; he challenges his students and brings an educational level of challenges to this college.
- Amazing teachers

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- Mr. [REDACTED] and Ms. [REDACTED] are the best teachers this program could ever have. I believe that this program needs to be taken out of the W building and put into something nicer.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- We, in the hotel/restaurant program, need to have more opportunity to go out into the field more during classes. Take more tours, be active, meet more inspiring individuals in our field. We also need to not be stuffed into old, noisy, “stuffy”, classrooms. We work hard and deserve to be treated like all other majors.
- More classes in program
- Better cooperative employment for students major of HRM/Culinary environment
- More great instructors that care about the students and their educational, professional and personal needs
- Get rid of [REDACTED]
- We need better classrooms! Being stuck in the “W” building is not the best learning environment
- Better classrooms.
- We need to be taken more serious and taken out of that W building

Industrial Systems Technology (A50240)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Hands on
- [REDACTED]’s class were very strong and taught excellent. Was the best teacher I have ever had. Also all my classes were geared towards everything I’m doing
- [REDACTED], he is a great instructor
- Hands on learning; new information
- The opportunity for interns and the lab hours

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- N/A
- Maybe a few more classes to expand the knowledge of the program

Interior Design (A30220)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- We have excellent resources
- The new lead instructor was very knowledgeable and experienced in the design field. The established good relationships with the community.

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- [REDACTED] is a wonderful resource and instructor. [REDACTED] is also great to learn from he has a lot to offer. The resources available are great.
- The lead instructor [REDACTED] is a great teacher and made the program a great experience. We have wonderful resources in our program as well.
- The instructors and the resources
- Very strong in marketing
- The program director and her diligence in creating an environment to prepare us for jobs in our field through internships and feedback from local employers.
- The faculty are the strongest aspects of my program.
- Instructors – [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] - resources

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Different teachers for more classes would offer much more insight than just 3 instructors for the program.
- Classtime. We were expected to have 2 – 3 ½ hour classes a day from 8-4:30 plus stay late and on weekends in order to barely finish a project while trying to maintain a job to pay for school.
- Enforce correct amount of lab time. Not enough of each class is devoted to lab time.
- I feel some of the classes offered are not as effective as the other hands on classes are
- One instructor does not have enough experience in the field of study or the ability to communicate effectively to adequately prepare their students.
- Should be allowed to work at school past 9:30 pm and on weekends. [REDACTED] is not very professional

Landscape Gardening (A15260)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Mr. [REDACTED] is one of the most knowledgeable instructors I have ever encountered. He is very efficient in his teaching methods.
- Teaching staff
- Availability of the machines
- Hands on learning, practical application and teacher student ratio.
- The expectations of the students to complete work is on the same level as the industry.
- Good resources and great teachers
- Everyday practices in landscaping/gardening

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- We need internet capabilities on our campus.
- Less co-op
- Needs different types of machines (different controls)

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- Program needs to be lengthened to 3 years or 2 years. Certain class 1 year for general studies and electives
- Updated technology

Machining Technology (A50300)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Learn to problem solve

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- More machining centers

Marine Technology (A15320)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The main strength of the Marine Technology program is the hands on training we receive through our ocean going training cruises.
- For Marine Technology the fascinating fun you have over the course of study is great and you learn an extreme amount about safety, organization, and being prepared and able to identify and solve problems or questions anytime of day. You will get a job somewhere.
- Experience on the ocean. Very hands on program.
- The ship board experience. Teachers that have experience in the field prior to teaching here.
- The instructors and staff are exemplary and the curriculum was oriented toward workforce preparation.
- Marine tech's training cruises.
- Dealing with marine science
- The hands on experience
- The teaching staff is really knowledgeable and passionate. The boats like the RV Dan Moore are definitely essential parts of the program.
- I would say that the strengths of my program of study are the hands on experiences that came with the curriculum.
- Practical field experience
- I feel the strengths of the marine tech. program are the great instructors and the ability to obtain hands on experience.
- Lots of hand on activities that may come up during an actual job
- The instructors
- Hands on training/great teachers
- Marine Technology provided an overall strength in preparing for many fields
- Hands on experience the boats

