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A Unique Partnership

Montgomery College/Workforce Development & Continuing Education has partnered with Target Community and Educational Services, Inc., and Potomac Community Resources, Inc., to offer students enriched work and recreational experiences, in addition to a well-rounded college campus experience.

Target Community and Educational Services, Inc., the vocational/employment provider for the program, helps students find employment based on individual interests, strengths, and regional employment opportunities. In addition, they provide travel training and job coaching support.

Potomac Community Resources, Inc., encourages social involvement in the community through a wide variety of evening and weekend social and recreational activities, including Tai Chi classes, music groups, a photography club, basketball, tennis, seminars, dances, and more.

Karla Nabors, Program Director of the Graduate Transition Program, is a proud recipient of the Montgomery County Margit Meissner, **Transition in Excellence Award**.



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The Graduate Transition Program

Academic Classes
Vocational/Employment Services
Social and Recreational Activities

Montgomery College is an equal opportunity employer committed to a diverse academic community among its student body, faculty, and staff.



Graduate Transition Program

A College Experience
for Students
with Developmental Disabilities

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Potomac Community Resources, Inc.

About Us



The **Graduate Transition Program** at Montgomery College, Rockville Campus, is a custom-tailored learning community program that offers students a unique post-secondary opportunity to further their formal education. The objective of the program is to enable students, while in a supportive college environment, to transition to greater independent living through developmentally appropriate educational, vocational, and life-skill services. This two-year, tuition-based, credit-free certificate program focuses on basic academic skills, and enhances students' potential success as productive citizens in the community.

The College schedule consists of two 14-week semesters, for two years. Students receive academic instruction 3 hours per day, Monday through Friday. Small class sizes, experienced faculty and staff, and individual classroom assistants encourage an interactive and dynamic learning environment designed specifically for students with special needs. Classes offered include Reading and Writing, Science, Health, Anatomy, World History and Current Events, Communications and Public Speaking, Art, Computers, and more.

Our mission is to empower individuals to live, learn, work, and participate in the social fabric of our community. We believe, given the opportunity and proper support, all individuals can achieve academic success, successful careers, and personal growth.

A Unique College Experience



Program Advantages

Montgomery College

Workforce Development & Continuing Education provides...

- welcoming environment
- college campus setting
- specifically tailored curriculum
- professional, experienced faculty and staff
- classroom assistance
- small class size
- opportunities to build supportive relationships with faculty and peers

Target Community and Educational Services, Inc. provides...

- assistance in seeking community employment based on individual interests and strengths
- travel training
- assistance applying for DDA eligibility

Potomac Community Resources, Inc. provides....

- a variety of evening and weekend social and recreational activities

Enrollment and Admission

The Graduate Transition Program is open to students who have exited from special education high school programs, have a minimum reading level of second grade, have basic conversational skills, and independent self-help skills.

Funding partnerships are sponsored by the Department of Health and Human Services Aging and Disability Service; Potomac Community Resources, Inc.; and Division of Rehabilitation Services Maryland State Department of Education. Limited scholarships available.



Ryan races in Rockville 5K for PCR/MCRRC



Patrick with Sheriff Kight in Judge Dugan's courtroom

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Program Offerings

Academics: Montgomery College/WD&CE

Vocational & Employment Services:
Target Community & Educational Services, Inc.

Recreational & Leisure Activities:
Potomac Community Resources, Inc.

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Students featured in this image are members of the 2003 inaugural graduating class.