

TAKE THE NEXT STEP

Greetings from Black Hawk College,



This year, thousands of students will enroll in colleges throughout the country. They do this because enrolling in and graduating from a college can have a positive impact on your life. For more than 77 years, Black Hawk College has served our community by offering students the opportunity to earn transfer credits or complete one of our many direct-to-workforce career options.

Outside the classroom, Black Hawk College offers a vast array of student engagement opportunities. From student government to athletics to equestrian teams to music, Black Hawk College affords students many opportunities to become involved in campus life. Come for a campus visit and see why we're the best college for you. I look forward to seeing you on campus.

Best regards, Dr. Jeremy L. Thomas, President



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Black Hawk College:

- Includes the Quad-Cities Campus in Moline and the East Campus in Galva.
- Operates three outreach locations: East Moline, Rock Island and Kewanee catering to community and adult education, including ESL and GED[®].
- Operates three training centers: Business Training Center and Industrial
 Training Lab Extension Center in Moline and Welding and Skilled Trades Center in Kewanee.
- Began in 1946 as Moline Community College and became Black Hawk College in 1961.
- Is recognized by the Illinois Community College Board and accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

Black Hawk College offers a variety of high-quality career and transfer programs at an affordable cost and a wide range of community outreach programs.

When you're a student at Black Hawk College, you are part of a family. Small class sizes and available instructors allow you to easily make connections.

The college operates within Illinois Community District #503, which encompasses 2,200 square miles with more than 225,000 residents.



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BHC feels like home

Black Hawk College offers a diverse range of opportunities for students from various locations, including local communities, across the United States, and nearly 70 countries. Our faculty and staff are committed to guiding and inspiring you on your educational journey. Join our welcoming community and let us *inspire* you to reach new heights in your academic and personal growth.





"Black Hawk College is a great place with cool people. The energy on campus is so positive and supportive." – Victor Cardoza of Rock Island, IL

Associate in Arts graduate



"If you are looking for a home away from home, Black Hawk College is the place for you. With the class sizing being smaller, great faculty, and a great environment, its almost like you never left home."

Molly Bell of Altona, IL
 Associate in Science graduate





Designed for students to earn associate degrees then pursue bachelor's degrees at four-year schools.

Associate Degrees

- Associate in Arts [√][⊕]
- Associate in Fine Arts O
- Associate in Science
- Associate in Science Agriculture Transfer +
 - ${}^{\circ}$ Can be earned completely online.
 - + Programs offered at the East Campus only.
 - Programs offered at the Quad-Cities Campus only.

Academic Departments

- Agriculture
- Art, Design and Performing Arts
- Business, Computer and Engineering Technology
- Communication Studies, Humanities, Languages
 and Philosophy
- English and Reading
- Health and Human Services
- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences and Engineering
- Nursing
- Psychology and Sociology
- Social Sciences



Complete the first half of your bachelor's degree by choosing the associate degree that's right for you. Finish general education and foundation courses at Black Hawk College for your future major, then transfer to your four-year institution ready to go.

No matter what you plan on studying, our advisors can help you tailor your BHC degree to meet your transfer needs. Black Hawk College even has transfer agreements with numerous four-year colleges and universities covering subjects from accounting to technology management that you can explore online.

Explore transfer agreements, sample transfer plans and more at www.bhc.edu/transfer.





"People should look into Black Hawk College. It's a great option that prepares you well for continuing your education."

> Olivia King of Sycamore, IL Associate in Arts graduate

Planning to attend a four-year college or currently enrolled at one?

BHC online classes are a great way to satisfy some general education requirements at our low tuition rate while you work toward your bachelor's degree. We'll help you transfer the credits.



Why BHC online?

Convenient – Classes can be completed from home at your pace.

Affordable – Regardless of where you live, you'll pay in-district tuition for online classes.

Frequent – Classes begin in August, October, January, March and June.

Flexible – We offer a variety of class structures, including hybrid classes, blended classes and completely online.



"Online instructors are very supportive – we had a lot of class participation, and it really didn't feel like an online class." – Valerie Holland of Rock Island, IL

Associate in Arts graduate



If you're self-motivated, self-disciplined and ready for a challenge, take advantage of our online classes. You can earn your Associate in Arts (AA) degree completely online through our Online AA program, or you can take a combination of online and in-person classes.