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- The one the job training aspect. Everything is hands on so you apply everything you learn in the classroom.
- Great marine tech program/strong teachers
- Diversity of studies within the program
- Boating, competency at sea
- Time and ship
- Hands on training and experience gained from smaller classes and encompassing course schedule
- The experience we get prepares us for the job.
- Great teachers/hands on training
- My instructors knowledgeable of all subjects
- Instructor knowledge and experience
- Hands on experience
- The strength is in the hands on experience at sea. The Dan Moore is a vital component to the program. The classes are geared for the students to succeed at a career.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- The M.T. program needs more funding for a more modern ocean going research vessel.
- New students need to know that this is a serious program and they should be warned to be prepared before setting foot inside those doors.
- More time to cover more material – maybe 3 year program.
- This program needs to have more focus on survey and instrumentation as it seems most people that graduate from this program tend to go to work in this side of the field.
- They need a new research vessel.
- The technology (newer equipment)
- Nothing
- A class on aquaculture
- I think their need to be more emphasis on the set up and use of all marine equipment. The course is in our program, but I believe it should be longer or broken down into 2 parts rather than just 1 summer course.
- I feel the program is perfect.
- None
- New/newer R/V to replace the R/V Dan Moore
- Marine Technology needs no improvement but needs to be kept as a program at CFCC
- More funding
- It needs to continue and not be closed from budget, etc.
- None
- More in class work and less out of class work. Hard when you have a job and full time school.
- Nothing
- More hydrographic survey
- I would like more information on future employers in private and government sectors.
- I did not agree with having to take hybrid courses

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- New research boat
- Needs a new research vessel to replace the Dan Moore dive certification classes
- The Dan Moore needs to be in action at all times, the Marine Tech. is the backbone of the college. If the boat goes away the college will suffer.

Mechanical Engineering Technology (A40320)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The relatively up to date equipment and programs
- So efficient access to technology and instructors who are informed and experienced
- Up to date equipment and knowledgeable instructors
- Drafting, math
- Hands on training
- Critical thinking and time management
- Current technology and useful instruction and courses
- Critical thinking, hands on approach, ready for workplace! Up to date technology
- The labs and the instructors

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Overall objectives/goals of program and the means to achieve them should be more clearly defined.
- The amount of classroom time/work done out of class is inadequately represented by the credit hours earned ex. Meeting 10 hours a week in a 2 credit class.
- Offer more classes at different times
- More classes offered during both semesters
- Availability of classes
- More lab hours for classes involving machine shop. More section for PHY 131
- None

Medical Office Administration (A25310)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Focused classes
- It is a new program that allows you to get knowledge in medical transcription and medical billing and coding.
- Medical terminology, biology
- Specific skills are taught; skills reflect real-world requirements
- It covers a broad range of topics

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What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Needs a different lead instructor. One who actually knows how to teach
- The availability of instructors. Some of the classes only offer one instructor with not a lot of availability of different times.

Medical Sonography (A45440)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The equipment for lab use is identical to equipment in the clinical world.
- Resources, ability to scan students, here on campus. Lab clinical education
- I feel that it is a very hands on approach which I like. I also feel like we are given the adequate information to take our boards
- Hands on clinical time
- You get a true feel for what it is like to work in the field with all of the clinical experience

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- I think that they should have more options for clinical sites, mainly OB sites. Sites that are closer
- Closer clinical sites

Nuclear Maintenance Technology (A50390)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Nuc classes very related to my subject
- The nuclear maintenance technology core classes
- The lead instructors
- Good knowledge for the job I choose
- Co-op work was excellent
- High chances of job placement in the current work environment
- Job security
- Good instructors, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED] has worked in the industry, he knows a bit more about the course than some other teachers in different fields
- Workplace skills, people skills, workplace knowledge
- The equipment we use is mostly up to date
- Co-op
- Nuclear 110, hydraulics 110, elc 117, atr 112, hiring [REDACTED] as the Nuclear Instructor with his background

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- Hands on work and broad range of classes
- I think we have great instructors with lots of field experience
- The ability to enlighten others with my superior intellect.
- The curriculum is well rounded and dresses the necessary skill for the up coming career
- Well rounded curriculum ; Mr. [REDACTED] is an excellent nuclear advisor
- Good teachers
- The co-op semester gets you in on the job training you need and builds confidence
- Courses that offer hands on learning in electricity are the most valuable

