



Resiliency Careers Package

The Northeast Resiliency Consortium resiliency careers package will be made up of 1) select courses from within programs of study representing the three NRC sectors--healthcare, information technology, and energy & the environment— using best practices studied, tested, and found to develop the resiliency needed for work within those sectors and 2) the resiliency competency model itself and supporting documentation on the development of this model.

After creating the competency model, the NRC underwent a scientifically rigorous pilot evaluation process in order to root out methods instructors already use or want to use in NRC courses to develop a student's resiliency. Instructors have since coded the activities and assessments they use with the five competencies, mapping the competency model onto their curricula. The first phase of testing will have students and faculty taking a post-course assessment for Fall 2015. The second phase in Spring 2016 will include both a pre- and post-course assessment. Most importantly, the NRC will collect and catalog faculty's coded assessments to track students' development of the particular competencies.

The careers packages can then grow as more instructors at more institutions use the activities, assessments, and the model itself in additional courses.

Current NRC courses being evaluated for best practices:

Atlantic Cape Community College – Phlebotomy

Bunker Hill Community College – HTML & Dreamweaver, Intro to Big Data, Maya Foundations, and IT Problem Solving

Capital Community College – Customer Healthcare Technology Specialist

Housatonic Community College – Community Health Worker, Linux Fundamentals, SQL Fundamentals, and Intermediate Algebra with Technology

Kingsborough Community College – Bridge Training (CHW and Culinary Arts) and Writing & Communication Skills for CASAC (Credentialed Alcohol & Substance Abuse Counselor)

LaGuardia Community College –Psychological Trauma unit (EMT) and Green Ladders

Passaic County Community College – Community Health Worker