

# MTC as a Community Partner

- We work with our business partners to provide relevant industry expectations & career opportunities for our students.
- We provide training that meets the needs of the community.
- Students receive hands-on learning to experience real world applications.
- Training is focused on career-ready skills & competencies.
- Tuition is affordable & financial aid is available to those who qualify.
- We offer more Career and Technical Education programs than any technical college in Florida.
- Industry-trained instructors offer personalized guidance & mentoring.
- We deliver education with a purpose!

The mission of Manatee Technical College is to produce highly skilled individuals and resourceful leaders through collaborative education to meet the ever-changing needs of our communities and the workforce.

#### **Contact Us!**

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Partners In Education connects small businesses, major corporations, community organizations and government agencies with schools in Manatee County.

Register to partner with MTC: https://epie.manateeschools.net/



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# Business and Industry Partnerships





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## Building Blocks for a Better Community

Manatee Technical College (MTC) is strategically positioned at the crossroads of higher education and the real world. Through strategic partnerships with business and industry, not-for-profits and government sectors, MTC prides itself in creating programs that meet the economic development and labor-force needs of Manatee and Sarasota counties.

Our goal at Manatee Technical College is to produce a highly-skilled workforce and to strengthen economic opportunity in response to rapid technological change and increasing global competition.





### Our Partnership Programs

#### **Advisory Committee**

As members of MTC's Advisory Committee, local business and community leaders with expertise in specific career fields provide advice and assistance to our instructors and administrators. Committee members meet twice a year to make recommendations and improvements to programs to which they are aligned.

#### **Allied Health Externships**

A critical part of training for students enrolled in our Allied Health programs is the externship and on the job (OJT) experience. Students make a real contribution to an organization's productivity and affiliated health care providers can create an on-going pipeline of future employees. Having an externship program is a great way to try out talent before bringing healthcare graduates on as full-time employees.

#### **Cooperative Education Training**

Students who have completed 70% of their program competencies are permitted to be employed in the Industrial Cooperative Education and Business Cooperative Education (ICE/BCE) on-the-job training program. Students develop communication skills, real-world hands-on training and employability/soft skills needed to secure a position in the workforce.



#### **Career Board**

The Career Board is accessible online and is a resource for our business partners and the community at large. Local employers can showcase their employment opportunities to our instructors, students, recent graduates and as well as all community job seekers.

#### **Post an Employment Opportunity:**

Manatee Tech. edu/post-job-internship

The Career Board is a service to our community. The posts are easy to complete and free to all employers. Employment opportunities stay active and are accessible for 90 days.

#### **Workforce Wednesdays**

Workforce Wednesdays is a weekly event dedicated to connecting students and employers. Businesses communicate with students and provide company culture, brand awareness, and available job opportunities. Many businesses take the opportunity to offer a technical training or product demonstration.

#### **Community Collaboration**

There are many ways business and industry organizations and individuals can support and advance the mission of MTC and the goals of our students. In return, MTC is an active partner in the community and participates in career-related projects while providing educational resources and expertise to our schools, community organizations and businesses.