

# PARA-EDUCATORS TRAINING

**HOLYOKE  
COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE**

**GET A QUICK START TO A CAREER IN EDUCATION**

## ONLINE SEVEN-WEEK PROGRAM

Do you like working with children?

Want convenient, parent-friendly  
work hours?

A career with clear advancement  
opportunities?



**In seven weeks of FREE TRAINING,  
you will develop these tools & skills:**

- Career Skills
- Work Readiness
- Classroom Computer Skills
- Para Training
- Job Shadowing
- PCTA Certificate

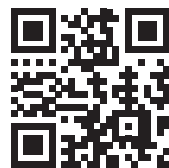
Gain the skills, tools and credentials needed to  
be a para-educator in Massachusetts public schools.

Get step-by-step assistance from experienced teachers  
to prepare for and pass the Professional Certification for  
Teaching Assistants (PCTA) exam.

### To be eligible you must:

- Be able to start full-time work following training
- Have a high school diploma or GED/HISET
- Pass a CORI/SORI background check
- Be authorized to work in the United States
- Be willing to prepare to pass the Work Keys PCTA exam

A “learn and earn” stipend may be available if you receive  
benefits from the MA Dept. of Transitional Assistance (DTA)  
or from Transitional Assistance to Families with Dependent  
Children (TAFDC)



**Learn more and apply at**  
[hcc.edu/para](https://hcc.edu/para)