College Mission and Vision Statements

Quinsigamond Community College:

Our Mission
Quinsigamond Community College is the gateway to advanced educational and employment opportunities in Central Massachusetts. We are a public, student centered institution of higher learning, providing accessible, affordable, and high quality educational and training programs and services that are relevant and responsive to diverse regional and student needs.

Our Mission Principles
In fulfillment of mission, the college community commits to the following principles:

- Students First
- Teaching and Learning
- Comprehensive, Flexible Programming and Services
- Open Access to Learning
- Potential for Success
- Community Outreach and Support

Our Vision
Quinsigamond Community College is a premier learning community…recognized for teaching and learning excellence, relevant and responsive programming, students’ success, and community outreach and impact. We thrive as a vital regional asset and first choice for transforming lives and sustaining healthy, prosperous communities. All are welcomed and embraced in our community, where students come first and faculty and staff strive to develop potential and help make dreams come true. At QCC, we excite…we ignite…we open new vistas of opportunity.

College Unit Mission and Vision Statements

Academic Advising:

To further student success through the respectful delivery of comprehensive career and academic advising services by employing a developmental advising model that provides assistance to our students during all stages of their college experience at QCC

Academic Affairs:

To offer the most innovative, responsive programming and integrated support services that empower learners to take advantage of flexible learning opportunities that enhance their lives
Biotechnology Program:

The Biotechnology Certificate Program supports the QCC mission statement by providing an affordable high quality program which will allow its graduates to gain employment in the biotechnology industry. The program embraces the current technological communication skill sets as well as provides quality education designed to meet the expanding demands of the industry.

The Biotechnology Certificate Program is designed to provide students with an overview of the science of biology as well as the technical skills necessary for employment in the industry. The program goal is to prepare students for employment in local biotechnology facilities and/or for transfer to colleges offering two or four year degrees in biotechnology.

Counseling Services

Counseling Services is dedicated to promoting the emotional well-being of students by recognizing individuality, diversity and the person's inherent ability to manage and solve problems. Counseling Services also facilitates the student's ability to achieve life goals and everyday challenges.

Criminal Justice Mission Statement:

The program’s mission is "To prepare the workforce with knowledge about the evolving world of crime and to foster intellectual growth."

Dental Assisting Mission:

The Dental Assisting Program provides the knowledge and skills necessary to practice ethically and legally as a dental assistant in Massachusetts and provides career ladder options for graduates seeking to advance or change their careers.

Dental Hygiene Program:

The program’s mission is to prepare its graduates with relevant knowledge, skills and values necessary to meet the professional responsibilities of the entry-level dental hygienist in an effort to meet the diverse needs of the community/region. The program operates within the mission of Quinsigamond Community College to prepare students for the Dental Hygiene National Board and the Northeast Regional Board Examinations, and assume a position in Dental Hygiene practice.

The program itself prides itself on providing a high quality education that is affordable and accessible, as well as helps students in reaching their full potential by instilling a sense of empowerment in oneself and the profession in which one serves. Students, patients and faculty are respected as individuals.
Electronics Program Mission:

Electromechanical Technology – Transfer Option – Associate in Science
Mission Statement: To provide a pathway for students to high-tech, high-wage jobs in Advanced Manufacturing or a related sector, and to prepare them to continue their education toward a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology.

Electromechanical Technology – Career Option – Associate in Science
Mission Statement: To provide a pathway for students to high-tech, high-wage jobs in Advanced Manufacturing or a related sector.

Electronics Technology – Electronics Technician Option – Associate in Science
Mission Statement: To provide a pathway for students to high-tech, high-wage jobs in the Technology sector, and to prepare them to continue their education toward a Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology.

Electronics Technology – Biomedical Instrumentation Option – Associate in Science
Mission Statement: To provide a pathway for students to high-wage technician jobs in the Medical sector, working with electronic instrumentation equipment that is vital to today’s high-tech health-care industry.

General Education Outcomes Assessment Committee Mission Statement:

The committee, comprised of faculty and professional staff, supports our colleagues in their assessment endeavors by developing and sharing tools to assess students’ mastery of the College’s General Education Learning Outcomes.