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- None
- More practice classes and less theory classes
- Computer programming should be dropped from the NMT course, it is not applicable
- Process controls and instrumentation require more structure and a more comprehensive text
- The program needs a little more organization
- Process controls and instrumentation require more structure and a more comprehensive text
- More class study related to job
- A lot more hands on classes
- Classes that will train students on what type of work they may be doing as maintenance technicians
- Could be more specific to our work (granite)
- Program needs more classes that will train students on what types of work they may be doing. As maintenance technicians
- I would like to have taken more of the industrial system technology classes
- More hands on
- Class that don't have anything to do with the program
- Happy with program
- After experiencing the hands on training during the co-op semester, I don't understand why the job requires a program of study with its respective degree. This should be a certification program with many fewer requirements
- More practical application and materials
- Instructors that don't know how to teach/speak in front of a group, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
- Remove co-op from program. After the co-op semester many students (myself included) lost focus and found it difficult to return to classes.
- Course work that does not entertain the nuclear field
- Better teachers
- Not all of the classes we take are applicable to what we do in the work field

Occupational Therapy Assistant (A45500)

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What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Small class size
- The Director, fieldwork opportunities
- Fieldwork sites available
- Working with students
- Good instructors!
- The program director, [REDACTED] was an excellent resource/teacher/advisor. She knows what she is talking about and provided a great path of education and allowed lots of opportunities to grow and learn.
- Well rounded
- The instructors and the faculty within the depts. Of CFCC
- Hands on experience in a variety of settings; [REDACTED] – she is an outstanding professor and mentor
- Use of critical thinking incorporated into assignments
- Practical program that has taught me the skills to be a successful OTA
- Our program successfully teaches and addresses all skilled areas needed in the work world.
- The instructors were great and were willing to help when needed
- Very enjoyable program which incorporated all areas in the OTA profession
- Teacher to student ratio; internship;CLA review course

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- N/A
- More updated documentation tech need to be taught
- N/A
- I feel that there could be a more professional assistant teacher for the program. The other teacher involved in this program was unprofessional and not prepared for class a lot.
- N/A
- Better pediatric fieldwork experience
- More up to date equipment
- FW level I should always be at a site with a OTA to gain more experience. Interview process for applicants entering program.
- N/A
- More structure
- More software programs need to be introduced in preparation to enter the workforce

Paralegal Technology (A25380)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Teachers working together. Course work was very even in all classes making it easy to keep up

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What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- More classes offered throughout the year instead of this class is only offered in Spring for example

Radiography (A45700)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Good hands on practice
- Relevant material; clinical experience
- Extensive knowledge in the field of radiography
- Accessibility of teachers
- Great instructors
- Hands on in the clinical area
- Instructors are great
- The professors/instructors. Best teachers I've ever had
- Great training
- Clinical settings; instructors
- Challenging; fun; interesting
- Excellent teachers
- The instructors and their knowledge and experience in the field
- The program is challenging and adequately prepares you for employment
- Closeness of teachers/peers
- The instructors are very willing to help
- Prepares you for the "real world" workplace
- Knowledge of information; great personalities; the instructors know how to administer the information in a way that is easy to comprehend.
- Great teachers
- Very hands on program. Teachers are very supportive; very fast paced and you learn something new every day.
- The teachers!

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Program needs a c-scan rather than relying on OR time to get familiar with equipment
- It would be great if we had jobs available upon graduation
- Less students in program and updated equipment
- Nothing
- Job placement?
- More organization
- N/A
- N/A

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- Classroom attached to a larger lab; and more supplies so don't have to beg for donations as much
- N/A
- Does not need improvements
- Great program!
- N/A

Surgical Technology (A45740)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Clinical
- Hands on activities in the labs helped out tremendously before we went to clinical
- Very knowledgeable
- Quality of practical lab and instruction; rigorous academic and clinical standards

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Better description of job opportunity and salary
- I think it is a wonderful program

General Studies Diploma (D10100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The different studies each person has to challenge themselves with.
- Awesome teachers who love working here – Mr. [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Medical Transcription (D25320)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Courses are broken down into workable segments. All courses interconnect and build on each other.
- Medical terminology
- Mrs. [REDACTED] provided an in depth study of the course material, as well as incorporating real life experience and education.
- Medical terminology, knowing how to use and recognize medical terms and also learning how to write in the proper way with proofreading; updated my computer skills
- The medical coding class

