

Triton College





TRANSITIONS ACADEMY
Illinois Community College Board
Career and Technical Education and Adult Education and Literacy

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Who is here?

Director of Transitions and Special Programs
(Christine Debush)

Bridges

- Healthcare
- Business Administration
- STEM
- Early Childhood Education

ICAPS

- Pharmacy Tech
- Welding
- Automotive

Today will be a success when we...

learn from other success strategies to revamp the old +
create the new

Goals and Priorities in Planning

For Students:

Providing Information Sessions for students to begin early recruitment

For Planning Team:

- ~ Scheduled check-in meetings
- ~ Timelines for course and ICAPS approval

Our ICAPS We're Developing or Implementing as part of the Cohort Convos

~ Ophthalmic Technician

Possible Additional ICAPS

~ Registered Behavior Technician (RBT)

~ Microsoft Office Specialist

Our Planning Team and How We Recruited Them



- ~ Director of Transitions & Special Programs
- ~ Completion and Transition Specialist & Healthcare Grant Coordinator
- ~ Ophthalmic Technician Program Chairperson

The Team was introduced by administrators to increase enrollment for the ophthalmic technician program and was formed based on those individuals who create new ICAPS, provide ICAPS support and advising, and those who lead and teach the ophthalmic tech program.

What We Still Need to be Successful/Next Steps

- ~ Information Sessions for students
- ~ Planned Timeline to complete
course approval, ICAPS approval,
student advising, testing,
application, and registration

Marketing and Messaging

- ~ Information Sessions
- ~ Specialized Flyers
- ~ Collaboration Prior to class starting between
Ophthalmic Tech Faculty and
Adult Education Support Instructor

Barriers - Who Can Assist to Overcome These Barriers



~ Fortunately, the Adult Education department has a healthcare scholarship that will financially support the ophthalmic technician IET/ICAPS students with:

- Tuition

- Textbooks and all materials/supplies

- Travel mileage to clinicals

- Additional resources (i.e. childcare, tutoring, etc.)

~ Specialized IET/ICAPS advising through the Completion and Transition Specialist and the Director of Transitions & Special Programs