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Return to Learn! El Camino College Offers Career Training for “Plus 50” Students

It is a great time to come back to college! As the economy continues to recover, enrolling in one of El Camino College Community Education’s job training programs can help students prepare for a new career and increase their earning potential.

Through the El Camino College Plus 50 Encore Completion Program, a national effort sponsored by the American Association of Community Colleges and funded by grant support from the Deerbrook Charitable Trust, adults age 50 and older can head back to school to gain additional training, learn new skills, and complete degrees or certificates in health care, education, or social services fields.

El Camino College offers support to students to reach their goals, with expert instructors, short-term course offerings, flexible class schedules, and **free** computer basics classes for Plus 50 students who enroll in the Community Education Department’s Pharmacy Technician, Medical Biller, Medical Assistant, Child Visitation Monitor, Personal Fitness Trainer, Veterinary Assistant or UCLA Extension’s (at the ECC campus) Patient Advocate job training programs.

Computer basics classes are designed to maximize career success rates by eliminating technological barriers that might hinder adults age 50 and older from continued participation in the labor market.

Research shows that it takes older workers longer to find jobs than their younger counterparts, and workers with limited education have higher rates of unemployment and greater difficulty finding and securing employment. Job training at El Camino College can give students the edge they need to succeed.

More information about the Plus 50 job training courses can be found in the catalog at www.elcamino.edu/commadv/communityed/docs/Fall-2015-Catalog.pdf , or by calling the Community Education office at 310-660-6460.

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