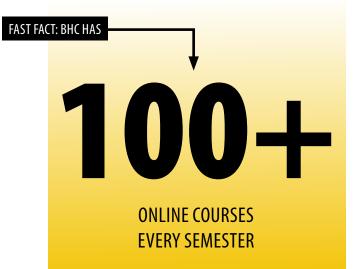
You'll experience learning from trained faculty at a great tuition rate. You pay in-district tuition no matter where you live for online classes, and you can complete your work anywhere with high-speed internet access. *

Online courses are highly structured and involve frequent interactions with your instructor and classmates. Courses in the Online AA degree program do not require you to use testing centers or to come to campus, but you can stop by campus to use the Wi-Fi and visit.

Online Associate in Arts highlights:

- No on-campus requirements.
- Dedicated online advisor.
- Eight-week classes.
- Special orientation services.
- Student services/resources all online.

*See technical requirements at **www.bhc.edu/online** for equipment needs.



Designed for our students who want to go directly into their area of interest.

Agriculture

- Associate in Applied Science Degrees
- Agribusiness Management +
- Agribusiness Management +
 - Crop Production Technology +
 - Horticulture Science +
- Agriculture Mechanics Technology +
- Agriculture Production Technology +
- Equestrian Science +
- Horse Science Technology +
- Veterinary Technology +

Certificates

- Advanced Large Animal Technician ++◆
- Advanced Veterinary Office Management ++♦
- Agriculture Mechanics +
- Agriculture Production ++♦
 - Animal Science +◆
 - Beef Production ++♦
 - Swine Production ++♦
- Horse Science Technology +
- Veterinary Assisting +

Business

- Associate in Applied Science Degrees
 - · Accounting
 - Administrative Assisting O
 - Business

Certificates

- Accounting Clerk
- Administrative Office Support
- Banking and Finance O
- Medical Office Receptionist O
- Music Industry O
- Small Business Management Imagement

Computer Technologies

- (Graphics/Information Technology/Web)
- Associate in Applied Science Degrees
 - Computer Information Technology O
 - IT Support Technician Track
 - Network Administration Track
 - Secure Software Development Track
 - Court Reporting Technology
 - · Cybersecurity
 - Visual Communication O

Certificates

- A+ Prep Certificate ♦
- Art Technology O
- Business Software
- IT Support Technician O
- Network Administrator O
- Network+ Prep Certificate ♦
- PC Application Programmer O
- Web Developer O

Education-Related

- Associate in Applied Science Degrees
 - Early Childhood Education

Certificates

- Assistant Teacher
- · Early Childhood Educator

Health-Related Services

- Associate in Applied Science Degrees
 - Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) O
 - Emergency Medical Services Paramedic O
 - Health Information Management O
 - Physical Therapist Assistant O
 - Surgical Technology

Certificates

- Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program ♦
- Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic O

- Basic
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Coding Specialist
- Patient Care Assistant
- Practical Nursing O

Trade and Technical

- Associate in Applied Science Degrees
 - Automotive Repair Technology +
 - Criminal Justice Technology
 - Engineering Technology O
 - Electrical Track
 - Manufacturing Track
 - Mechanical Track
 - General Occupational and Technical Studies

Certificates

- Air Conditioning Specialist (Automotive) +◆
- AutoCAD
- Automotive Repair +
- Brake Specialist +
- CNC Production O
 - CNC Production Operator
 - Production Machinist ♦
- Criminal Justice Technology
- Engineering Technology Fundamentals O
- Logistics and Warehousing ♦
- Manufacturing Processes
- ProE 🗘

eligibility.

- Welding
 - Gas Metal Arc Welding ♦
- Shielded Metal Arc Welding ◆
 Wheel Alignment and Suspension +

Check with Financial Aid Office for program

Programs offered at Quad-Cities Campus only.

+ Programs offered at East Campus only.



Court Reporting Technology (AAS)

In the Court Reporting Technology program, you'll step into the crucial role of a judicial reporter, learning skills that extend to broadcast captioning and computer-aided real-time transcription (CART).