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- The program prepares you for a professional setting, above and beyond those professional exceptions so you are well prepared for the work world.
- Computer skills
- Great in preparing students for the job market

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Nothing
- More variety of instructors
- N/A
- Understanding transcribing
- Online course study lacked involvement of teacher and did not provide ability to verify of exercises were correct
- Adding some evening class for students that work during the day

Paralegal Technology (D25380)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Up to date. Concurrent with the law.
- The hands-on work that was required in researching the law. I like the fact that we learn substantive law and not just procedure law.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- More instructors, less work for the only 2-3 daytime. Reason being is organization is so needed.
- I think students doing the diploma program should have the option of doing an internship.

Film & Video Production (D30140)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- It is very hands on and forces you to do the work based on how you would do it in reality.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- More flexible class times for working students.

Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration Technology (D35100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

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- Experienced instructors who both have experience in the field and know the theory behind it all.
- Job placement
- It is in theory demand in society
- It was outstanding and professor will help you if you don't understand
- Good hands on training
- Knowledge the professor has
- HVAC-R knowledge
- Instructors
- Hands on training
- Working in lab
- To keep technicians safe
- The class set up
- Learned the basics of a field which is completely new to me. I developed much better study habits and better understanding of my field of study in my second year.
- Hands on training
- Hands on training on and off campus
- Good hands on training
- I learn the fundamentals of HVAC, and how refrigerant works
- [REDACTED]
- Concept interpreting
- On the job training
- Up to date state of the art equipment and knowledge
- Job placement/in field training
- Troubleshooting HVAC/R systems

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- We need a dedicated classroom space.
- NA
- Rotation of courses and instructors but I know state funding is a part of the problem.
- I think it is a sufficient program
- Better lab area
- N/A
- To stay focused on the actual course criteria. An example would be this semesters servicing course. AHR133
- Nothing
- Smaller class sizes
- Online homework
- Harder grader, stricter rules
- Computer skills
- Nothing
- Larger facility with more equipment to train on
- Nothing

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- School discipline on students
- New facilities
- Need more room and more HVAC equipment
- None
- More hands-on experience with commercial equipment; HVAC ductwork class should be brought back into the program (class was cut within the last year or two)

Boat Building (D35120)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Hands on work
- The knowledge of the teachers

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- more homework
- more money for materials

Carpentry (D35180)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Tools
- More hands on the carpentry class
- Good teacher, good funding
- Hands on training

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Floors
- N/A
- Nothing/great teacher/great program for everyone of all ages.

Welding Technology (D50420)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Good instructors
- Strongly agree, CFCC has a very nice facility for welding
- Mathematics and welding certification

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What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- More equipment
- More room and more welding booth availability
- A fabrication class; OSHA safety class; job site safety

Early Childhood (D55220)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Being able to volunteer in the lab school, The CFCC-CDC, and being able to do assignments there.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- I don't think anything needs improvements.

Cosmetology (D55140)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Latest trends, different styles, customer service
- Communicating with others
- Color
- It provides in depth and detail in formation.
- The students
- Everything
- Successful hair studies
- Instructors are willing to help
- Learning different techniques, expanding my skills
- Self motivation
- The focus on state board testing to guarantee passing
- Relaxers, permanents, better understanding of hair their textures, patters, diseases, but would like to see more of hands on with coloring and cutting.
- Teachers were great
- There's a lot to learn, great people and great instructors
- The skill my instructors have.
- Hands on
- Creative hair styles is what I am very strong in.
- Hair cuts
- My techniques in hair that was taught to me
- N/A
- No comment

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- Hair color

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- N/A
- They should focus on what we will do after we graduate as an individual. Not every one is going to do fingerwaves
- Keep more supplies available to use and learn more in artificial and braiding of hair
- More teaching about the program and less teaching about the Rules
- Have our supplies in
- We don't have a steady secretary
- Serious teachers
- Professionalism of instructors, supplies needed (conditioner, hair color)
- Better record keeping of the student(s) services performed on clients during the duration of classes. More hands on with cutting hair
- Constantly running out of supplies
- More attention to students
- Instructors need to be able to teach how to cut, style, color hair. Supplies we had to work which was skimpy and pathetic. Instructors also need to be more professional.
- No comment
- More time with the instructors, more hands on.
- More products and tools
- Hair cutting is my weakness, I need more work
- Need more supplies, products, fix broken sinks
- Faculty is never around or willing to help. When this problem is discussed with people over the department, excuses are always made and nothing is ever done about it.
- Hair color
- More one on one with learning about hair
- Hair cutting
- Better equipment (ie: sinks, nozzles)

