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For more information, or to schedule a training,
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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5 WAYS TO REGISTER

Online: Visit svcc.edu/ced

Mail: Complete the enclosed registration form and return it along with full payment to Business & Community Education, Sauk Valley Community College, 173 IL Route 2, Dixon, IL 61021.

Fax: Complete the enclosed registration form and fax it to 815.380.6383.

In-Person: Complete the enclosed registration form and bring it to the Business & Community Education Department on the first floor, office 1M04 (East end). Payment should be made at that time. In-person registration is open Monday–Thursday, 8:00AM–4:00PM and 8:00AM–1:30PM on Fridays.

Phone: Call 815.835.6258 or 815.835.6212 and have your debit or credit card number ready for payment.

SVCC POLICIES

■ REGISTRATION & PAYMENT POLICY:

Registration is required to attend class. Payment is due at the time of registration. Payment can be made by mail, phone, and fax, online, or in person.

■ FULL OR CANCELLED CLASS POLICY:

The Business & Community Education Department reserves the right to limit enrollment or cancel a class or trip due to insufficient enrollment. For this reason, please register at least one week before the class or trip is scheduled to guarantee your class or trip is not cancelled. Every effort will be made to notify students that a class or trip has been filled or cancelled. Students will receive full refunds for full or cancelled classes and trips.

■ BAD WEATHER CANCELLATION POLICY:

If SVCC cancels classes due to bad weather, Business & Community Education classes or trips will also be cancelled. Cancellations will be announced on area radio, TV stations and on our website, svcc.edu.

■ REFUND & WITHDRAWAL POLICY:

Withdrawal Policy: Withdrawals must be completed by phone, call 815.835.6258 or 815.835.6212, or in person at the Business & Community Education Department Office, 1M04. Documentation is required for the student withdrawal to be processed. Please leave a message if no one is available to take your call.

Refund Policy: If a class or trip is cancelled due to low enrollment, students will receive a full refund. **No refunds will be given to students who do not withdraw during business hours at least three business days before the class or trip.** This excludes observed holidays.

■ NO-SHOW / NON-PAYMENT POLICY:

Registered students who are “no-shows” are not withdrawn from a Business & Community Education non-credit class or trip automatically because they have registered and reserved a seat. **Students need to officially withdraw from a class or trip at least three business days before it is scheduled to take place.** If a trip requires a ticket to be purchased, a refund may not be available. Please don't register unless you plan to attend the class or trip.

■ PAYMENT PLAN OPTIONS:

Students may enroll into a payment plan for classes that cost over \$500. Students can go to svcc.edu and search payment options for more information.

■ GIVE A GIFT OF LEARNING:

Looking for the perfect gift to give your spouse, children, friends, or relatives for birthdays, anniversaries or other special occasions? Do you want to reward your employees for a job well done? Call 815.835.6258 or 815.835.6212 to give a gift of learning.

INSTRUCTORS WANTED!

Do you have a special skill or knowledge of a certain subject matter? Choose a day & time that works for your schedule and share it with the community. Adult class topic examples are Construction, Mental Health, Safety, Cybersecurity, and Technology. There are endless possibilities. Call Brenda Helms at 815.835.6212 or email at brenda.helms@svcc.edu.



CAREER TRAINING

CAREER SERVICES

Developing a Powerful Resume

If you have never written a resume before, or it's been a while since you have updated your existing one, this workshop is for you. You'll learn how to create an effective resume that not only looks professional but communicates your transferable skills to potential employers. Your resume is an important job-hunting tool, its purpose is to market you to potential employers. Learn how to write a job specific resume to secure a job offer. (Ages 15 & Up)

CRN:80102

(1 session), Monday, September 23; 4:00-5:00PM
SVCC-Room 2M07 • Instructor-Dana Chacon, Career Services
FREE

Soft Skills – What They Are & Why They Matter

This workshop will help you understand soft skills and how to use them alongside your existing skills. "Soft-skills" is a sociological term relating to a person's "EQ" (Emotional Intelligence Quotient), the cluster of personality traits, social graces, communication, language, personal habits, friendliness, and optimism that characterize relations with other people. Soft skills are an essential part of any job, and job success. (Ages 15 & Up)

CRN:80103

(1 session), Monday, September 28; 4:00-5:00PM
SVCC-Room 2M07 • Instructor-Dana Chacon, Career Services
FREE

