BLUE RIDGE PARTNERSHIP

The following classes are approved for Blue Ridge Partnership Funding if the student has completed the eligibility criteria noted below.

These funds have been made available as a VA State Appropriation and are subject to the State Legislators' Budget and approval each year. The funds cover only the in-state portion of the tuition. Students who have been identified as having an out-of-state (OS) residency may receive funding up to the in-state rate. Any balance would be the responsibility of the student.

The funds are a result of the critical shortage in Virginia for qualified health care workers. They are designed to be used by students seeking a career in a health-related occupation as a means of facilitating the time required to earn the degrees or certifications to enter the work force.

The funds can be used for tuition only. Any related class fees, textbook or other required resources are the responsibility of the student. The funds must be used for credit bearing classes that are part of a defined program of study. The funds

Funding Criteria

1. Student has submitted the HB1184 form and has indicated an approved plan of study relating to the heath care field (form on the DE website).
2. Student has a current high school GPA of 3.0 or higher
3. Student has completed Algebra I at the high school with a grade of "C" or higher
4. Funding is available only for those sections of classes that have been identified as being part of the regional academy or offered on-campus or on-line through VWCC and have a "D" section identifier.
5. The class must be part of the program of study identified on the HB1184 form
6. Students must register for these classes through the Dual Enrollment Office
7. Enrollment is based on class availability and at limited times.
8. Funding is not available to repeat a class for any reason.
9. Students who do not maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA in their classes paid for with the Blue Ridge funding may not be eligible for additional funding.

Approved Programs and Courses

Pre-Health (Various "Intro to" programs – see catalog for program number)

Group A		Group B Select from 1 pathway below only			Available ONLY if program placed in one of the "Intro" programs, is or has taken taking 2 classes in Col A or B at the same time and the course is required as part of their Program of Study
BIO 101 BIO 141 BIO 142 SDV 101	PHI 220 HLT 105 HLT 141 PSY 230	EMS 111 EMS 120	HIM 143 HIM 149 HIM 226	NUR 21 NUR 25 NUR 27	ENG 111 MTH 161

Science – Health Science (880-02)

Year 1 Students	Year 2 Students	Available ONLY if program placed in Health Sciences, is or has taken taking 2 classes in Col A or B at the same time and the course is required as part of their Program of Study
BIO 101 HLT 230 SDV 101 BIO 141 ITE 152 HLT 143	CHM 111 PHI 220 PSY 230 CHM 112 BIO 205	CHM 112 MTH 167 MTH 245

Health Professions Support Services (221-152-03 or 221-285-87)

Group A	Group B	Available ONLY if taking 2 classes in Col A or B at the same time and is program placed in the program pathway
AST 101 AST 141 AST 205	HLT 143 HLT 144 SDV 101	ENG 111

Health Records Coding (221-152-06)

Group A	Group B	Available ONLY if taking 2 classes in Col A or B at the same time and is program placed in the program pathway
SDV 101 AST 101 AST 205	HLT 143 HLT 144	ENG 111

IT & Cyber Security (for student that want to work in a hospital setting in IT Security) (221-732-09)

Year 1		Year 2		Available ONLY if taking 2 classes in Col A or B at the same time
SDV 101 ITN 107 ITN 154 CSC 221	ITN 155 ITN 111 ITE 152 MTH 130	ITN 170 ITN 260 CSC 215	ITN 261 ITN 267	MTH 167

Mechatronics (for students that want to work in local industry that produces medical grade equipment) (221-736-01)

Year 1		Year 2		Available ONLY if taking 2 classes in Col A or B at the same time
SDV 101 MTH 111 MEC 195	CAD 111 MEC 113 MTH 131	MEC 162 ETR 113		MTH 167 may be substituted for MTH 111

Human Services (221-480-44)

Group A	Group B	Available ONLY if taking 2 classes in Col A or B at the same time
SDV 101 PSY 230	HLT 110 PSY 200	ITE 152 ENG 111 BIO 101

Science-Biotechnology

Year 1		Year 2		Available ONLY if taking 2 classes in Col A or B at the same time
BIO 101 ITE 152 MTH 161 or MTH 245 SDV 101	BIO 250 BIO 253 BIO 255	CHM 111 BIO 252	BIO 150 BIO 251	BIO 102 CHM 112