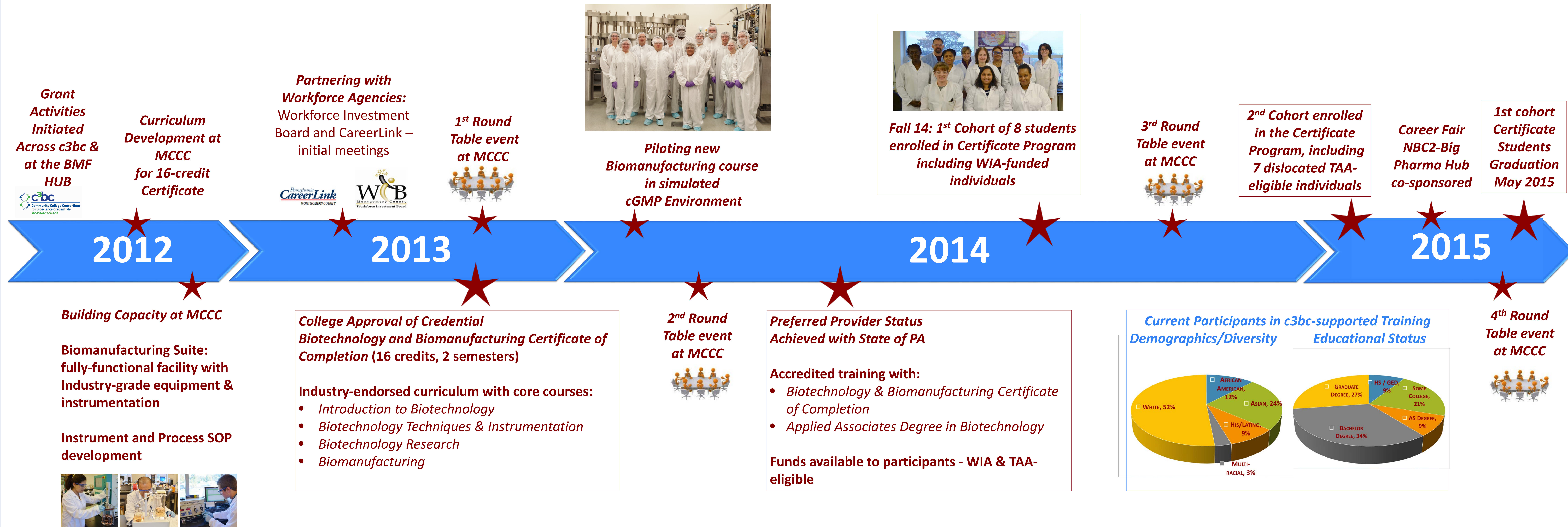


c³bc at MCCC: The Journey from Grant Funding to Job Placement

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★ Milestones and c³bc-Supported Activities at Montgomery County Community College (MCCC)



Lead for the Biomanufacturing HUB

The Montgomery County Community College (MCCC)
Serves as the lead for the Biomanufacturing HUB in the Community College Consortium for Bioscience Credentials (c³bc). The c³bc is a initiative to develop and offer training and educational programs for entry into high-paying jobs in the biosciences' workplace.



Labs located in the Advanced technology Center

Best Practices at the MCCC c³bc

Roundtable Events:
Representatives from WIB, CareerLink, Economic Development Corp., Local Biotechnology Industry, TAACCCT grantees at MCCC, MCCC faculty and c³bc at BCCC
Connects all parties involved
Highlights assets of program
Provides forum for deep engagement
Develops longstanding relationships



Recruitment and Dissemination Activities
Career transition workshops, Open houses, 'Biotechnology day'
CareerLink Rapid Response Workshop
PA BIO Weekly e-Publications

Trainee Mentoring and Support:
Student advising, counseling, mentoring
Individualized Learning Plans
Prior-Learning Assessments
Career Coaching & Job-readiness Activities



Build Strong Industry Relevant Curriculum:
In-demand Industry skills
Tours of local CROs and Pharma companies
Guest lectures from industry SMEs
Potential for Internships and job placement



Faces of Success

Hetal Doshi
Enrolled in 1st Certificate cohort
Currently Intern with PhotoSonic-Medical, LLC



Viral Amin
Graduated with AS in Biotechnology
Enrolled in Thomas Jefferson BS/MS Bioscience program
Internship at Rockland Immuno-Chemicals with potential for job April 2015