Interview Do's and Don'ts

Want to know more about interviewing and how to improve your skills? Join us in learning interview techniques that employers use to prepare for a successful interview. Get information and familiarize yourself with the type of initial interviews and potential questions you might face. The workshop covers pre-interview preparation, interview structure, question and answer preparation, and post-interview etiquette. (Ages 15 & Up)

CRN:80104

(1 session), Monday, November 18; 4:00-5:00PM
SVCC-Room 2M07 • Instructor-Dana Chacon, Career Services
FREE

Career Development

Looking to evolve your occupational status or enhance your career? Gain a better understanding of your career goals, how to set and achieve them. Know who you are and where you want to go. Career development is an ongoing process of skill enhancement, finding purpose in your work and continuous advancement along your career path. In this class you will explore the phases of career development, goal setting, and strategies to accomplish them. (Ages 15 & Up)

CRN:80105

(1 session), Monday, December 9; 4:00-5:00PM
SVCC-Room 2M07 • Instructor-Dana Chacon, Career Services
FREE



TRUCK DRIVER TRAINING

Midwest Safe Driver at Sauk Valley Community College

Class A CDL Training

Train to earn your Class "A" Commercial Driver's License (CDL) and prepare for a career in the trucking industry, one of the fastest growing Industries in the country. With over 300,000 truck-driving jobs available in the United States, this course is designed for students with little or no commercial driving experience.

The Sauk Valley Community College Truck Driver Training course includes everything you need to earn a Class A CDL and find your first job as a truck driver. After successful completion of the five-week 160 training hours, you will be scheduled to take the Secretary of State administered Class A test. After successful completion you will receive an Illinois Commercial Driver's License from the Secretary of State, a certificate from Sauk Valley Community College and Midwest Safe Driver. *Commercial License Permit classroom hours run Monday – Friday; 8:00AM-4:30PM and Commercial License Operation class hours run Monday – Friday; 7:30AM – 4:00PM.* For more information, visit svcc.edu/cdl.

Tuition for the Class A program is **\$5,148** and includes the cost of a drug screen and DOT physical. Students will pay the cost of permit/license (\$50) and motor vehicle record (\$20) out of pocket. Grant and scholarship options are available to eligible students to help cover tuition expenses. *Class schedule may be adjusted due to weather or truck maintenance. Go to svcc.edu/cdl for more information.* (Ages 18 & Up)

Upcoming Class Dates:

August 12 - September 13 (no class 9/02)

September 9 - October 11

October 7 - November 8

November 4 - December 6 (no class 11/28 & 11/29)

December 2 - January 10 (no class 12/24, 12/25, 12/26, 12/31, 1/01, 1/02)

Class B CDL Training

Class B CDL training allows you to transport freight that weighs less than 10,000 pounds GVWR with a single axle trailer. Experience high-quality Class B CDL training at Sauk Valley Community College. Class B CDL training is widely seen as an amazing entry point and helps prospective drivers break into the trucking industry. Vehicles that can be driven with a Class B license include dump truck, garbage truck, and snow plow. After successful completion of 160 training hours (40 classroom hours and 120 behind the wheel hours), students will be scheduled to take the Secretary of State administered Class B test. *Class B Commercial License Permit classroom hours run Monday – Friday; 8:00AM-4:30PM and Commercial License Operation hours run Monday – Friday; 7:30AM – 4:00PM. There is \$2,000 in grant funding available to assist with tuition.* Students will pay the cost of permit/license (\$50) and motor vehicle record (\$20) out of pocket. (Ages 18 & Up)

CRN:80025

(20 sessions), Monday, August 26 – Friday, September 20 (no class 9/2)

SVCC-Room 3K04 • Instructor-Midwest Safe Driver
\$2775 includes DOT Physical & Drug Screen

CRN:80026

(20 sessions), Monday, October 21 – Friday, November 15
SVCC-Room 3K04 • Instructor-Midwest Safe Driver
\$2775 includes DOT Physical & Drug Screen





■ COMPUTER

Microsoft Word – Level One

Microsoft Word is a word processing program used to generate documents. You will create several documents as you learn about page definition, margins, tabs, editing, enhancing text, spell check, saving, printing, and retrieving documents. Learn about available shortcuts, basic editing techniques, paragraph and character formatting, and controlling page appearance. Prerequisite: Basic computer and typing skills required. Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)