In all of our activities, the Committee’s priorities include:
• Defending the academic integrity and freedom of all constituents of Quinsigamond Community College with respect to General Education outcomes assessment
• Preserving the anonymity of all college students and employees during all phases of the assessment process
• Drawing upon college-wide resources and expertise

Mission-guided activities of the Committee include:

• Identify and specify performance criteria related to each of the College’s General Education Learning Outcomes
• Develop rubrics to assess students’ attainment of performance criteria as they complete their QCC careers
• Develop and implement methodologies to gather and interpret assessment data
• Collaborate with faculty, staff, and the College Administration to amend assessment materials and methods through successive iterations of the assessment cycle
Human Resources Department:

The Human Resources Team is committed to providing professional and exceptional customer service to the employees and prospective employees of Quinsigamond Community College within a supportive work environment, while striving to ensure a spirit of collegiality, civility, diversity, trust, and integrity with the college community.

Human Services Department:

The Human Services Department at Quinsigamond Community College is designed to instill a solid foundation of ‘generalist’ entry level knowledge, skill and competency for employment in the human services field based upon the National Community Support Skill Standards. The program prepares students to be civil minded, culturally competent, strength-based, human service practitioners, seekers of higher education (four-year college) and progressive professional development.

Institutional Research and Planning:

The QCC Office of Institutional Research and Planning supports data driven decision making, institutional effectiveness, and student success by working collaboratively to provide accessible, objective, accurate, and timely information. Our office is committed to quality, integrity, and the student centered mission of Quinsigamond Community College.

Math Center:

The mission of The Math Center at Quinsigamond Community College is to help students achieve success in their mathematics courses by strengthening their mathematics skills. We provide a supportive environment with free drop-in tutoring and other math-related resources.

Media Services

Our main goal is to bring the best audio and visual technology available to the staff, faculty, and professors at the college. We strive to provide, upgrade, maintain, and expand technology offerings to the college community, and assist with their integration into classroom lectures, presentations, events, and other possible uses.
Nurse Education Program:

The purpose of Quinsigamond Community College Nurse Education unit is congruent with the Mission Statement of the College. The Nurse Education Unit provides a high quality education that is accessible and affordable to a diverse student population. The program in nursing serves the learner, the community, and the nursing profession. At the completion of each program, the graduate is prepared to write the National Council Licensure Examination for Registered Nurses (NCLEX-RN), and the National Council Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses (NCLEX-PN) and to assume an entry level nursing position.

Occupational Therapy Assistant Program:

The Occupational Therapy Assistant Program is committed to providing accessible, high quality programming to a diverse population of students in a supportive learning environment. The mission of the OTA department is to provide an occupational therapy assistant program that is consistent with the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education Standards for an OTA Program and with the professions’ Standards of Practice. The Program strives to prepare graduates to enter the workforce, and/or transfer for further education, and to engage in professional and personal development and lifelong learning.

Payroll Department

The mission of the Payroll Office at Quinsigamond Community College is to process employee compensation in a timely and accurate manner. Our office is responsible for collecting and maintaining payroll documentation to ensure wages are calculated in accordance with Federal, State and Bargaining Unit guidelines. The Payroll Office is committed to providing reliable and responsive service to our college community as well as appropriate external agencies.

Purchasing Department

The Purchasing Department's mission is to continually identify and incorporate innovative purchasing practices that will support the teaching and learning goals of Quinsigamond Community College.

Radiologic Technology Program Mission:

The QCC Radiologic Technology program educates individuals, who upon completion of the program demonstrate entry level skills, knowledge and professional attributes essential to the practice of Radiologic Technology. Graduates meet the professional responsibilities of caring for patients from a global society, through the integration of personal and professional values, theoretical knowledge and clinical skills.
Veteran Affairs

Our mission is to provide support to assist student Veterans and members of the Armed Forces in the adjustment to becoming successful in civilian and college life. We are committed to promoting college spirit as well as establishing and maintaining fellowship amongst veterans and students on campus.

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