

TITLE: Career Services at Mountain Gateway Community College

INSTITUTION: Mountain Gateway Community College

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SUMMARY: The Mountain Gateway Career Services Center (CSC) is based on three pillars of service. Firstly, the CSC caters to all students and graduates, including those in credit programs, non-credit Workforce Solutions programs, and non-degree-seeking students. Secondly, it provides services to students at all locations and delivery modes, ensuring equal access to services. This includes on-site, off-campus instructional sites, and distance learning. Lastly, the services are intentionally focused on the weeks leading up to graduation, with the primary goal of improving professional readiness and helping students find jobs or seek promotions in their field of study. The success of *Career Services at Mountain Gateway Community College* is based on three key student success outcomes: (1) Students will identify an appropriate career based on their skills, interests, and dispositions; (2) Students will develop professional readiness skills appropriate for their desired careers; and (3) Students will explore and connect with available job opportunities in their desired careers.