CRN:80072

(1 session), Thursday, September 12; 12:30-5:30PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$85

Microsoft Word – Merge

Learn to mail merge and how to use it for mass mailings, envelopes, and labels. Prerequisite: Basic computer and typing skills required. Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)

CRN:80073

(1 session), Tuesday, September 17; 2:00-5:00PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$55

Microsoft Excel – Level One

Learn basic spreadsheet operations, spreadsheet design, layout, math operations, controlling page appearance, and printing spreadsheets. An emphasis is placed on writing formulas to obtain desired results. Use shortcuts to accomplish tasks as you set up several spreadsheets. Prerequisite: Basic understanding of keyboard and mouse operations as well as the fundamental Windows operations is required to operate Excel. Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)

CRN:80074

(1 session), Thursday, September 19; 12:30-5:30PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$85

CRN:80075

(1 session), Tuesday, October 8; 12:30-5:30PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$85

Microsoft Excel – Level Two

Take your knowledge of Microsoft Excel and maximize the power of this software as you explore linking, sheet management, and using advanced formulas to summarize data. Prerequisite: Basic computer and typing skills and knowledge of formula writing in Microsoft Excel required. Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)

CRN:80076

(1 session), Tuesday, October 15; 12:30-5:30PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$85

Microsoft Excel – Advanced Formulas

We will explore additional advanced formulas: use your vlookup formula to search, find, and input data automatically for you. If/then statements allow you to test your data: we will explore traditional if/then statements as well as the nesting of if/then in formulas. Conditional formatting will aid you in evaluating your data and we will use this feature in class. Prerequisite: Basic computer and typing skills and knowledge of formula writing in Microsoft Excel required. Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)

CRN:80077

(1 session), Thursday, October 17; 12:30-5:30PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$85

Microsoft Excel – Graphing

Set up and modify graphs in Microsoft Excel. Learn how to tie the graph to your data, generate different types of graphs, modify text and title, add legends, and messages. Prerequisite: Basic typing skills and knowledge of computers and basic knowledge of writing formulas in Microsoft Excel required. Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)

CRN:80078

(1 session), Tuesday, October 22; 2:00-5:00PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$55

Microsoft Excel – Pivot Tables & Data Management

Manage data in Excel using Sorting and Filtering. Pivot tables in Microsoft Excel will allow you to extract some meaningful information from the data. Pivot tables allow you to quickly summarize and analyze large amounts of data in lists and tables independent of the original data layout in your spreadsheet. You can do this by dragging and dropping columns to different rows, columns, or summary positions. Learn to design pivot tables and customize their appearance for reporting purposes. Prerequisite: Basic typing skills and knowledge of computers and Microsoft Excel required. Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)

CRN:80194

(1 session), Thursday, October 24; 2:00-5:00PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$55

Microsoft PowerPoint – Level One

Microsoft PowerPoint is a program used to create slide show presentations. You will learn about backgrounds, colors, pictures, text, and transitions as you create your own slide show presentation. Learn all the basics. You will be making some impressive slide show presentations in no time! Prerequisite: Basic computer and typing skills required. Class size is limited to 10 students. (Ages 16 & Up)

CRN:80193

(1 session), Tuesday, October 29; 12:30-5:30PM
SVCC-Room 3K02 • Instructor-Marcy Lawrence
\$85

QuickBooks

Learn to manage the financial aspects of your small business quickly and efficiently with this powerful accounting software program. QuickBooks is designed especially for the small- to midsize-business owner who needs a fully functional accounting system that's also easy to use. In 12 lessons, you'll gain hands-on experience as you master the tools you need set up a chart of accounts; reconcile your checking account; create and print invoices, receipts, and statements; track your payables, inventory, and receivables; create estimates; and generate reports. Whether you're new to QuickBooks or have already used earlier versions of this accounting software program, this course will empower you to take control of the financial accounting for your business. (Ages 16 & Up)

ONLINE

\$139

Register online at www.ed2go.com/svcc

Introduction to Microsoft Outlook 2019

Learn how to stay organized in today's world by tracking email messages and appointments, storing names and contact information of important people, and creating to-do lists to help you complete various types of projects for yourself or your job. Besides learning how to create email messages, appointments, task lists, and contact information, students will learn how to search and find information and sort and organize data. Whether you need to manage your personal life or your professional world, the step-by-step lessons in this course will help you master Outlook for use at home or work. (Ages 16 & Up)