Autobody Repair (D60100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- All the autobody classes
- The instructor's ability to teach using personal experience in reference to the topic being studied at the time
- All classes made me equally well rounded in the field
- The overall strength I would have to say is the instructors knowledge and his ability to pass that knowledge on.
- Mostly the instructor, and the depth of hands on work we have done as well as the book work we've done.
- Very hands on learning

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- Very employable career, awesome teachers

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- None
- The instructor for the mechanical electrical class does not sue the book for the class nor does he give out study guides during the lectures
- Nothing needs to change; excellent teachers, excellent program.
- I feel that the autobody program could benefit greatly by having a increased budget for supplies and equipment also a teachers assistant
- Nothing with my instructor [REDACTED]
- Nothing
- I believe they could use more funding and more space

Marine Diesel Technology (D6024C)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Hands on

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- None

Practical Nursing (D45660)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Challenging; offers plenty of experience; instructors were very knowledgeable
- My instructors were very knowledgeable
- Academically challenging
- Instructor [REDACTED] makes the program!
- Rigorous brain stretching – critical thinking
- I will always have access to a job
- Great participation for entering the nursing field/workforce
- Faculty
- Challenged me to think outside the box and outside my comfort zone
- Prepares you for work in this field
- Everything
- Clinical setting and using skills
- Preparation within scope of practice
- High expectations
- Good quarterly instruction with good hands on experience

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- Focused rigorous program; use of time management and organization skills growth of critical thinking skills
- Challenging program that motivated me to strive for greatness.
- Competent instructors with a passion for learning and appropriate nursing
- Applicable to today's workplace and provide the opportunity to see many different opportunities that are available for the graduate!
- NCLEX passing rate over long term (years)
- I'm not sure
- [REDACTED]

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- I do not think it is fair to not give credit (grade) for clinical paperwork/clinical participation.
- Consistency
- Organization; staffing losses
- Consistency among the instructors
- Lots and lots!!! Look at the evaluations within the program
- Faculty changes in the middle of program
- We need more instructors!
- N/A
- Consistent staffing; n/a to anything else
- Consistent staffing; n/a to anything else
- Clinical performance weighted into grades
- There should be made consistency in the expectations and curriculum
- More stability
- More fluidity in faculty
- Nothing
- I believe that as we do over 200 hrs of clinical in hospital and outpt. settings we should receive grade credit for our work. As is you are not given credit. This is what we do with what we have learned in class "we are applying" our knowledge. Why is that seen as not important? More compassion from instructors about situations that arise in personal life (ADN)
- I do not find the syllabus user friendly.
- It is a tremendous amount of material to cover in a short time
- Amount of students admitted should increase
- Testing process. Students are often denied points for correct answers simply because it is not the instructor's preferred answer. Even if the book directly states that the student is correct, points are denied. Tests need to be objective, not subjective.
- More funding for copies; better understanding of functional students with disabilities
- I'm not sure

Hotel Restaurant Management (C25240R)

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What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The experienced teachers and their willingness to share their experiences

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- The classroom/facilities. We would feel like we'd be stuffed into the "left-over" classrooms. In the W building we'd constantly be having to move around instruments, interrupted by running, loud tools, blaring music and horrible smells.

Marine & Diesel Mechanics (C6024C)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The program is a complete overhaul and more money should be allocated to the program for such process.
- Learn how to rebuild a diesel.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Needs updated – we were working on engines from the 1970s

Hotel/Restaurant Management-Lodging (C25240L)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Amazing teachers

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- More on the field trips, get out and experience the hands on parts of our field.

