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NORTHEAST IOWA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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[^] Reflects 10th – Median percentile annual earnings within College district.
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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) FOUNDATIONS

Award Option	Career Pathway Certificate (CPC)
Salary Range	\$29,468 - \$52,509 [^]
Career Outlook	 The career outlook for Information Technology Foundations graduates is outstanding with a projected growth of 15% through 2020.

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CAREER PATHWAY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Enrollment Process

- Attend an Information Technology Career Event or contact Business and Community Solutions to complete the program application.
- Complete the National Career Readiness Certification (NCRC). *Required if you are eligible for financial assistance.*

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) FOUNDATIONS

Armed with basic skills in programming, web development, databases, information security, troubleshooting and an introduction to networks, you can gain an edge in just about any career field. This program teaches key concepts, current technologies and practical skills that will prepare you for entry-level work in information technology (IT) or equip you to communicate effectively with IT developers and technical analysts you may need to interact with in a non-technical job. Upon successful completion, you may enter the workforce or pursue either of the IT programming or networking tracks (*included in this brochure*) for additional specialization.

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Award	Career Pathway Certificate (CPC)
Location	Varies
Tuition	\$469** <i>You may qualify to earn a Career Pathway Certificate at no cost, if all eligibility requirements are met. To determine eligibility, contact Northeast Iowa Community College Business and Community Solutions.</i>
Salary Range	\$29,468 - \$41,406^

	Course	Hours
	Information Technology (IT) Foundations	47

Note: Graduates of this Career Pathway Certificate program can immediately enter the workforce. A Northeast Iowa Community College success coach is available to guide graduates through the job seeking process.

IT FOUNDATIONS - NETWORKING

This career pathway certificate is designed for those who have successfully completed the Information Technology (IT) Foundations certificate, and wish to enhance their skills and employability as entry-level computer networkers. Rapid IT industry growth creates thousands of new jobs every year, and networking professionals are in great demand. Hands-on training will focus on Comp TIA A+, Comp TIA Security +, virtualization essentials and Comp TIA Network +.

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Award	Career Pathway Certificate (CPC)
Location	Varies
Tuition	\$1,249** <i>You may qualify to earn a Career Pathway Certificate at no cost, if all eligibility requirements are met. To determine eligibility, contact Northeast Iowa Community College Business and Community Solutions.</i>
Salary Range	\$37,211 - \$52,509^

	Course	Hours
	IT Foundations - Networking	136

Note: Graduates of this Career Pathway Certificate program can immediately enter the workforce. A Northeast Iowa Community College success coach is available to guide graduates through the job seeking process.

IT FOUNDATIONS - PROGRAMMING

This career pathway certificate is designed for those who have successfully completed the Information Technology (IT) Foundations certificate and wish to enhance their skills and employability as entry-level computer programmers. Programmers are the creative minds behind software programs, who develop the instructions and languages computers use to operate. Jobs in this field are hot and demand for trained workers is expected to grow over the next decade. The programming certificate emphasizes knowledge and skills required to design, develop, test, and document software to support the needs of end-users. Classes focus on hands-on training in programming theory, C# programming, SQL database, and HTML5 and WordPress web programming.

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Award	Career Pathway Certificate (CPC)
Location	Varies
Tuition	\$849** <i>You may qualify to earn a Career Pathway Certificate at no cost, if all eligibility requirements are met. To determine eligibility, contact Northeast Iowa Community College Business and Community Solutions.</i>
Salary Range	\$29,468 - \$41,406^

	Course	Hours
	IT Foundations - Programming	90

Note: Graduates of this Career Pathway Certificate program can immediately enter the workforce. A Northeast Iowa Community College success coach is available to guide graduates through the job seeking process.

Up to six (6) credits are transferable into the NICC Computer Analyst-Business and Web Programming, Networking Administration and Tech Support or Computer Technology Networking and Programming degree programs. In order to earn NICC credit for Career Pathway Certificate coursework, students must complete the IT Foundations Certificate and the IT Foundations Programming Certificate with a minimum grade of C-.