



Enhancing Programs for IT Certification Third Party Report of Deliverables

Deliverable: Apprenticeship/Internship Model

Reviewer: Helen F. Brunty

The EPIC (sp.) was awarded \$10 million through the United States Department of Labor’s Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grant program to offer the EPIC Program, a three-year program aimed at supporting eligible workers affected by trade as well as other adult learners including veterans, unemployed and underemployed workers, underrepresented workers, low-skilled workers, and similar participants to participate in grant-modified or grant-created degrees and certificates in major information technology (IT) pathways in the computer and medical fields.

Deliverable Information/Description: Apprenticeship/Internship Model

Evaluation Rating:

Based on your expertise, how would you rate the product’s ability to meet standards with your field?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outstanding	<input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> Needs Improvement	<input type="checkbox"/> Incomplete

Summary:

Based on the knowledge of the deliverable, please summarize your review of the deliverable below in 2-3 paragraphs.

The EPIC Apprenticeship/Internship Model deliverable provides students with the opportunity for a internship or apprenticeship experience with their education. Training was provided by Mike Donta from the Kentucky Office for Registered Apprenticeship to the EPIC Team and employer partners at one of the Workforce and Employee Leadership Council Meetings. Hazard Community and Technical College was approved as a member of the Registered Apprenticeship-College Consortium (RACC). To further the colleges and employer knowledge of apprenticeships and to learn from others who have successfully implemented apprenticeships in Information Technology, the Jobs for the Future partner created an Apprenticeship Brief titled ‘Effective Employer Engagement Practices’

The EPIC Apprenticeship/Internship Model deliverable is comprised of an opportunity for Computer Information Technology students in the areas of Network Administration, Computer Support and Computer Programming to pursue an apprenticeship through the Kentucky Office for Registered Apprenticeships. This is a nationally recognized program that is implemental in providing opportunities for on the job learning experiences.

The EPIC Apprenticeship/Internship Model includes an opportunity for a unique experience in the Medical Information Technology MIT 295 Capstone Course for students to participate in a virtual learning project based on cybersecurity in healthcare. This learning experience consists of a comprehensive White Paper on Cyberspace in Healthcare and a PowerPoint that could be used to orient new hospital personnel on the subject.

The EPIC Apprenticeship/Internship Model offers students the opportunity to real life and virtual experiences in the area of on the job learning.

Signature: 

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