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Hello and welcome to all lifelong learners. Lifelong learning is one of the most effective ways to deal with change, and change is constant—change in our personal lives, change in our work lives, and change in our local communities, governance, associations and organizations. One of the most influential management writers, Peter Drucker, wrote: “We now accept the fact that learning is a lifelong process of keeping abreast of change. And the most pressing task is to teach people how to learn.”

How you view continuing education depends on where you are in life. Whether you are just letting your curiosity point you in new directions, looking to earn a bachelor’s degree many years after completing high school, or seeking professional courses to help advance your career, Rutgers’ continuing education programs provide an astonishing variety of options for everyone from elementary school students to state policymakers, options that fit busy lives and varied schedules.

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Doctor’s Training Cuts Chain of Tobacco Addiction

People with serious mental illness die much younger than others: “At least 25 years sooner,” laments Betty Vreeland, advanced practice nurse with Rutgers University Behavioral Health Care (UBHC), which serves 12,800 consumers yearly in locations from Newark to Cherry Hill.

One leading cause is surprising and preventable: Tobacco addiction. “Probably about half of all the cigarettes sold in the U.S. are purchased by people with a mental illness or an addiction,” states Jill Williams, M.D., professor and director of addiction psychiatry with Robert Wood Johnson Medical School. “Traditionally, the mental health workforce is not trained in how to treat tobacco,” notes Williams.

Vreeland adds: “In behavioral health, cigarettes have been used as rewards.” Williams wanted to change that, in 2007 creating training to battle the addiction—and the perception that tobacco is a minor problem for people with bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, and major depression.

“My mission is to get as many psychiatrists as I can to feel that this tobacco issue is important,” contends Williams. Her two-day program has trained more than 800 professionals from UBHC and other mental health agencies for continuing education credit.

The results? The number of treatment plans dealing with tobacco addiction tripled, while referrals for treatment more than tripled, a 2014 study found. And the number of patients trying to “quit now” grew from 10% to 39%.

Dr. Williams, who is bringing her training to other states, says: “As far as I know, we’re still the only one with this type of training for behavioral health professionals in the country.”

Rutgers Biomedical & Health Services Center for Continuing & Outreach Education has been providing lifelong learning opportunities for 40 years to improve clinician performance and impact positive changes in the healthcare industry. Visit ccoe.rbhs.rutgers.edu.

Rutgers Coding Bootcamp Offers Career Jump Start

Stephanie Harris was among the inaugural class of Rutgers Coding Bootcamp graduates who showcased their web development projects for employers at a “demo day.” Harris, who landed a job as web developer for Robustwealth in Lambertville, N.J., was director of music ministries for Stratford United Methodist Church prior to attending the program.

Rutgers Coding Bootcamp is among a select group of university-based coding programs in the U.S. Now Rutgers Coding Bootcamp has expanded to courses in three locations: New Brunswick, Somerset and Jersey City.

The word ‘coding’ reflects the fact that the work product in web development involves conceiving, structuring and writing the computer code that runs websites and applications.

The class meets two evenings a week and four hours each Saturday and program grads can become website developers, meaning they’re equipped to build dynamic web applications that bring together compelling visual user interfaces with sophisticated systems for managing and responding to data. By the end of the bootcamp, students gain mastery on tools ranging from “front-end” technologies such as HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to “back-end” data-facing technologies like Node, MySQL, and MongoDB.

At Rutgers, the bootcamp demands 250 hours over six months, along with much out-of-class work. It provides experiential learning opportunities via employer internships and portfolio review. Visit codingbootcamp.rutgers.edu or call (732) 430-2144.

Silver Line by Andersen Opens Up Leadership Development

Jeff Payne, manager of of Silver Line by Andersen’s window manufacturing plant in North Brunswick, N.J., wanted to refresh his management team’s skills and develop new leaders promoted from among the plant’s 1,800 workers.

“We needed core front-line, foundational training,” he explained. “I was looking for something practical, led by people who had experience and credibility.”

So Payne turned to Rutgers Executive and Professional Education (EPE), part of Rutgers School of Management and Labor Relations.

EPE collaborated with Silver Line to create a leadership development program focusing on employee performance, communication and motivation, problem solving, and planning for supervisors. The firm and EPE also created four half-day management skills sessions. More than 125 of the plant’s managers engaged in training on site over three years.

“What resonated with those leaders,” said Payne, “was that they felt like they were being invested in.”

“It turned on an engagement in those folks,” commented Payne. “They saw the company was willing to invest in their future career development, and help them do the job that they were being asked to do.” The training “gave the leaders a tool belt to go back and rely on—things that they learned in the classes they could use in their daily work life.”

“One of the things the instructors did so well was they had the managers document what they learned in class and what they were going to do to change their behaviors, to utilize some of those skills,” said Payne. Team leaders shared those plans with their managers to “create an accountability circle.”

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