

Who do we serve?

Lifetime Assistance, Inc. (LAI) and Monroe Community College (MCC) have partnered to offer a two-year certificate program for qualified individuals.

Individuals must have completed high school and receive approval through the NYS Office for People with Developmental Disabilities (OPWDD). Services include Community Habilitation, to help support academic and daily living needs, as well as valuable Employment Services.

Eligible students receive supports and services from Lifetime Assistance, Inc. while on campus and at their internships.

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Transitional Employment Academic Model Program (TEAM)



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PROGRAM GOALS

- Gain experience in four key areas: academic, employment, social and life skills
- Enhance work readiness by selecting a “Pathway” (career path) to focus on; students will be auditing one college course per semester in their area of interest. Examples include: Health Studies, Early Childhood Care, Business/ Office Technology, and Human Services.*
**See: “MCC TEAM Certificate Career Pathways”*
- Participate in supported internships while working with a Pre-Employment Specialist. Examples of internship sites include: George Eastman Café, Ronald McDonald House, Hochstein School of Music, Episcopal Senior Life Center, Americorps
- Meet new friends and become part of the campus community by joining clubs and participating in events



DAILY EXPERIENCES

- Follow an individualized schedule which includes all program components (go to class, work on assignments, socialize with other students, work at internships and practice life skills)
- Work with peer mentors who are fellow MCC students
- Use the free shuttle between the Brighton Campus and the new Downtown Campus
- Follow the MCC Academic Calendar