Carpentry (D35180)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Fairly good teachers
- Hands on work

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Better/larger budget
- More in depth projects

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Cosmetology (D55140)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- I would instantly attend CFCC for almost any other class or program except cosmetology
- Color, learned primarily by [REDACTED], anatomy learned by Ms. [REDACTED]
- Getting students prepared for work in a salon setting as well as preparing us for the state board exams.
- Always have something to do; very hands on; book knowledge is taught well
- No strengths!! I have went to [REDACTED] a few times to present problems with the program and insist I go to Mrs. [REDACTED], but how do you go to Mrs. [REDACTED] for help when she's the source of the problem.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Teachers need real life experience, not just knowledge on paper. I felt as if my knowledge decreased over my year and a half of study. Also, much better recording of student hours and services. It would have been nice to have internet at the North Campus.
- Need supplies!!; broken chairs, stopped up sinks; computers are always taken in the small library in that building
- The quality of instruction in the cosmetology department is so bad that I don't feel like I could put it into words. If you can actually find the teachers on the floor, they are declined to be helpful in any manner. This semester we have from 1 ½ hours daily theory classes in which one of those days the instructor tells what will appear on the test for about 10 minutes but no actual class time or learning offered. I would not recommend the cosmetology department to anyone I know.
- The overall discipline of the program
- Nothing

Dental Assisting (D45240)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The program is very thorough; hands on experience is great!
- Good instructors
- Prepares you for the working environment; like being able to rotate through different dental offices.
- You get hands on experience
- Very knowledgeable instructors
- The program gets the students completely ready to begin working as a dental assistant. The program maintains rules and regulations to prep. Students for the real world also
- Clinical experience
- It was challenging and fun. Learned a lot

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- The instructors are always there to help you if you need it. They genuinely want you to do well.
- Great work experience
- The program taught me the skills I would need when working in the dental field and prepared me for the work force.
- The rotation offices I attended.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- No comment
- Instructor feedback is needed in certain aspects of software applications that are relevant to our program of study.
- N/A
- N/A
- More helpful teachers
- N/A
- Updated technology
- Nothing
- None

Film & Video Production (D30140)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The hands on method of training students the technical aspects of creating films.
- The ability to adequately prepare a student for employment in their field of interest

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- They need more cameras, lighting, and a larger studio
- The only thing I would say needs improvement is some of the equipment.

Electrical Electronics Technology (C35220)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Very good instructor

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Better equipment

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Industrial Systems Technology (D50240)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- All of it
- Quality/qualifications of instructors – outstanding; physical facility (classroom/labs) very nice.
- Good instruction

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- More lab time and projects
- Some classes were over crowded, others were ok; books were grossly overpriced; tuition fees – reasonable
- More lab hours and hands on

Pharmacy Technology (D45580)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Very knowledgeable instructor; good hands on training
- Hands on learning, the knowledge and enthusiasm of Mrs. [REDACTED]. The experience you get through clinical
- The strengths are in the clinical rotations although preparing to reach that level was also a challenge.
- The clinical experience
- Hands on training to emphasis classroom instruction
- Strong teacher/student interaction
- Do a lot of hands on learning good experience in clinical

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- N/A
- I would not change a thing
- Nothing
- Nothing

Welding Technology (D50420)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The shop equipment

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- Great welding equipment, knowledgeable teachers
- The hands on learning that you get
- The instructors
- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
- Working hands on
- Knowledgeable instructors; safe working environment
- Development of personal structure as well as perfecting the art of welding while learning each and every aspect of welding
- The depth of knowledge of the instructors
- Job placement

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Nothing
- None
- I think its fine just the way it is
- None
- More funding
- More fabrication teaching
- Availability of certain courses ex. CIS 111 and WLD 141; Eng., Math, CIS, and Welding 141 should be available within the first 2 semesters so that concentration can be placed on course of study
- Funding
- A larger budget to help keep supplies in stock year round
- Needs more supplies

Accounting Technology (C25100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Highly qualified instructors; good instructional materials

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Computer Information Technology (C25260)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Computer system knowledge

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- More lab time with network

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Carpentry (C35180)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- I have always been good with working with my hands and building

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- After testing to be allowed to improve test score If need to take test again

Air Conditioning Heating & Refrigeration Technology (C35100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Great job placement
- The hands on activities in the lab

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Time that classes start due to working students getting to class at 5:00 pm is difficult when working
- A method of quickly “weeding” out the undesirables at the start of each semester.