ONLINE

\$147

Register online at www.ed2go.com/svcc

Getting Started with Google Workspace

More and more businesses are switching to Google Workspace for their business documents and communications. Are you ready? In this course, you will get experience with nine great Google apps for business and personal use, including Gmail, Docs, Sheets, and Slides, and learn how they all work together in a seamless suite. (Ages 16 & Up)

ONLINE

\$149

Register online at www.ed2go.com/svcc



FOOD SERVICE SANITATION

Food Service Sanitation: 1-day class

This course prepares students to take the food sanitation manager's license ServSafe exam in one day. Students will participate in class and take the exam on the same day. This one-day course is fast-paced and recommended but not required for students seeking renewal of their ServSafe Manager Protection License. Emphasis will be on current food handling information including time/temperature requirements for cooking, cooling and refrigeration, hand contact with ready-to-eat foods, consumer advisories, cross-contamination, cleaning and sanitizing, HACCP, and problems associated with food borne outbreaks. **The exam scan sheet is included in the cost of the class.** (Ages 15 & Up)

CRN:80100

(1 session), Saturday, August 3; 8:00AM-5:30PM
KSB Hospital – Private Dining Room • Instructor-Linda Setchell
\$175

CRN:80101

(1 session), Saturday, October 5; 8:00AM-5:30PM
KSB Hospital – Private Dining Room • Instructor-Linda Setchell
\$175

Food Service Sanitation

Develop the knowledge and responsibility for food sanitation operations. Qualify for your food sanitation manager's license from ServSafe upon satisfactory completion of a license examination. This class is slower paced and ideal for those who have never held a food sanitation license. The food sanitation exam will be given during the last class. **Students will receive the 7th Edition of the ServSafe Manager Textbook with an exam scan sheet at the first class.** (Ages 15 & Up)

CRN:80098

(4 sessions), Wednesdays, September 11 – October 2; 5:00-8:00PM
KSB Hospital – Private Dining Room • Instructor-Linda Setchell
\$225

CRN:80099

(4 sessions), Wednesdays, October 30 – November 20; 5:00-8:00PM
KSB Hospital – Private Dining Room • Instructor-Linda Setchell
\$225



HEALTHCARE CAREER PROGRAMS

Payment plans are available. Students are required to either be paid in full or have a payment plan set up with the SVCC Business Office at least one week before the course begins. Courses need a minimum of 4 students registered and paid in full or enrolled in the payment plan for the course to run.

Withdrawal Policy: Student withdrawals must be completed by phone, call 815.835.6212, or in person at the Business & Community Education Department Office, 1M04 at least three business days before the first day of class. Documentation is required for the student withdrawal to be processed. If an enrolled student does not show up to class or officially withdraw, they are still responsible to pay the full tuition amount since they reserved a seat in the course. Students who do not attend class are NOT automatically withdrawn/dropped from the course.

Refund Policy: If a course is cancelled due to low enrollment, enrolled students will receive a full refund. No refunds will be given to students who do not withdraw three business days before the first day of class. Business days are Monday through Thursday; 8:00AM–4:00PM and Fridays, 8:00AM–1:30PM and excludes observed Holidays.

Phlebotomy Technician with Clinical Externship

This 170-hour Phlebotomy Technician Program prepares students to collect blood specimens for the purpose of laboratory analysis. Students will become familiar with all aspects related to blood collection and develop comprehensive skills to perform venipunctures completely and OSHA safety techniques. The 70 classroom hours and 100 externship hours include: terminology, anatomy and physiology, blood collection procedures, specimen hands-on practice, and training in skills and techniques to perform puncture methods. **The students will experience a clinical externship at a local healthcare facility and will have a minimum of 100 clinic working hours and administer a minimum of 100 sticks per ASCP & NAACLS guidelines. Students may need to adjust with their work schedules for the clinic externship.** Students are required to have scrubs, current physical, and immunizations records for the clinical and the cost of them are NOT included in the cost of the class. The required immunizations are TB, Varicella, MMR, and Tdap. The optional immunizations are COVID-19, Hepatitis B and Flu shot (seasonal). Clinical time will be scheduled around class time. All students must maintain a 75% or better to receive their completion certificate. **Students may be eligible for a \$250 grant to go towards tuition.** (Ages 18 & Up)

