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## ACC Biotechnology Center of Excellence (BCOE)

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<p><b>ACC ON-CAMPUS TRAINING OPTIONS:</b></p> <p>One class: BioWork certificate (8-weeks &gt; entry level work)</p> <p>Three classes: Advanced Laboratory Biotech certificate</p> <p>1-year: Biotechnology diploma</p> <p>2-year: Associate in applied science degree (AAS)</p> <p>AAS for transfer to ECU, NCCU, or UNC-G</p> <p>Transfer credits &gt; NCs 16 public universities</p> <p>4-year: Bachelors of Science in Pharmaceutical Science</p>	<p><b>Register today:</b></p> 
<p><b>BIOWORK CERTIFICATE</b> <b>\$328.55</b></p> <p><b>8 WEEKS &gt; CAREER READY...</b></p> <p>The BioWork certificate is earned in a single, 136-hour course; students learn the foundational skills needed to begin a career as a process technician for agricultural, biotechnology, pharmaceutical, and chemical companies.</p>	<p><b>Next sessions:</b> Jan 6-Mar 3 M/W 5:30-9:30 PM</p> <p><b>?Apr 5-May 24 Sat 8:30-3:00</b></p>  <p>Register here:</p>
<p><b>2025 BIOTECH CAPSTONE TRAINERS NEEDED</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>BTC 288:</b> 96-hour biotechnology lab experience</li> <li>• <b>Dates:</b> May -Aug (exact dates as agreed)</li> <li>• <b>Trainer requirements:</b> Biotech work setting, experience/ability, time to supervise the capstone experience, and sign a timesheet.</li> </ul>	<p><b>CONTACT:</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:ILOBI923@alamancecc.edu">ILOBI923@alamancecc.edu</a></p> <p>Use the subject: "ACC Biotech Capstone Trainer"</p>
<p><b>Help!!! LEADERS AND EMPLOYERS NEEDED</b></p> <p>ACC biotechnology and BioWork students must become career and continuing education ready and prepared to attain self-sufficiency. Industry leader, employer, and social support is continually needed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Share employability info --what it takes to work in your industry</li> <li>• Inform students about support and resources to attain self-sufficiency</li> <li>• Provide options for continuing education, and;</li> <li>• Hire or inform graduates about job opportunities</li> </ul>	<p><b>CONTACT:</b></p> <p><a href="mailto:ILOBI923@alamancecc.edu">ILOBI923@alamancecc.edu</a></p> <p>Use the subject: "Leader/Employer to Help ACC"</p>
<p><b>LET'S PARTNER/schedule a visit...</b> Want meet our team or tour the BCOE? The BCOE is open to partnerships, collaborations, engagements, and visitors. And we welcome employers, talent agencies, schools, educators, organizations, community and family groups, veterans and military personnel, seniors, and tourists to learn about biotechnology, complete a lab activity, and tour our state-of-the-art facilities in groups of 8-15 on Fridays between 9-11am. Appointments to tour are scheduled 30-days in advance.</p> <p><b><i>Yes, we will come to you!!!</i></b></p>	<p><b>Contact:</b></p> <p>Dr. Izy Obi</p> <p>Biotechnology Pathway Navigator</p> <p><a href="mailto:ILOBI923@alamancecc.edu">ILOBI923@alamancecc.edu</a></p>

## **BIOTECHNOLOGY CAREER PLANNING**

Congratulations on your interest in pursuing a biotechnology career. Working as a biotechnologist is a great way to merge your interests with technology for a satisfying career. ACC offers several non-degree, degree, and advanced degree career paths. As you begin your academic journey there may be some questions about which degree/training is right for you and whether you may consider earning an advanced degree.

### **SOME REASONS TO ENROLL IN AN ACC BIOTECHNOLOGY PROGRAM:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accelerate career readiness</li><li>• Fulfill continuing education requirements</li><li>• Pursue/open career pathways</li><li>• Take on greater responsibilities</li><li>• Prepare for leadership</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Explore options and interests</li><li>• Consider different jobs</li><li>• Increase your job satisfaction</li><li>• Increase your earnings</li><li>• Scaffolded career options (entry/mid-level/advanced)</li></ul>
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### **SOME BIOTECHNOLOGY CAREER PATHWAYS:**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Agriculture/horticulture</li><li>• Applied and natural sciences</li><li>• Biology</li><li>• Business</li><li>• Chemistry</li><li>• Defense</li><li>• Engineering</li><li>• Epidemiology</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Forensics</li><li>• Healthcare</li><li>• Microbiology</li><li>• Molecular</li><li>• Product Management</li><li>• Pharmaceuticals</li><li>• Research</li><li>• Statistics</li></ul>
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#### **Career Resources:**

1. [Biotechnology Careers: 2024 Guide to Career Paths, Options & Salary | Research.com](#)
2. [25 Careers in Biotechnology To Explore \(With Salaries\) | Indeed.com](#)

### **MANAGING COSTS:**

Students are encouraged to search and apply for scholarships daily. Try mining resources based on individual and unique qualifications or circumstances such as being adopted, black, white, Asian, Indian, from a single parent home, having a pastor or incarcerated person for a parent(s), aged out of foster care, willing to choose a school based on affordability or minority status, being the first in your family to go to *or* complete college... whatever relates to you. Here are sample resources to get your mind flowing:

FAFSA: [2025-2026 FAFSA Updates and Deadlines \(collegeraptor.com\)](#) [trio \(alamancecc.edu\)](#) *11/15/2024 DEADLINE*  
FREE/COSTWISE: [Alamance Promise \(alamancecc.edu\)](#) [NEXTNC - Next NC Scholarship](#) [NC Promise – UNC System \(northcarolina.edu\)](#)  
[Biotechnology Scholarships for International Students in 2024 - 2025 \(scholarshipsads.com\)](#)  
[Child of Single Parent Scholarships - Scholarships.com](#)  
[Guide to Scholarships and Grants for Asian American Students \(moneygeek.com\)](#)  
[How to Study Abroad: The Ultimate Guide for International Students in 2024 \(educations.com\)](#) <https://scholarshipbuddynorthcarolina.com/scholarships>  
[MSI STEM Bridge Scholarship Program | North Carolina Space Grant \(ncsu.edu\)](#) [\(Minority Services Institutions\)](#)  
No essay: [Niche \\$25,000 "No Essay" College Search Scholarship - Niche](#) [Win a \\$10,000 Scholarship for the School Year | Tide Scholarship... | State Employees Association of North Carolina \(seanc.org\)](#)  
[ScholarshipOwl: The fastest path to college scholarships](#)  
[Scholarships & Financial Aid for Black College Students | Study.com](#)  
[Scholarships for Women: Navigating Financial Support for Female Scholars - \(scholarshipsowl.com\)](#)  
[The Ultimate Guide to Native American Scholarships and Grants for College - The Scholarship System](#)  
[The White Man's Guide to Getting a Minority Scholarship \(collegescholarships.org\)](#)  
[TRiO Application \(alamancecc.edu\)](#) (TRiO offers a variety of success services and scholarships.)  
[Where To Find Scholarships For Latino And Hispanic Students – Forbes Advisor](#)