

Residential Construction

MICROPATHWAY PROGRAM



There is great demand for workers with residential building skills in the Seattle area. These jobs are both rewarding and well-paying. The Residential Construction program offers two options for students: one for those who are brand new to the construction industry with no prior knowledge or experience and another option for those who currently work or formerly worked in the construction field but seek formal training to take their career to the next level.

With either option, you'll learn and refine foundational construction skills, gain exposure and experience with tools and materials, and expand carpentry skills as well as interior and exterior finishing skills.

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Our micropathway programs are designed to help you develop the skills and get the credentials you need to start an in-demand job quickly. They offer direct steps to employment while building toward a degree. Graduates of the Residential Construction program can roll their learning into an associate degree in Multi-Occupational Trades as well as the Bachelor of Applied Science degree in Sustainable Building Science Technology at South Seattle College.

What You'll Get

- **A strong foundation in whole-building construction**, including knowledge of appropriate tools and materials for various contexts, carpentry skills, stairbuilding, interior and exterior finishing skills, and much more [*Note: the program follows the Homebuilding Institute's curriculum, endorsed by the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB).*]
- **Opportunities for employment with local construction companies** from the very start of the program, through graduation and beyond—earn while you learn
- **The opportunity for free tuition and fees** provided by our generous industry partners
- **NOCTI Certification**—Carpentry Basic, the only nationally recognized homebuilding credential
- **Mentorship Matters certification**, preparing you for effective communication and leadership on the job site

Program Details

Location: Seattle Central College's Wood Technology Center through Continuing Education

Start Date: Fall Quarter 2021. Additional start dates may be offered later in the academic year if there is demand.

Length: One year

Schedule and Modality: The program will be offered in a hybrid format, with some instruction provided in-person and some provided online. Classes will be held Wednesday evenings, from 6 to 9 p.m., beginning Fall Quarter, the week of September 27, with three Saturdays per quarter in the Core Shop, four hours at a time.

Costs and Funding: \$1,500 per quarter, plus a one-time cost of \$175 for the online curriculum. While federal financial aid is not available for this program, several construction companies offer paid employment to students in the program. Some may also pay a portion of tuition and fees. *A job fair will be held on Friday, September 10, 2021, for prospective students to connect with companies around these opportunities.* Scholarships are also available. Visit the website to learn more and apply. *Note: the deadline to apply is Sunday, September 12, 2021.*

Learning Pathway: Coursework will focus on skills and safe practices.

Program Prerequisites: There is no formal requirement or prerequisite to enroll. Basic math skills will be helpful but will be reviewed during the program. There is no college-level math requirement. A high school diploma or GED is not required for enrollment.

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