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>>> AVAILABLE COURSES

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NEW COURSE AVAILABLE STATEWIDE. Shelton State Community College piloted the Mental Health Worker course on Thursday, February 22 - 23, 2024 at the Martin Campus in Tuscaloosa, AL. Dr. Vernada Melton, Healthcare Coordinator for Medical Technician Programs at Shelton State, served as the instructor and subject matter expert for this course. The pilot served students from the Alabama Department of Mental Health.

NEW COURSE!



Mental Health Worker

TRAINING NOW AVAILABLE, SIGN UP TODAY!

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS INDICATOR (CCRI) UPDATE <<<

28 Course Identified for 6 Career Clusters

- **Transportation** CDL A, CDL B, Passenger, School Bus, Hazmat (all Theory only courses included)
- **Information Technology** Fiber Optic Technician & Installer
- **Hospitality & Tourism** Food & Beverage, Hotel Operations
- **Architecture & Construction** Skid Steer, Roller, Dozer, Excavator, Land Survey Helper
- **Agriculture** Meat Cutter
- **Healthcare** Mental Health Worker

>>> WENDI GILBERT - FRAUD INVESTIGATOR

Heavy Equipment Operator Success Story - Gadsden State

Wendi completed the SFS HEO Skid Steer course at Gadsden State Community College on December 9, 2023, aiming to support her church's mission work and independently clear land she purchased. Post-course, she acquired half an acre and plans to personally clear it using rented skid steer equipment. Wendi appreciated the empowering experience of the course, highlighting equal treatment and opportunities in a male-dominated setting, which fostered a sense of empowerment and inclusivity.





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➤➤➤ CULLMAN AREA TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY (CATA)

Fiber Optics Success Story - Wallace State - Hanceville

- Three alumni of the CATA Utility Line Worker program now excel in the Fiber Optic industry.
 - Nathan Free and Bryson Phillips at J&J Fiber Optics in Cullman, Alabama
 - Kobe Pitts at Steve Grogan Fiber Optics in Eva, Alabama.



"They achieved their Certified Fiber Optic Technician/Installer certification via Wallace State Community College's Skills for Success program, marking a proud milestone for the academy."

-Justin Miller, CATA Instructor



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