

ECC Offers Free Training for Bio-Manufacturing Jobs

Erie Community College's Workforce Development and Medical Laboratory Technology departments are working together to provide the current Western New York workforce, job seekers and future college students with free training in bio-manufacturing, a component of the advanced manufacturing and life sciences industry cluster.

Workforce Development will create enriched professional development training to serve area bio-manufacturing companies.

Topics will include: Basic Laboratory Skills, Good Manufacturing Processes, Regulatory Compliance, Aseptic Processes, Documentation Processes, Bio-Safety and Basic Understanding of Bio-Manufacturing Principles, Processes and Regulation. Workforce Development will be offering an eight-week noncredit training professional development program to attract new employees into this growing industry.

There are no costs to those interested in seeking a new career in bio-



manufacturing and life sciences.

This program was made possible through a \$100,000 grant from the Erie County Workforce Investment Board.

"Numerous career opportunities exist in the growing high tech sector in Western New York. ECC's innovative program will qualify participants for job opportunities in the growing bio-technology sector," Jim Finamore, executive director of the Workforce Investment Board, said.

For more information and to register for fall Workforce Development non-credit courses, call (716) 851-1800.