



STUDENT LEARNING CENTER

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THE CIRCLE OF SUCCESS

DREAM.
PLAN.
SUCCEED.
INSPIRE.



STEPS TO SUCCESS



8 TIPS TO HELP YOU SUCCEED



Patience, Persistence, and Perspiration make an unbeatable combination for success.

-Napoleon Hill

1. TRACK MORE THAN HOMEWORK IN YOUR SCHOOL PLANNER

Keeping a calendar helps you plan ahead—but you've got more going on than just homework assignments! Make sure you're marking your extracurricular, work, and social commitments, too.

2. START SMALL

If you've got a big assignment looming, like a research paper, stay motivated by completing a piece of the project every few days.

3. GET ORGANIZED

Come up with a system and keep to it. Keep the system simple—if it's too fancy or complicated, you are less likely to keep it up.

4. GET INTO A ROUTINE

Find the time of day that works best for you and make a plan to hit the books.

5. COMMUNICATE WITH YOUR TEACHERS AND COUNSELORS

If you have an issue in class, reach out to your teacher. If you need help planning out your academic goals, visit your counselor.

6. USE CLASS TIME WISELY

Is your teacher finished lecturing? Use the free time to get a jump on your homework or ask the teacher some questions.

7. STUDY A LITTLE EVERY DAY

Cramming before a big test might work in the short-term, but reviewing your notes each day will help you in the long-term.

8. GO TO THE STUDENT LEARNING CENTER

We're here to help you succeed!

SUCCESS STORY



R ECIPIENT OF THE FTCC PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Poleshka Delgado is a wonderful example of everything that is good, right, and successful about Fayetteville Technical Community College.

After beginning her life in Puerto Rico, Poleshka came to the United States and began her journey toward a college degree and a meaningful career in health care. As a military wife and mother of three children, she is completely familiar with hard work and dedication. A few years ago, however, she was diagnosed with a terrifying health issue that required immediate surgery and many months of recuperation. Luckily, she eventually recovered and was able to return to school.

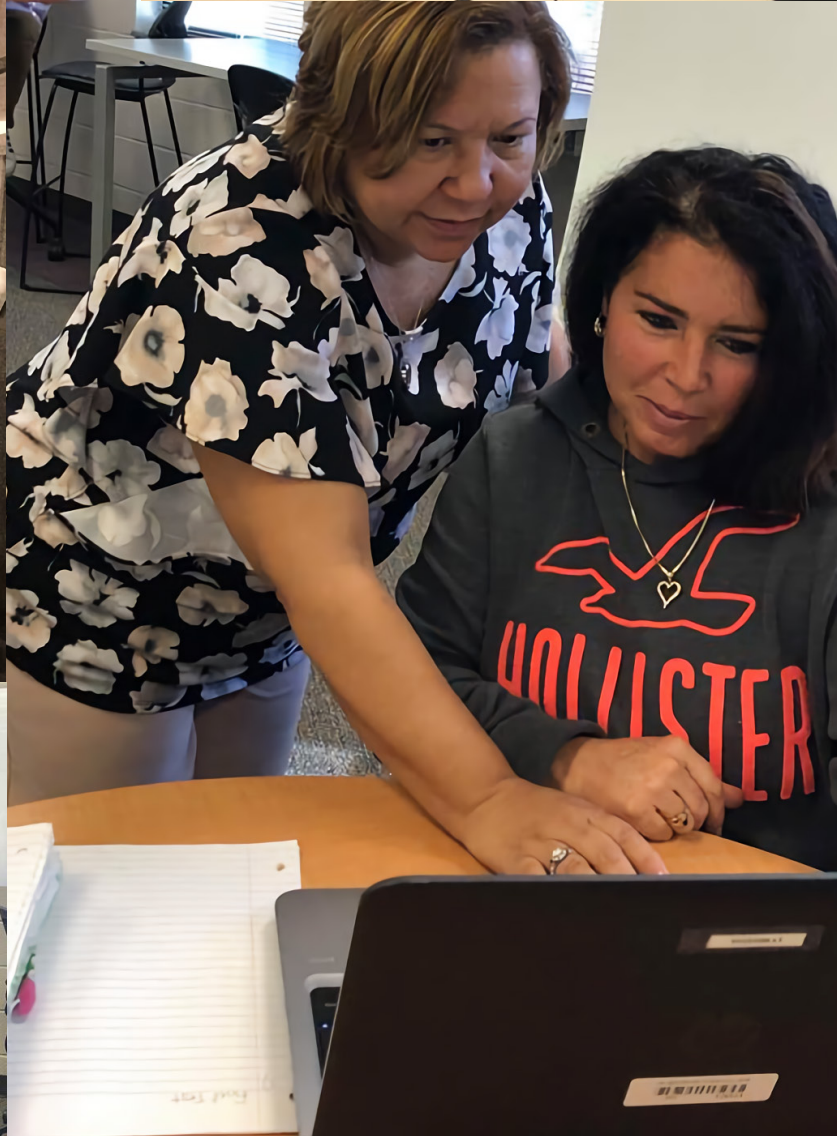
At FTCC, Poleshka has been known for her willingness to help her fellow students understand their course assignments, especially when there is an English-Spanish language barrier. Her tendency to assist other people also carries over to her life outside of school. For instance, she is a devoted volunteer with the American Red Cross, the North Carolina Coastal Pines Girl Scouts, and Second Harvest Food Bank. Since she has two children of her own with special needs, she always seeks opportunities to make life more manageable for other families.