Throughout your core courses, dive into real-time reporting techniques and cutting-edge technology. Gain hands-on experience through a supervised internship, and explore potential career paths firsthand.

As you wrap up the 60-hour program, you'll be ready to tackle the Illinois Certified Shorthand Reporter (CSR) and the national Registered Professional Reporter (RPR) exams, fully equipped for a successful career in court reporting.





Cybersecurity (AAS)

Embark on a journey into the dynamic realm of cybersecurity, where safeguarding critical data is paramount for businesses, industries and governmental entities.

In our cybersecurity program, you'll blend theoretical knowledge with practical application through immersive learning experiences in both classroom settings and enriching internships.

Our comprehensive curriculum covers a spectrum of fundamental subjects, including computer hardware, networking, operating systems, and programming and scripting courses. You'll also have the opportunity to pursue industry certifications such as CompTIA A+, Network+, Security+ and Cisco CCNA, enhancing your professional credentials.

Our program stays current through regular reviews by industry professionals, keeping you updated on cybersecurity trends. Upon completion, you'll possess both a strong skill set and the confidence to excel in the constantly evolving cybersecurity field.



To meet the demands of an ever-changing agriculture industry, Black Hawk College East Campus offers a variety of career and transfer programs to ensure our students are prepared with advanced training, from agribusiness management to veterinary technology.

As a student in our Agriculture Program, you'll have opportunities for on-the-job training with agriculturally-oriented businesses in the region and throughout the nation.

Our graduates hold positions in agribusiness management, crop and livestock production, veterinary clinics and hospitals, and ag equipment dealerships. They are mechanics, farm operators, herdsmen, riding instructors and horse trainers.

Learn more at www.bhc.edu/ag.

FRADE AND TECHNICAL PROGRAMS





As a Black Hawk College trade and technical student, you'll learn to create, repair, install and troubleshoot — all skills that make you highly attractive to local industry recruiters. A few subjects you can study with us include automotive repair, CNC (computer numerical control) manufacturing, engineering technology and welding. Criminal justice programs also are available in our trade and technical offerings.



"I'm a hands-on learner. I like getting my hands dirty. You're not just sitting a classroom. We do get the classroom time, but we also actually go out and try to fix stuff that is broken."

> Justin Tate of Fenton, IL Agribusiness Management Associate in Applied Science and Agriculture Production Technology Associate in Applied Science graduate



Black Hawk College has a state-of-the-art Health Sciences Center and offers hands-on learning in specialized fields. BHC grads are in demand – area health care facilities contact us when they have positions to fill.

Whether your interest is in an eight-week course to quickly prepare for employment or a two-year degree program, there is a program to meet your needs. Health care programs include Nursing Assistant (CNA), Practical Nursing (LPN), Associate Degree Nursing (RN), EMS-Paramedic, Physical Therapist Assistant and Surgical Technology.

Opportunities for students completing a health sciences career program are limitless. You can be employed in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, physicians' or dentists' offices, or a number of community agencies. Black Hawk College will prepare you for a career helping others in a rapidly growing field.





Have you worked or are you working in early childhood education?

Interested in making a difference by working with kids? Our early childhood education programs are a great way to get started in this rewarding field.

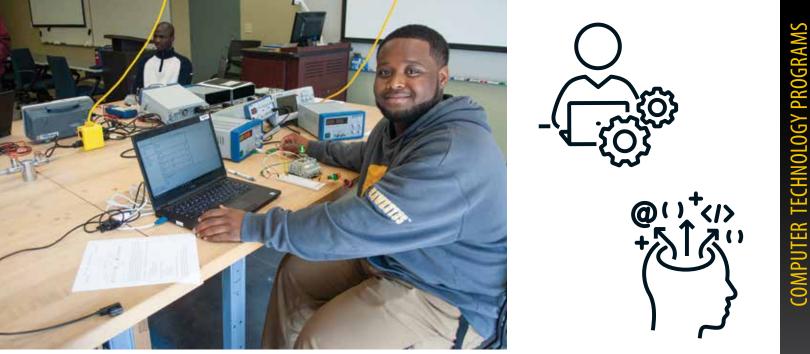
The Early Childhood Education Associate in Applied Science degree is designed to prepare students to work with children newborn through 5 years old in facilities that foster healthy social, physical, emotional and intellectual growth.

