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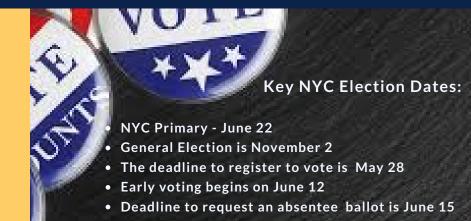
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BE A PART OF THE STUDENT SUCCESS STORY

Become a part of the BEOC Student Success Story by working with the Career Resource Center (CRC). The Career Services staff provides career advisement and placement assistance to students and graduates. The career advisors and job developers coordinate mandatory workshops, develop and post internship and job opportunities, and coordinate recruitment events and job fairs throughout the year.

All students, no matter the program of study, are eligible for the professional development services provided by CRC. BEOC strives to provide a holistic approach to career preparation by offering a variety of employment paths. Students who are interested in getting the most out of their BEOC experience, are strongly encouraged to contact the Career Resource Center at CareerCenter@beoc.cunv.edu

Let the Career Resource Center help you cross the finish line to success!



Mariama Diallo **Medical Assisting** Fall 2018 grad

I attended the workshops provided by Career Services. I met with my advisor, Ms. Paolino, who assisted me with obtaining an internship in an OB/GYN office. I am proud to say that I was able to become a Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA).



Ximena Ortiz Medical Assisting Spring 2020 grad

Ms. Ortiz was a participant in the Integrated English Literacy and Civics Education (IELCE) program, funded by a Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act grant administered by the Continuing Education department at City Tech. BEOC provided the workforce training.



Patrice Harris Medical e-Records Fall 2019 grad

I started my job search but unsuccessful. career counselors helped me with my resume - and finally, to my surprise, Winston Staffing hired me.

A NOTE ABOUT ONE OF OUR PARTNERS

BOTTOMLESS CLOSET®

For more than 20 years, Bottomless Closet has helped empower New York City women in need to enter the workforce and achieve success. Through their one-on-one attention, they provide the tools and resources their clients need to get back on their feet.

Bottomless Closet has also been serving BEOC students for well over 15 years. They have provided resume writing workshops, resume review, job coaching, interview preparation and interview attire.

During the Covid-19 pandemic, they continue to provide remote job coaching, interview preparation and attire for candidates who have an upcoming interview.

Any student interested in these services should contact Career Services staff: Ms. Marshall at MarshallD@beoc.cuny.edu or Ms. Paolino at PaolinoB@beoc.cuny.edu

For more information about Bottomless Closet, visit their website at https://bottomlesscloset.org/

COVID + CREDIT: NEW SCAMS PUT IDENTITY AT RISK DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Article by Equifax.com | Knowledge Center page

How to Better Protect Your Identity from Covid-19 Scams

- Frequently check your savings, checking, credit card and other key financial accounts for unauthorized charges or withdrawals.
- Contact your bank as soon as you notice any suspicious activity on your account.
- Frequently change your online passwords to better protect your information from data breaches.
- Remove personal information from your social media accounts.
- If your identity has been used to cash your stimulus check or apply for unemployment or other benefits, file a report with the relevant authorities.

Federal, state and city governments have taken steps to provide financial help to Americans during the pandemic. Unfortunately, some bad actors have used the recently relaxed eligibility requirements for state and federal aid to unleash new scams, stealing the identities of the people who most need help. Watch out for these new scams making the rounds during the Covid-19 pandemic:

Covid-19 Scam #1: Stolen Federal Stimulus Payments

Federal stimulus payments have proven to be an easy target for scam artists. Basic personal information can be stolen in a variety of ways, including through data breaches, fake websites asking for personal information, scam calls and phishing emails.

Covid-19 Scam #2: Scam Artists Impersonating Government Agencies

The FBI warns not to click links or open attachments from senders you do not recognize, as those actions can unlock malware and allow scammers to either steal personal information or lock your computer and demand payment. Consumers should also be wary of visiting websites or using apps claiming to track Covid-19 cases worldwide, as criminals are using these portals as a way to deliver malware to phones and personal computers.

Covid-19 Scam #3: Delivery Scams

If you're older, immune-compromised or taking care of someone who is, you may need groceries or necessary medications delivered to your door. Ordering from a trusted source online is a safe way to go, but beware if someone you don't know well offers to help. Some scammers may offer to purchase and deliver your supplies but never return with the promised items while taking off with your money.

BEOC UPCOMING EVENTS & NOTICES



Family is always deemed important, so when applying to BEOC, why not encourage a family member to apply with you. Have your family join our family here at BEOC!

We are now recruiting for Summer and Fall 2021. To get more information about classes and the enrollment process, visit our website at www.sunybeoc.org.

If you or other family members are already committed to pursuing a new career or furthering your education, contact our admissions office at admissions@beoc.cuny.edu or call 718-802-3344.

Make 2021 the year you decide to open the door to the great future that awaits you. Contact us today!

Remember:



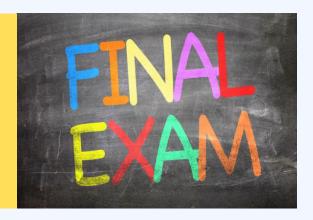


Final ExamsMay 25 - June 2

Medical Assisting students

Please note that in-person training for this program, will continue through **May 27**

Memorial Day - BEOC Closed May 31, 2021





Upcoming Student Workshops

• ALLIED HEALTH PEER GROUP

Tuesdays, 3:00-4:00pm | NEXT MEETING: May 4

MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

May 5, 2021 at 3:00 pm

This workshop involves different breathing methods by guided imagery and other practices that will allow one to feel relaxed physically and mentally.

• HSE PEER MENTORING GROUP

May 3 & 10, 2021 at 3:00 pm

Note: All workshops are accessible via Zoom. To register, go to BEOC Schoology learning management system or contact your student advisor.