Autobody Repair (C60100)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- We learned all type of vehicle construction and the ways to remove and replace parts.
- Good skill get and job opportunity

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- No – [REDACTED] is a awesome teacher
- AUB 134 needs more welders

Automotive Mechanics Certificate (C60160A)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Great instructors knowledgeable, helpful, and respectful

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Available tools

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Banking & Finance (C25120B)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The information that's being taught

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Nothing

Customer Service (C25120)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Technology information
- My ability to write effectively, and also my use of the computer. When I first started I had know idea how to use a computer
- Computer knowledge, English, communication skills
- CFCC has a great business program that was very effective, the teachers were great.
- It was quick and allows me to find a job while continuing to complete my primary degree
- My instructors have always been knowledgeable, willing to help and listen. I found all my classes informative and I enjoyed them greatly.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Schedules of classes
- I think the program is fine the way it is.
- I haven't seen or experienced anything thus far needing improvement?

Cosmetology (C55140)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- great tools for the program. Mrs. [REDACTED] is a great teacher for the program
- hands on experience
- close bond with fellow students
- arts
- preparing students for state board exam.
- Mrs. [REDACTED]
- Learning the basic skills of hair
- Working on real clients
- Color class
- The people in the classrooms help and are there for you with any questions.

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- Great building to learn and practice in, with everything needed to learn and study cosmetology
- The teachers
- Making my clients feel welcome
- Waxing, haircutting, foiling

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- We need new products in stock.
- Need barber teachers
- More education in new ideas
- Nothing
- N/A
- I have been so disappointed in the day time cosmetology course. From the lack of products to the lack of teacher ability to teach. If it were not for internet like youtube I would not have learned anything.
- Learn more things besides relaxers/roller sets
- Instructor commitment
- Teachers who actually show up to class and teach lessons effectively. Favoritism is strongly evident. Consistency needs to be worked on.
- Needs to be up to date
- Technology needs to be up to date so teachers and students can keep track of students time and services.
- Ms. [REDACTED] – needs to teach more about color and haircutting. Needs to eliminate weeks of up-do's!!
- None
- More working shampoo bowls and products. More team work in teachers
- More one on one help
- The products, equipment, and work area is hard to use when we do not have the right supplies, and when certain thing (ie. Sinks) do not work.

Criminal Justice Certificate (C55180)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Courses taught
- The strengths have given me a good understanding of the subject studied.
- Well informed and educated instructors
- No comments
- Instructors were very helpful

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Offer more classes

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- N/A
- Nothing
- Stop putting people like professor [REDACTED] in positions of leadership
- Employment opportunities, seminars to assist us upon graduating

Electronics Engineering Technology-Instrumentation (C40200I)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Instructors strong background in subject matter
- Teachers
- Math skills; ability to diagnose problems at hand
- The ability to troubleshoot and understand electric circuits
- Instructors
- Hands on training

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- More course offerings at night
- I don't know
- Nothing
- N/A
- More classes at night please
- Have the instructors on the same page or pace from one class to the next level class.

Esthetics (C55230)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Hands on spa experiences
- Knowledgeable instructor
- Hands on
- This program requires a lot of hands on activity. As a class, we are constantly practicing which helps build confidence.
- Offers the experience I need to feel prepared in the work force.
- New facilities
- Very hands on
- The spa was new and inviting to work in. good book and material to study.
- Ms. [REDACTED] – she not only teaches esthetics but works in the field.
- Proper equipment to work with
- Wonderful teacher, very knowledgeable of field.
- N/A

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- Mr. [REDACTED] – exceptional, brilliant professor – his ways of making learning fun and interesting is impeccable.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Adviser communication-there is none at all despite attempts, availability of lab supplies
- Better organization, more products
- None to my knowledge
- Somehow incorporating an internship would help me feel 100% ready for going out on my own. Also, individually making up hours for state board would help a lot. People don't always miss class because they're lazy
- More organization; better communication; more products (ie: gloves, soap, bacterial spray) dryer going in class distracts from lecture.
- Maybe a little better communication among the cosmetology programs
- Better organization, services need to be logged electronically, not on paper slips which teacher often loses.
- Organization of classroom studies and less students/class in order to get fair time in spa time from instructor
- Offer daytime esthetics classes
- More quiet environment
- N/A
- More parking spaces – due to Mr. [REDACTED] incredible teaching skills, it is gaining popularity