The Early Childhood Educator Certificate is designed to prepare individuals to be teachers in child care center and preschool settings. The Assistant Teacher Certificate is designed to prepare individuals to be assistant teachers in child development care center and preschool settings.

"The instructors are not simply teachers, but are truly support systems. It's absolutely amazing to sit in class with others who work with children and families." – Kristie Amato of Moline, IL Associate in Arts, Early Childhood Education Associate in Applied Science, Early Childhood Educator Certificate and Assistant Teacher Certificate graduate







Our Associate in Applied Science degrees include internships so students graduate with on-the-job experience. You can earn a Computer Information Technology AAS in Application Developer, IT Support Technician or Network Administration. A Visual Communications AAS degree also is available.

Certificate programs can be completed within one academic year and prepare students for vendor certification exams. The many certificates to choose from include Art Technology, Business Software, PC Application Programmer and Web Developer.





Business degrees and certificates from Black Hawk College will prepare you with the financial decision-making and communication skills businesses expect. As a Black Hawk College student, you also will benefit from networking activities such as job shadowing, volunteering and attending professional seminars and events.

Our instructors connect with local employers to find out what courses and skills graduates should have when entering the workforce, and most certificates and degrees require students to complete an internship that provides real-world experience. This means you'll have a competitive edge in today's job market.



"Business degrees and cerfiticates at Black Hawk College prepare students for positions in management, human resource management, accounting, finance, marketing and sales. The programs are designed for students to obtain skills to enter or re-enter the workforce with a competitive advantage or start their own businesses."

- Ewelina Bergert, Associate Professor of Business

TUDENT LIFE

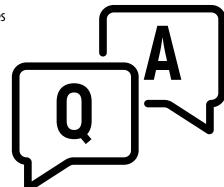
Student Life

Develop your talents or fuel your passions in Black Hawk College's clubs and organizations. You'll find service organizations, special interest clubs, event committees, support groups, honor societies and beyond. See all we offer at **www.bhc.edu/studentlife**.

Student Support Services

We're here to help you with:

- Book and laptop loans for students in career programs
- Campus bookstores
- Campus visits to transfer colleges and universities
- Campus-wide wireless access
- Counseling and community resources
- Disability resources and access
- Financial aid
- Food pantry
- Job and internship assistance
- Library and research assistance
- One-on-one academic advising
- Study skills workshops
- Testing Center
- Tutoring one-on-one and in groups
- Veterans resources





STUDENT LIFE





Student Life Office

Get the full college experience by joining Student Life events and opportunities. Enjoy social gatherings, movies and speakers. Each campus offers a variety of clubs and organizations to match your interests, along with a Student Government Association. Fit activities into your schedule, engage on social media, and make your college experience unforgettable.

Student Life Office mission

The mission of the Student Life Office is to promote student learning and student success, to encourage student involvement and development, and to provide opportunities for student leadership through the planning and promotion of diverse student activities, workshops and conferences. The Student Life Office's purpose is to enhance the students' educational experiences by providing a variety of co-curricular opportunities designed to facilitate and encourage student responsibility for their own intellectual, social, emotional and cultural identity.

Student Life Office goals:

Enhance students' educational experiences

The Student Life Office will promote student learning and student success.

Student engagement

The Student Life Office will encourage student involvement and development. **Student leadership opportunities**

The Student Life Office will provide opportunities for student leadership.

Collaborate with orientation

The Student Life Office offers New Student Orientation to establish effective tools for students to be as successful as possible throughout their college experience at Black Hawk College.



BHC welcomes veterans and active duty military members

Black Hawk College is proud to be military- and veteran-inclusive and to have our own Veterans Resource Center on the Quad-Cities Campus. Our coordinator of veterans services is available to help all active-duty military members and veterans understand their options through the GI Bill[®] and transition into college life.

"My job is to make sure transitioning service members receive all the benefits that they have earned."

- Tom Reagan, Coordinator of Veterans Services

Call 309-796-5501 to get the answers you need or to set up an appointment. Learn more at **www.bhc.edu/veterans**.