CRN:80028

(20 sessions), Tuesdays & Thursdays, September 3 – November 7; 4:30-8:00PM (no class 11/5)

SVCC-Room 3K4 • Instructor-Erin Fox

\$1,799 (Textbooks & Clinical Externship included)

Online Healthcare Program Information Session

This information session is intended for students who want to prepare for an exciting, challenging, and rewarding career in healthcare, but are only able to attend classes online. Prospective students will receive information on the Dental Assisting, Medical Billing & Coding, Pharmacy Technician, and Sterile Processing Technician online programs. Grant and finance options will also be discussed. **The information session is free to prospective students, but registration is required.** (Ages 17 & Up)

CRN:80128

(1 session), Wednesday, September 4; 6:00-7:00PM
SVCC-Room 1H16 (Riverview Conference Room)
FREE

Dental Assisting Program

The online Dental Assistant Training combines coursework and hands-on experience to help students prepare to take the next steps toward a new career with confidence. Students will learn essential knowledge and clinical skills that are aligned to industry certification exams, such as the NELDA component exams which can also help students prepare to sit for the AMT Registered Dental Assistant (RDA) certification. Students can participate in a 100-hour externship to practice what they have learned in real-world situations. (Ages 18 & Up)
Register & pay online at <https://www.careerstep.com/lp/partner/ap/svcc/>. Self-paced study with 12-month access to material; 100 Clinical hours completed at a local pharmacy

ONLINE

Open Enrollment & Start Anytime

\$3,799

Medical Billing & Coding Professional Program

Medical coding and billing professionals translate medical records into standardized codes used to bill patients and third-party payers such as insurance companies and Medicare. This program will help students prepare to build skills in using CPT, HCPCS, and ICD-10 codes. Students will be prepared to sit for the American Academy for Professional Coder's (AAPC) Certified Professional Coder (CPC) exam. (Ages 18 & Up)

Register & pay online: <https://www.careerstep.com/lp/partner/ap/svcc>

Self-paced study with 12-month access to material
100 Clinical hours completed at a local pharmacy

ONLINE

Open Enrollment & Start Anytime

\$3,699

Pharmacy Technician with Externship & Certification

Pharmacy Technicians play a crucial role in keeping a pharmacy running smoothly and there are job openings in our area. The online Pharmacy Technician training is accredited by the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists® (ASHP) / Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE) and includes unparalleled content, career support, and a local clinical externship opportunity. Each course explores terminology, calculation techniques, record keeping, and pharmaceutical ethics while immersive virtual activities provide hands-on practice. **Register & pay online at** <https://www.careerstep.com/lp/partner/ap/svcc/>. (Ages 18 & Up)

Self-paced study with 12-month access to material
130-200 Clinical hours completed at a local pharmacy

ONLINE

Open Enrollment & Start Anytime

\$3,899

Sterile Processing Technician

Sterile processing technicians play an essential role in the healthcare industry. Students will learn how to clean, decontaminate, and sterilize medical equipment and instruments that are used for both invasive and non-invasive procedures. Students will be prepared to take the nationally recognized Certified Registered Central Service Technician (CRCST) exam offered through Healthcare Sterile Processing Association (HSPA). **Register & pay online at** <https://www.careerstep.com/lp/partner/ap/svcc/>. (Ages 18 & Up)

Self-paced study with 8-month access to material

ONLINE

Open Enrollment & Start Anytime

\$3,199

Grant Funding Options Are Available for Healthcare Career Programs. Students will need to apply for financial aid at fafsa.gov and call 815.835.6212 for more information.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN BASIC



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EMT Basic

This Emergency Medical Technician Basic course is designed to train fire & rescue personnel and persons interested in pursuing a career in prehospital emergency care. Students will gain the knowledge and skills to provide basic emergency medical assistance to people in need.

The curriculum, developed by the U.S. Department of Transportation, prepares students for the National certification examinations.

An EMT is trained to respond to emergency situations and provide efficient and immediate care to the ill and injured. They transport patients to an appropriate medical facility. The EMT possesses the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide appropriate interventions at the scene and during transport. EMTs function as part of comprehensive EMS response, under medical oversight, and function with basic interventions and equipment.