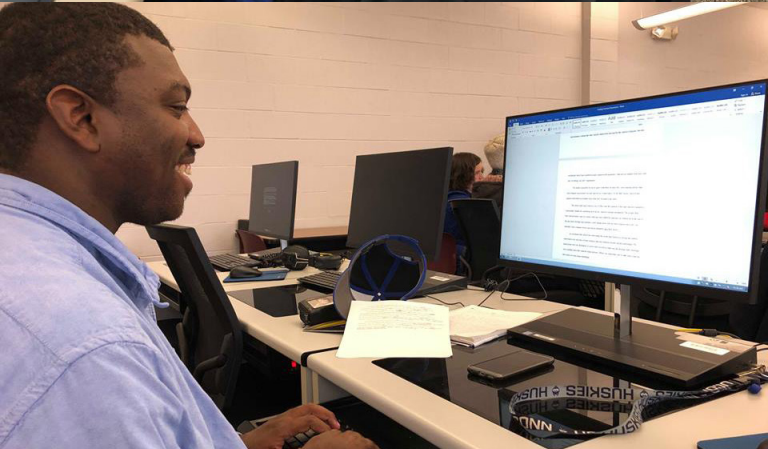
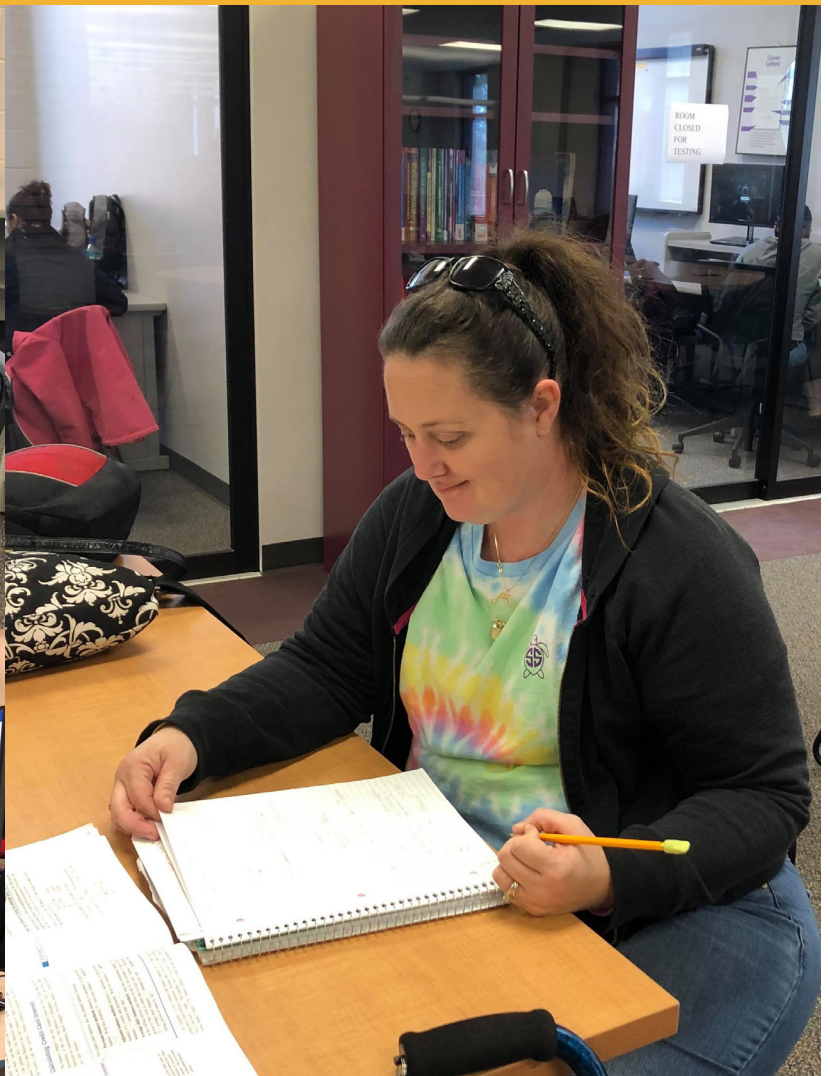
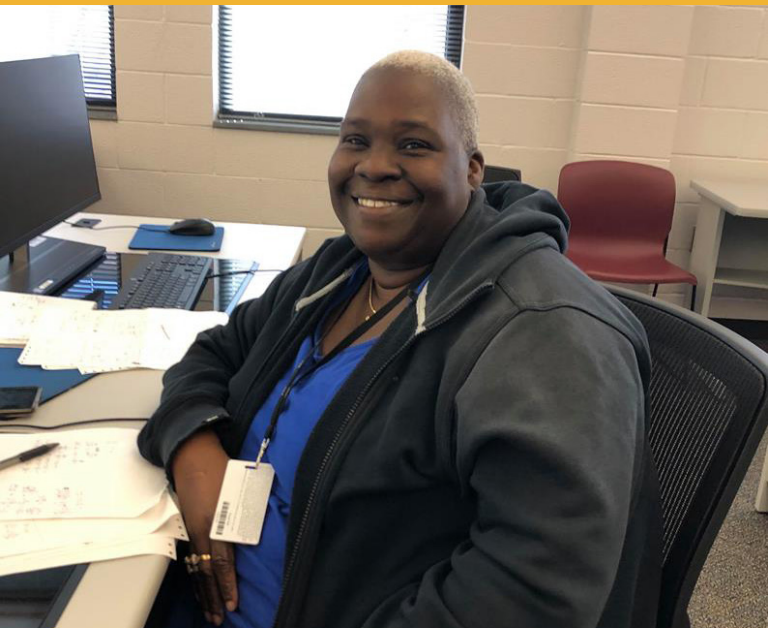
In the aftermath of Hurricane Maria, Poleshka immediately began trying to get in touch with relatives and friends in Puerto Rico, and she eventually found housing and transportation for several family members here in the United States. She also kept in touch with hurricane survivors still in Puerto Rico, to make sure that the basic necessities were reaching them.

