

Why Learn With Us?

The BEST Center at Genesee Community College is a regional leader in workforce development, offering seminars and tailored training to boost local economic growth in the GLOW Region.

Expert Instructors

We take great pride in our team of highly qualified and dedicated instructors who are passionate about both education and industry innovation.

Customized Programs

Our instructors offer extensive knowledge and hands-on experience, delivering top-notch training and invaluable insights to our students.

Flexible Schedule

The BEST Center at SUNY GCC offers flexible and accessible education options for students. With a variety of courses available fully online, students can learn at their own pace and on their own schedule.

Join us today to enhance your skills and drive success!

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Your Career. Your Choice. Your Training.

**BEST CENTER**
Business Employee Skills Training



**Empowering You to
Learn, Grow, and Succeed!**



Technical Programs

Our programs help you advance in your career or explore new opportunities by providing knowledge and hands-on experience.

- Basic Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
- EPA 608 Certification
- Introduction to Industrial Electrical Work
 - Level 1
 - Level 2
- Welding
- Plumbing
- CNC Robotics
- CNC Milling
- CNC Turning



Information

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Community Education

Our programs offer flexible scheduling and online options, they cater to busy lifestyles, supported by dedicated instructors.

Enroll now for a brighter professional future!

Business

- Supervision Certificate Program
- Notary Public Review (online)
- Grant Writing
- Human Resources Professional (online)

Education

- NYS Save/DASA/Mandated Reporter (online)
- Child Development Professional – Voucher Included (online)

Security/Law Enforcement

- 8-Hour Security Guard Pre-Assign
- Rural Police Training Academy, Pre-Employment & Sworn Officers (Summer semester only)

Healthcare

- Phlebotomy Technician/Lab Processor
- Medical Billing and Coding (online)
- Sterile Processing Technician – Voucher Included (online)



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Contract Training

Our programs emphasize personal and career growth with diverse options and specialized training, led by experienced instructors in a supportive environment.



- Confined Space Entry
- CPR/AED/First Aid
- Excel Training
 - Beginner
 - Intermediate
 - Advanced
- Leadership Skills
- LEAN Six Sigma
 - Green Belt (Fall Only)
 - Yellow Belt
- OSHA Construction Safety
 - 10 hours
 - 30 hours
- Fundamentals for Supervisors
- Sexual Harassment
- Supervisory Skills
- Whole Brain
- Thinking Series

These are customizable based on employer needs



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