Disability Resources & Access makes BHC accessible

The Disability Resources & Access Office provides reasonable accommodations for people with qualified, documented disabilities. Services are free and confidential.

Examples of accommodations include sign language interpreters, alternate book formats, quiet rooms to take tests, extended testing time and peer note takers.

Should you need accommodations, call Disability Resources & Access at 309-796-5900. Learn more at **www.bhc.edu/disability**.

Want to play while you learn?

Black Hawk College has eight award-winning collegiate athletic teams at the Quad-Cities Campus with coaches who encourage student-athletes to have discipline both on the field and in the classroom.

Black Hawk College has a rich history of success in athletics and competes in the Arrowhead Conference as a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). Black Hawk College teams and individuals have won more than 85 conference championships and more than 35 NJCAA Region 4 championships.

FAST FACT: BHC HAS







BHC Braves teams

- Baseball
- Basketball Men's
- Basketball Women's
- Golf
- Soccer Men's
- Soccer Women's
- Softball
- Volleyball

Connect with a coach Visit **www.bhc.edu/athletics**, click on your sport, and fill out a recruitment form.





ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN STUDENTS EACH SEMESTER

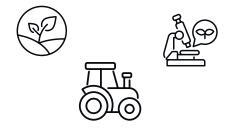
The East Campus has award-winning equestrian, horse judging, livestock judging, and crops and soil judging teams. Students compete at the state and national level in Western and Hunt Seat riding, agricultural scholastic bowls, job interview competitions, discussion meets, computer skills contests and public speaking contests.





Ag competitive teams

- Crops & Soil Judging Team
- Horse Judging Team
- Intercollegiate Horse Shows Association (IHSA) Western and Hunt Seat Equestrian Teams
- Livestock Judging Team



BE PART OF SOMETHING BIG!

@ BLACK HAWK COLLEGE

Honors Program

Black Hawk College is always looking for new ways to challenge its students. The focus of the Honors Program is to give students the opportunity to participate in academic work to enrich their college experience. The Honors Program is meant for both transfer and career and technical education (CTE) students to participate in honors work in their area of interest.

The Honors Program consists of two courses – an honors seminar and an independent study – along with a service project.

"We're really trying to bring together the idea of what honors students do; they are leaders, they are interested in doing academic inquiry and research, and they are willing to participate in service."

- Nicole Banks, Professor of English

Other honors organizations

- Alpha Beta Gamma international business honor society
- Phi Theta Kappa international honor society for community colleges
- Psi Beta psychology honor society
- Sigma Kappa Delta English honor society

Resources for you!

Are you an older student? Do you need accommodations for a disability? Are you a veteran ready to earn a degree? Black Hawk College has the resources to help!

Our wide variety of offerings and start dates means you can take classes at a pace that works for you. Tutoring online and in person can give you a boost when you need it. From advising appointments to make sure your education is on the right path to job assistance services, Black Hawk College is here for you every step of your journey. Learn more about available resources at **www.bhc.edu/resources**.

Free tutoring is available

Free tutoring is always just a click away! As a BHC student, you can get tutoring help 24/7 online through tutor.com, which you access through your Canvas student account. On-campus tutoring for a wide variety of subjects is available during walk-in hours and also by appointment. Get tutoring help on a frequent or occasional basis: whatever works best for you.

Additional help may be available for eligible students through TRIO Student Support Services or Perkins Career Program Support Services.





"I chose Black Hawk College because of the resources and location. You can get so much help here that you wouldn't find at a bigger institution." – Lauren Peña of East Moline, IL Associate in Arts graduate

GETTING STARTED AT BHC

Take the next step!

Apply online or get more information at www.bhc.edu/admissions.



Send SAT/ACT scores to Enrollment Services at registrar@bhc.edu or schedule an appointment for placement testing in our testing center.



Meet with your assigned advisor to choose classes and register. All new degree-seeking students must meet with an advisor to create a schedule.



Once you've applied, watch for your acceptance letter. It will be emailed to the personal email account you used on your application.



Log in to myBHC student portal to access Hawk's Journey and determine if you need to complete placement testing.

Apply for financial aid by submitting a FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov) and monitoring your myBHC email for updates. Check payment options, due dates and pay online.





