PTC Pulaski
Technical College
Dedicated to your success

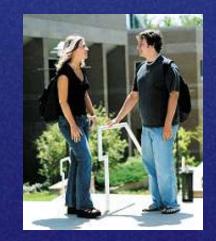## Pulaski Technical College Overview

- Largest two-year college in Arkansas

- 4th largest institution of higher education in state

- 11,946 students – fall 2011

- Average age – 29

- 67 percent are female; 33 percent are male

Pulaski Technical College Overview

• 53 percent black; 41 percent white; 3 percent Hispanic; 3 percent other

• First-time freshmen – 2009-2010: 89% remediated in Math, 58% in English, 58% in Reading

• Non-traditional: 85% remediated in Math, 39% in English, 35% in Reading

Path to Accelerated Completion and Employment (PACE) Initiative

- Transform developmental education

- Streamline program and degree structures

- Enhance student advisement and placement technologies

Strategy 1 - Developmental Education Redesign Strategies at PTC

•Bridge program

•Modularized curriculum

•8-week courses

•Mainstreaming upper-level writing directly into college-level English

Strategy 2 - PTC Allied Health Programs

• Technical Certificate in Practical Nursing

• Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy

• Dental Assisting (both a Technical Certificate and an option in the Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health)

• Partnered with Baptist Health Schools-Little Rock:
  • Associate of Applied Science in Occupational Therapy Assistant
  • Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health-Histotechnology option
  • Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health-Surgical Technology optio
  • Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health-Sleep Technology option

Strategy 2 - PTC Allied Health Programs

•Partnered with St. Vincent Health System: Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health-Radiologic Technology option

• Partnered with Arkansas Children's Hospital: Associate of Applied Science in Allied Health-Anesthesia Technology option

Strategy 2 - PTC Information Technology Programs

- Associate of Applied Science
    - Computer Information Systems: Applied Programming
    - Computer Information Systems: End-User Support
    - Computer Information Systems: Networking
    - Computer Information Systems: Web Design

- Associate of Science in Computer Science

- Technical Certificate
    - Advanced Computer Information Systems
    - Computer Information Systems

- New Degree – Media Arts

Strategy 3 - Student advisement and placement technologies

•Development of advising at PTC through Title III, Foundations of Excellence and Achieving the Dream

- Implemented mandatory new student orientation and academic advising for first time entering freshmen

- Classroom presentations – academic advisors partnering with College Seminar instructors

- Mobile Advising – taking advising to student common areas

• Pathways to Accelerated Completion and Employment grant will enhance PTC's efforts to develop targeted advising to specific programs through greater use of technology
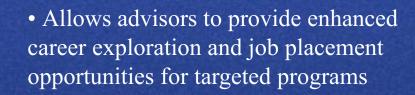
• Future strategies to pursue through PACE grant

•PACE grant requires partnering with local Workforce Investment Board to create "Virtual Career Center"

Fully implement POISE degree audit module

Student Success Module of POISE will allow advisors to map clear pathway to degree completion

Early alert system through ZogoTech

• Allows advisors to provide enhanced career exploration and job placement opportunities for targeted programs

• Successful implementation of Virtual Career Center will allow expansion to all PTC students

• Ultimate objective at PTC is to provide a clear pathway to graduation and to provide employees in high demand areas for central Arkansas

Questions?