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RVCC TO OFFER NEW CERTIFICATES IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

In order to keep pace with the changing needs of the workforce, Raritan Valley Community College will be offering two new certificate programs this fall. The Computer Support Certificate of Completion and Computer Networking—Cisco Emphasis Certificate of Completion will be offered as part of the College's Computer Science Department.

The Computer Support Certificate of Completion is a 15-credit program that includes courses in such areas as web page development, networking and information systems. The program is designed for individuals who are interested in working as computer support specialists, Help Desk technicians and junior-level systems administrators. Graduates of the program are prepared to take the tests for the CompTia A+, Network+ and iNet+ certifications. Students interested in continuing their education also may transfer all of their credits earned into RVCC's more comprehensive Computer Support Certificate program.

The Computer Networking—Cisco Emphasis Certificate of Completion is a 15-credit program that prepares students for employment in network troubleshooting, networking coordination and networking analysis in a variety of industries that use Cisco Networking Equipment. The program exposes students to a wide variety of networking protocols and their implementation on Cisco routers and switches. It also prepares students for the Certified Cisco Networking Associate (CCNA) examination, as well as for the more traditional roles of network troubleshooter and network manager in activities that are centered on support of Cisco Networking Equipment. Students interested in continuing their education may transfer all of their credits earned into RVCC's more comprehensive Computer Networking—Cisco Emphasis Certificate and/or the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer Networking.

For further information, contact Dr. Tom Edmunds, tedmunds@raritanval.edu, call 908-253-6688 or email admissions@raritanval.edu.

RVCC, located on 118 Lamington Road in North Branch, NJ, and serving Somerset and Hunterdon County residents for over 40 years, offers more than 90 associate degrees and certificates. In addition, customized training programs and non-credit courses are available for those seeking personal and professional development.

The College is committed to offering a quality and affordable education through effective teaching, liaisons with the community's businesses and state-of-the-art technology. For further information, visit www.raritanval.edu.

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