

# NON-TRADITIONAL PROGRAMS

Non-traditional programs are those programs where 25% or less of the workforce in that occupation is comprised of students of the gender who traditionally do not choose that type of career. Those students are identified as “under-represented gender students in non-traditional programs.”

## WHY CONSIDER NON-TRADITIONAL?

- All occupational areas, both traditionally male and female, need highly skilled workers. Increasingly, gender does not matter if the person has the skills required for that occupation.
- Women in non-traditional occupations, such as welding, architecture, and criminal justice, for example, usually earn more than they would earn in a traditionally ‘female’ occupation.
- Many men who, in the past, were discouraged from entering jobs predominantly held by women are finding greater satisfaction and new opportunities in areas such as education, cosmetology, and healthcare.

### **Non-Traditional Programs for Men:**

- Accounting, AAS & Diploma
- Administrative Support Assistant, TCC
- Associate Degree Nursing – LPN Bridge
- Associate of Science in Nursing, ASN
- Business Administrative Technology, AAS & Diploma
- Child Development Specialist, TCC
- Clinic Assistant (Phlebotomy), TCC
- Clinical Laboratory Technology, AAS
- Cosmetology, Diploma
- Early Childhood Care & Education, AAS & Diploma
- Health Care Assistant, TCC
- Health Care Science, TCC
- Health Information Coding, Diploma
- Health Information Technology, AAS
- Medical Assisting, AAS & Diploma
- Medical Billing Clerk, TCC
- Nurse Aide, TCC
- Paralegal Studies, AAS
- Payroll Accounting Specialist, TCC
- Practical Nursing, Diploma
- Radiology Technology, AAS
- Respiratory Care Technology, AAS
- Shampoo Technician, TCC
- Social Work Assistant, AAS & Diploma
- Surgical Technology, AAS & Diploma
- Technical Specialist, TCC
- Unit Secretary, TCC
- Veterinary Technician Assistant, TCC
- Veterinary Technology, AAS

### **Non-Traditional Programs for Women:**

- Air Conditioning System Maintenance Technician, TCC
- Air Conditioning Technology, Diploma
- Advanced CAD technician, TCC
- Automotive Electrical/Electronic Systems Technician, TCC
- Automotive Engine Repair Technician, TCC
- Automotive Technology, Diploma
- Automotive Transmission/Transaxle Tech Specialist, TCC
- Basic Shield Metal Arc Welder, TCC
- Biomedical Electronics Technician, TCC
- CAD Operator, TCC
- Crime Scene Investigation Technology, AAS
- Criminal Justice Technology, AAS & Diploma
- Drafter’s Assistant, TCC
- Drafting Technology, AAS & Diploma
- Electrical Systems Technology, Diploma
- Gas Metal Arc Welder, TCC
- Land, Forest, Wildlife Management Technology, AAS
- Land, Forest, Wildlife Management Assistant, Diploma
- Land, Forest, Wildlife Management Specialist, TCC
- Residential Wiring Technician, TCC
- Vertical Shielded Metal Arc Welder Fabricator, TCC
- Welding and Joining Technology, Diploma