As an outstanding example of a non-traditional student with responsibilities at home, in the community, and on campus, Poleshka graduated with honors from Fayetteville Tech in May. She received an Associate's Degree in Pharmacy Technology and was also presented with the President's Award, which is the highest honor that FTCC bestows.

Since graduation day, Poleshka has continued to hear from her former instructors that she would be an ideal candidate for a Bachelor's degree and a career as a pharmacist. The next two or three years would be quite a challenge for her, but of course Poleshka Delgado knows all about challenges!

TAKE A GLANCE





STAFF INFO

THE STUDENT LEARNING CENTER offers one-on-one academic tutoring, computer access, and study assistance at no cost to students during normal day and evening class hours. Come into the Student Learning Center anytime for academic assistance, independent study, and group learning!



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Math



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FROM THE HEART

"I just want to thank you for this magnificent learning center. The teachers are awesome! They are encouraging and helpful. I am 57 years old and just went back to school for my associate's degree in Criminal Justice. I had DMA 25 and English 111. When I walked into school on May 29th, 2018, I had no idea about Blackboard, discussion board, NetTutor, MLA or APA format. I knew very little about math and I had never heard of order of operations and Aunt Sally. My first math test score was a 59. That is when I started going to the Learning Center and met Mr. Dee. He told me from day 1, when I said, "I just don't get it," he said, "you have no choice but to get it." It became my second home. Mon-Fri, for hours each day, Mr. Dee, Mrs. Powell (Mrs. Harris), and Mr. Leonard never gave up and because of them and my determination I got a 95 on my final exam. The English tutors, Mrs. Shaw and Mr. Sudzina, and Mr. Conklin helped in their academic areas. Every one of them was amazing and I wish all students that are on the struggle bus, or just need a quiet place to work, would go up there. Thank you so much for helping us achieve greatness!"

-Shirley Henderson

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The Student Learning Center

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SUCCESS STORY?**

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HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Thursday 8am - 7pm

Friday 8am - 5pm

SUBJECTS OFFERED

Writing and Grammar
Mathematics
Science
Accounting
CIS
Spanish
...and many more!

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