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NJCU Workforce Development Programs Can Jumpstart a New Career

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For those looking for a new and exciting career, the New Jersey City University (NJCU) Workforce Development Center offers a variety of training programs for individuals seeking to launch a career in maritime or information technology. Dr. Michael Edmondson, Dean of Professional Education and Lifelong Learning at NJCU, noted that “these workforce training programs offer individuals new careers and exciting employment opportunities that are in high demand and pay well in and around Jersey City.”

The **Merchant Mariner Program** co-sponsored by NJCU’s workforce training partner, Educate The Block, prepares students for competitive union positions in Port Logistics. This four-month training program in partnership with the North Atlantic Mates, Masters and Pilots Union is designed to develop technical, communication and vocational skills for the Maritime Industry.

Classes begin on January 7, 2019 and meet from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Successful completers will receive job placement assistance up to five industry valued credentials. Starting salaries range from \$19-\$38 per hour and positions are available in Jersey City, Bayonne, Newark and Elizabeth. There will be an open house on December 5th at 10 a.m. in the Logistics Center located at 285 West Side Ave, Jersey City, New Jersey, 07305.

Those interested may RSVP by email: logistics@njcu.edu or by phone: 201-200-2462.

Tech Fundamentals (January 22 – June 28, 2019) sponsored by NJCU partner NPower. Participants can jumpstart their future and develop the tech skills needed for an entry-level, career-track job in fewer than six months. NPower is a nonprofit that offers a tuition-free, 23-week training program for young adults, veterans, and spouses of veterans interested in tech careers.

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The Tech Fundamentals program includes 16 weeks of classroom learning, opportunity to obtain industry renowned IT certifications, a seven-week paid internship, and job placement assistance.

The next class will meet Monday-Friday from January 22 through June 28, 2019 at NJCU in Jersey City. Students can choose to attend 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. More than 80 percent of NPower alumni are employed or pursuing higher education within one year of graduation. Those interested in joining NPower's network of students and alumni may apply at <https://www.npower.org/tech-fundamentals> or contact Anna Perrotti at 201-433-1607 or anna.perrotti@npower.org for more information.

About NJCU

The mission at New Jersey City University (NJCU) is to provide a diverse population with an excellent education. The university is committed to the improvement of the educational, intellectual, cultural, socioeconomic, and physical environment of the surrounding urban region and beyond. Established in 1927 as a training school for teachers, today NJCU is among the most comprehensive universities in the state. Located in Jersey City, NJ, and minutes from New York City, NJCU's fully accredited College of Arts and Sciences, Education, Professional Studies, and School of Business offer 44 undergraduate degree programs and 28 master's programs and 3 doctoral programs, including emerging and interdisciplinary fields.

NJCU students engage in rigorous applied-learning experiences that include opportunities to study abroad, and cooperative education internships. NJCU operates two additional campus sites – NJCU School of Business at Harborside Plaza 2 in Jersey City's financial district and NJCU at Brookdale in Wall Township in Monmouth County.