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# I-BEST

## Integrated Basic Education & Skills Training

One in every six Washington adults lacks the literacy skills needed to obtain a job paying livable wages, according to the Washington State Board for Community and Technical Colleges. Columbia Basin College's I-BEST courses combine professional-technical classes with basic skills and English-literacy to excel students toward a high-demand job with a livable wage.

### I-BEST OVERVIEW

The Integrated Basic Education & Skills Training (I-BEST) program at CBC provides educational access and support for Adult Basic Education (ABE)/English as a Second Language (ESL) students to progress further and faster along career pathways.



### CURRICULUM

I-BEST pairs ABE/ESL and professional-technical instructors in the classroom to advance students in both basic and professional-technical skills. Classes are specific to programs that build toward degrees and/or certificates leading to high-demand jobs, while offering integrated instruction and additional assistance with homework, projects, and test preparation. Through the I-BEST program, students can transition easily from basic skills to other programs on campus.



### PROGRAMS

Programs and class schedules vary each quarter and often include both lecture and lab instruction. Examples of programs offered by I-BEST include a one-quarter Certified Nursing Assistant (NAC) program in the Health Sciences Pathway, a two-quarter Phlebotomy program in the Health Sciences Pathway, and a two-quarter Child Development Associate (CDA) program in the Early Childhood Education Pathway.

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