

Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)

GRANTEE: Sinte Gleska University
TYPE OF INSTITUTION: Tribally Controlled University

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PROJECT SUMMARY:

Sinte Gleska University is a tribally controlled institution of higher education located on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation in south-central South Dakota. SGU's, Institute of Technologies will enroll 120 students per year in the Native American Career and Technical Education Program. These students will earn either a certificate or a degree in Building Trades, Licensed Practical Nursing, Administrative Assistant—Office Technology, Data Processing and Computer Technology, Accounting-Bookkeeping or Circuit Board Manufacturing. Upon completion of the certificate or degree, students will be placed in jobs identified by tribal and regional economic development planners. The proposed project will include accelerated delivery systems as well as work with the local high schools to develop "2+2" programs through Dual Enrollment.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES:

- Recruit 120 students each academic year for training that results in a Certificate or Associate of Applied Science degree in one of the following areas: Data Processing, Building/Construction Trades, Office Technologies, Law Enforcement, LPN, Bookkeeping, Real time Reporting
- Ninety percent of all students completing certificate or degree programs in the SGU Native American Career and Technical Education Program will obtain gainful employment in their certificate or degree area, or will be enrolled in additional higher education programs or training at the Associate or Baccalaureate levels.
- Increase access to NACTEP programs through a diverse delivery system.
- All NACTEP instructors and staff will participate in faculty/staff development that will improve instructional expertise and enhance vocational proficiency.

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL(S) OF PARTICIPANTS:

Postsecondary

CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION TRAINING AREAS:

AREA	CERTIFICATION STATUS
Office Technology	Certificate/AAS Degree
Data Processing/Computer technology	Certificate/AAS Degree
Building Trades	Certificate/AAS Degree
Licensed Practical Nursing	Certificate/AAS Degree
Accounting/Bookkeeping	Certificate
Law Enforcement	Certificate
Entrepreneurship	Certificate
Real Time Reporting	AAS Degree

AVAILABLE DIRECT ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS:

Free lunch	Counseling
Transportation	Child Care
Tutoring Services	Stipend
Tuition, Fees and Books	

NUMBER OF PROGRAM SITES: 1

PARTNERSHIPS & COLLABORATIVES:

Advisory Committee
Sicungu Employment and Training Program
SWA (Rosebud Housing Authority)
Habitat for Humanities
Todd County High School
Indian Health Services (Rosebud Hospital)
Winner Regional Hospital
White River Health Care
Potential Employers

ACCREDITATION STATUS:

North Central Association of Schools and Colleges