

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: Pawnee Nation College
TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribally Controlled College

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AWARD PERIOD: October 1, 2015 – September 30, 2016

FEDERAL AWARD: \$479,490

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

The Pawnee Nation College is a tribal college. The NACTEP funded program – Oklahoma Native Leadership Initiative Career Enhancement Program was designed to address the specific workforce development needs of the State of Oklahoma and sovereign Indian Nations that located within the borders of the state. Oklahoma has developed a comprehensive, region by region strategy for workforce development in key industries that will ensure wage and employment growth over the long term. Current data clearly shows that much of that growth will occur in career fields that require sub-baccalaureate technical certifications or degrees. The Career Enhancement Program will incorporate programs of study that will specifically focus on areas with significant employment potential and capacity building within the tribes of north central Oklahoma.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Offer Associate of Arts in American Indian Studies: Leadership & Management and Tribal Leadership, Certified Nurse Aide (CNA), Certified Medication Aide (CMA), Medical Coding Program, & IT Certifications: Microsoft Office Suite 2013.
- Increase the number of students participating in ONLICEP program by 35 students in Year 3
- Provide transportation for PNC students and ONLI Career Enhancement Program participants
- Provide Direct Financial Assistance to program participants whose needs fit within specific guidelines.
- Continue with 3 fulltime faculty positions under the Project.
- Continue established agreements with Meridian and Pioneer Technology Centers.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS: Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING PROGRAMS:

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>CERTIFICATION</u>
Information Technology Certifications Microsoft Certifications	Technical Diploma/Certificate
Health Careers Certified Nurse Aide Certified Medication Aide Medical Coding	Technical Diploma/Certificate
American Indian Studies Leadership & Management Tribal Leadership	One-Year Certificate /Associate of Arts

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Guidance & Counseling
Tutoring
Career & Job Placement
Laptop/Computer Lab Availability
Library
Textbooks
Trades Tools
Personal Protective Equipment

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

Bacone College
Meridian Technology Center
Pioneer Technology Center
Pawnee Nation of Oklahoma
Osage Nation of Oklahoma
Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education
Oklahoma Department of Commerce Division of Workforce Development
Oklahoma State Department of Education

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

Academic partner, Bacone College, is accredited through the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.