This extensive course combines reading, lecture, computer-based and on-line learning, significant study time, and practical labs; a minimum 10-15 hour per week time-commitment is to be expected. Skills taught include all areas of patient assessment (medical, cardiac, pediatric, and trauma), airway management, splinting, and appropriate interventions. This demanding course requires significant reading, computer skills, and participatory effort by the EMT candidate. Course is 184-plus hours of classroom training, clinical experience, and field experience. After successful completion, the candidate qualifies to challenge the national exam and licensure in Illinois.

Qualifications: Aptitudes required for EMT work are good physical stamina, endurance, and body conditions to handle significant lifting, stooping and walking. Students must balance items and patients in excess of a minimum of 125 pounds. To be certified as an EMT, candidates must be at least 18 years old and possess a high school diploma or equivalent (GED), at the time of class completion.

Students will complete 25 hours of clinical practice with at least 10 reported patient contacts outside of the scheduled class time. **Students may be eligible for a \$250 grant to go towards tuition.** (Ages 18 & Up)

CRN:80045

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays, July 29 – December 12;
6:00PM-9:30PM (no class 9/2, 11/5, 11/26 & 11/28)
SVCC-Room 2C10

Instructor- Dave Lohse & Anna Garcia, Mercyhealth
Cost: \$899 (Textbook and Exam included)



INSTRUCTOR SPOTLIGHT



RICK LOCHNER is the President of RPC Leadership Associates, Inc. where he helps Business Owners, Corporate and Non-Profit Leadership Teams and Individual Professionals Make Leadership a Way of Life. As a Certified Veteran-Owned Business, RPC Leadership Associates, Inc. helps their clients align their businesses to enjoy sustainable success on their terms.

Rick is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point and spent his 11-year military career leading soldiers in challenging environments around the globe. After leaving the Army, he spent the next 18 years in corporate leadership positions ranging from front-line management to senior executive management. He successfully led organizations in Fortune 100 corporations and privately held entrepreneurial ventures in a variety of industries.

In addition to his undergraduate studies, Rick holds both an MS and MBA. As a visiting professor, he taught multiple leadership related courses including Leadership and Organizational Behavior, Managing Conflict in the Workplace and Strategic Operations to name a few. He is also the author of several books including, "I'm Still Sayin': More Revelations for Making Leadership a Way of Life" published in 2019 and most recently, "Finding The Missing Piece: The Impact of Effective Communications on Sustainable Success" published in May 2022.

As an accomplished public speaker and facilitator, his popular leadership workshops range from Inclusive Leadership and Generational Diversity to Effectively Managing Change in Today's Dynamic Business Environment and Effective Personal Leadership.

He and his wife Colleen reside in Naperville, IL.

★ Effective Communications for Sustainable Success

NEW! This module explores both organizational and personal communication. The module focuses on oral communication, rather than written communication. Effective communication is critical for success in any job, especially in leading others. As a leader, your ability to master effective communication skills will enable you to gain credibility with your team, help you to motivate others, and increase your influence within your agency. Your ability to create effective dialogue among the employees reporting to you will result in enhanced performance of your team. Additionally, best practice organizations manage communication as a process and devote time and attention to improving internal communication. This is one of the most challenging aspects of organizational management. (Ages 15 & Up)

CRN: 80109

(1 session), Tuesday, December 3; 9:00AM-12:00PM
SVCC-Room 1H16 (Riverview Conference Room)
Instructor-Rick Lochner
\$149

LEADERSHIP

***Enroll into all three of the Leadership classes with CRN:80111 and receive a discounted tuition rate of \$399!**

★ Goal Planning for Sustainable Success

NEW! This module addresses personal strengths and development opportunities to achieve sustainable success in a chosen field of work. While some of the development opportunities may be obvious, others are not. Neither are the tools that help each of us identify these developmental opportunities. This session will describe tools that can assist participants to create and execute their goal planning for improvement, both personally and professionally. (Ages 15 & Up)

CRN: 80107

(1 session), Tuesday, September 17; 9:00AM-12:00PM
SVCC-Room 1H16 (Riverview Conference Room)
Instructor-Rick Lochner
\$149