Industrial Security Certificate (C55180S)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Accessibility of the instructors
- Effective writing and speaking

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- The number of classes offered each semester
- Nothing

Landscape Gardening/Retention Pond Management (C15260R)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Structure of course work ensures students have ample opportunity to learn and understand activities.
- Instructors' knowledge and teaching style

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- Great facilities, great instructors

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Some hands-on activities limited due to budget cuts.
- N/A

Machining Technology (C50300)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The instructors are very helpful
- Interaction of instructors with students
- The ability to learn how to problem solve and think through situations. To stay focused through a process.
- The pressure they give you make it like a real job
- Hands on technology
- I felt the course covered all that I expected and the instructors were very knowledgeable
- Hands on with parts
- The new technology of machining
- Great equipment and teachers
- Have learned a great deal of knowledge in a short time
- It has improved my knowledge of machines to help me do my job better

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- More time in lab
- Needs improvement on CNC.Mill
- Need more instructors for this course, so you want have to wait another year to take a class if you failed it.
- None
- Availability of equipment per student.
- Night time students more time
- None
- Can't really think of any.
- I think they need different makes of machines for better knowledge for the work environment
- Nothing needs improvement

Manicuring/Nail Tech. (C55400)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

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- My future
- Unsure at this time
- N/A
- I like doing nails
- N/A
- Not sure

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- N/A
- Needs better supplies
- NO
- None
- Day hours available to students
- Instructor

Mechanical Engineering Technology – CAD Drafting (C40320C)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Knowledgeable instructors
- Direct real world application
- Give you the good basics to start using CAD in the real world.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- More night classes for working adults
- Smaller classes or more equipment for Machining Lab (too many students for the amount of equipment)

Paralegal Technology – Civil Litigation Track (C25380C)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The real estate department because professor [REDACTED] is an asset to this program.
- Mr. [REDACTED]
- Teachers that are very helpful and you get to know well because more are only a select few in mat program
- Teachers in class ([REDACTED]); communication
- Learning and being challenged.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

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- The online courses with Professor [REDACTED] was extremely unorganized by the professor. Having deadlines due during fall/spring break and test organization was something that needs improvement?
- Better books
- We should be given a LexisNexis username so we can access the site at home.
- Blackboard

Paralegal – Real Property (C25380R)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- all the courses go hand in hand

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- None

Film & Video Production (C30140)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Production based

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

Boat Building (C35120)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- Hands on with boat building
- [REDACTED] & [REDACTED] are true wizards!
- Mostly hands on

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Nothing
- N/A

Phlebotomy (C45600)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

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- Hands on training
- Taking blood
- Attendance, participation promptness at work
- The strength of this program is the use of the lab to practice before we start clinicals
- It is very hands on. Also teaches more than just phlebotomy. The program has fewer students, so the instructor can spend more one on one time.
- Good program/many opportunities to learn the field
- Instructor knowledge
- Clinical that go along with the program
- Mrs. [REDACTED]
- Good teaching staff
- Great understanding
- Every instructor has gone above and beyond to assist me in my needs.
- The clinical sites we are provides
- Being able to find a job in the field I've studied.
- Hands on and on the job training
- I'm confident enough to assure that my patients will be comfortable with me drawing their blood.

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- None
- Study habits
- I think that the phlebotomy program at CFCC could use a teacher who is more into their job. Mrs. [REDACTED] is ok, but it seems as if she is bored with her job, which makes the class long and boring.
- Maybe some more training in the classroom before released to the clinics.
- Bigger acceptance for sonography students
- The equipment is a little out dated
- N/A
- N/A
- More organization
- No improvements
- Maybe more hands on training
- Nothing
- A more planned out course
- Nothing so far
- I just need to continue to gain experience

Welding Technology (C50420)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

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- Good teachers, good program, parking

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Need to update machines; need more supplies on demand

Basic Law Enforcement (C55120)

What do you think are the strengths of your program of study?

- The ability to practice with some what if courses and scenarios
- The instructors were very nice and knowledgeable
- Very good use of officers as instructors
- Great teachers/resources
- The instructors
- Great instructors

What, if anything, about your program of study needs improvement?

- Have more practical exercises
- I'd like to have met more recruiters from law enforcement agencies.
- None
- Update training videos
- Nothing