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Career Academy application period open

OMAHA, Neb.— Metropolitan Community College is now accepting applications for its Career Academy program. The application deadline is March 3, 2014, for the 2014–2015 school year. The Career Academy provides opportunities for high school juniors and seniors to explore a specific career field prior to high school graduation. Students learn practical skills, experience a college environment and gain experience so they can make a more informed career choice.

Career Academy students spend half of each school day attending a sequence of career classes selected by MCC faculty, secondary school officials and business partners. With a group of peers, students meet at an MCC location or a local business for classes. Most Career Academies are one year in length. Students complete 10–37 credit hours of college-level coursework per year. Many Career Academies culminate in a career certificate.

Students pay half of the current tuition rate and may transfer their college credit to any college or university that accepts MCC credit, giving them a jumpstart on a college degree. Space in the program is limited.

MCC currently offers 16 Career Academies in a variety of trade and professional fields. Visit mccneb.edu/secondary for more information or to apply.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable and quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 students annually.