Student loan debt can be overwhelming for new graduates entering the workforce, but Black Hawk College is an affordable option. For the latest tuition rates, visit **www.bhc.edu/payingforcollege**.

Get a head start in life – choose Black Hawk College! You also may qualify for financial assistance to help make Black Hawk College even more affordable.



"Going to Black Hawk College has saved me time and money."

 Michelle Frerich of Moline, IL Associate in Arts graduate

Financial aid

The Financial Aid Office can assist you in applying for federal, state and institutional funds to help meet your educational expenses. Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov as soon as possible beginning Oct. 1.

Scholarships

The Black Hawk College Foundations (East Campus and Quad-Cities Campus) have more than 200 scholarships available to students. Scholarship opportunities are based on academic performance, financial need and/or area of study. Learn more at **www.bhc.edu/scholarships**.

Campus jobs

You can work part time to earn money for your educational expenses under the Federal Work-Study Program or as a student worker on campus. Contact Career Services for assistance with your job search, résumé and more!

Grants

Students also can apply for grants, which are financial aid that does not have to be repaid as long as you complete your classes. All federal grants are awarded to students with financial need.

Some grant opportunities include:

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)
- Illinois Monetary Award (MAP) Grant



TRIO Student Support Services

TRIO offers financial literacy workshops throughout the year to eligible students. Topics include:

- Completing the FAFSA
- Submitting scholarships and grants
- Developing a personal budget
- Understanding your credit





The Villas (Quad-Cities Campus)

Quad-Cities Campus student housing, The Villas, is across 34th Avenue from campus and features two-bedroom and four-bedroom apartments. The Villas are owned and operated by The Villas at Black Hawk LLC. The land is leased from Black Hawk College Quad-Cities Foundation.

Learn more about The Villas at www.liveatbhc.com.



Prairie Pointe Apartments (East Campus)

At East Campus, the student housing is Prairie Pointe Apartments, located on campus and featuring two-bedroom and four-bedroom apartments. Prairie Pointe Apartments, LLC is owned by the Black Hawk College East Foundation and operated by Bluffstone, Inc.

Learn more about Prairie Pointe Apartments at **www.bhehousing.com**.



VISIT BHC

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Black Hawk College offers on-campus tours and events where you can learn more about us and the opportunities we provide. We invite you to come to campus for a tour or join us at an upcoming event. At Black Hawk College, we believe in the power of education not only to inspire students but also to empower them to strengthen themselves and their communities.

Popular annual events at the Quad-Cities Campus include College Night in the fall and the Open House in the spring. These gatherings not only showcase our vibrant academic environment but also highlight the various ways our students are making a positive impact on the community. At the East Campus, Ag Visit Days in the fall and spring draw a crowd and demonstrate the essential role our students play in the agricultural industry.

To explore our campus, meet our students and learn about our mission, go to **www.bhc.edu/visit** for information on visit dates, event registration and tour videos.

Notes:



Contact Admissions

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Student Right to Know

In compliance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act, 20 U.S.C. Sections 1092(a), (e), and (f), as amended, Black Hawk College makes available specified information on campus crime statistics, campus security policies, and institutional completion rates. Reference our information at https://www.bhc.edu/righttoknow. Questions related to these reports should be directed to Campus Safety & Police at 309-796-5913. www.bhc.edu/studentrighttoknow

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance. Legal citation: Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and its implementing regulation at 34 C.F.R. Part 106 (Title IX). Students should direct inquiries to Title IX Coordinator Jana Koch, Black Hawk College, Building 1, Room 377, 6600 34th Ave., Moline, IL 61265. Phone 309-796-5177 or email kochj@bhc.edu. Faculty and staff should direct inquiries to the Deputy Title IX Coordinator at Black Hawk College, Building 1, Human Resources, 6600 34th Ave., Moline, IL 61265, phone 309-796-5222 or email HR@bhc.edu.

If you need accommodations, contact Disability Resources & Access at 309-796-5900 or accessqc@bhc.edu at least 5 business days in advance.

Improving Life Through Learning **QUAD-CITIES CAMPUS** ONLINE

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EAST CAMPUS

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