★ Priority Management for Sustainable Success

NEW! Time has been said to be the 'great equalizer' – we all have the same 24 hours in a day, and it is a form of currency. This module will help participants understand the value of time and how they can take control over how their time is utilized. The ways that we talk about it illustrate its value: we say "Time is money," and "My time was well spent," or "It's a waste of time." Like most professionals, you've probably struggled with managing this resource effectively, especially in meetings. How can you effectively manage your time so that you can accomplish more? How can you effectively manage the meetings you run or attend so that you can accomplish more? This module is designed to help you identify the time wasters that rob you of your number-one asset – time. (Ages 15 & Up)

CRN: 80108

(1 session), Tuesday, October 15; 9:00AM-12:00PM
SVCC-Room 1H16 (Riverview Conference Room)
Instructor-Rick Lochner
\$149



■ REAL ESTATE

Students can view, enroll, and pay online at svcc.theceshop.com. Enter code SAUK25 for a 25% tuition discount. (Ages 18 & Up)

75 Hour Illinois Broker Pre-Licensing

This course is designed to provide students with the 75 hours of instruction required to be eligible for an Illinois broker license. This course prepares students for the Illinois state licensing exam as well as provides the practical business knowledge and foundation necessary to be a successful real estate broker in Illinois. The course includes 60 hours broker pre-license topics, 15 hours applied real estate principles (interactive), and exam prep. The Exam Prep Edge comes with a pass guarantee in the state of Illinois.

ONLINE
\$459

Illinois Real Estate Broker Continuing Education

The State of Illinois requires 12 hours of continuing education; 4-hour core course and 8-hours of elective courses. *A complete list of continuing education courses can be found online at svcc.theceshop.com.*

IL Core (Renewal)

Agency relationships, brokerage agreements, and required disclosures can be confusing to consumers, so this course helps prepare licensees to explain them to better serve the public. This course meets the Illinois mandatory requirement for the Core Course for brokers. Course highlights include:

- Changes to the Real Estate License Act of 2000
- How the act defines unprofessional conduct warranting disciplinary action
- A review of agency law (including leasing agent law), agency relationships, and required disclosures
- Types of agency agreements allowed in Illinois, and the minimum services required of each
- Required property, environmental, compensation and business-related disclosures
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■ SAFETY

American Red Cross CPR/First Aid/AED

Students will receive American Red Cross CPR training for adult, child, and infant, First Aid Certification, and proper AED training. This class is suitable for individuals needing certification for employment as well as those looking to expand their skill set. Certification card is included. (Ages 12 & Up)

CRN:80070

(1 session), Saturday, September 14; 9:00AM-1:00PM
SVCC-Room 1H16 (Riverview Conference Room)
Instructor-Heather Grobe

\$79

CRN:80069

(1 session), Saturday, November 2; 9:00AM-1:00PM
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10-Hour General Industry (OSHA)

Students will learn the major provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Primary topics include: the inspection and citation process, working and walking surfaces, emergency plans and exit routes, global harmonized system on safety data sheets and labeling, electrical safety, machine guarding, and recordkeeping. This course can be customized to meet the students' needs. **Students will earn their OSHA 10-Hour General Industry card upon completion of this class.** *Coffee, snacks, and lunch on Tuesday is included in the cost of the class. (Ages 18 & Up)*

CRN:80047

(2 sessions), Tuesday, September 24; 8:00AM-3:30PM &
Wednesday, September 25; 8:00AM-12:00PM
SVCC-Room 3K04 • Instructor-Jeff Clark
\$409

Forklift Operation Safety Train-the-Trainer

The first two hours of this class will cover the classroom requirements of the new Powered Industrial Truck Standard. OSHA defines a powered industrial truck as a mobile, power propelled truck used to carry, push lift, stack, or tier material. The additional one hour of this class will be a train-the-trainer session and attendees will receive the information and materials to develop an in-house training program. (Ages 18 & Up)

CRN:80106

(1 session), Wednesday, November 20; 9:00AM-12:00PM
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- ☐ Asian Pacific Islander
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Student Intent (check one)

- ☐ Prepare for new or first occupational career
☐ Improve present occupational skills
☐ Explore courses for career decision
☐ Prepare for transfer to 4-yr institution
☐ Remedy basic skills deficiency
☐ Pursue non-career, personal interest
☐ Prepare for high school diploma equivalency test
☐ First Professional Degree

Highest Degree Earned

- ☐ GED
☐ High School Diploma
☐ Some College, no degree
☐ Certificate
☐ Associate Degree
☐ Bachelor Degree
☐ Masters Degree
☐ Doctorate Degree
☐ Other
☐ None

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