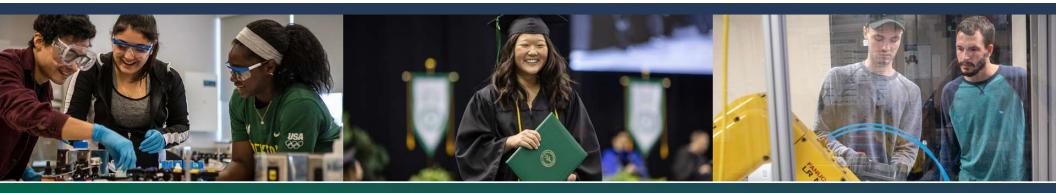


#### **Presentation to the NCSL**









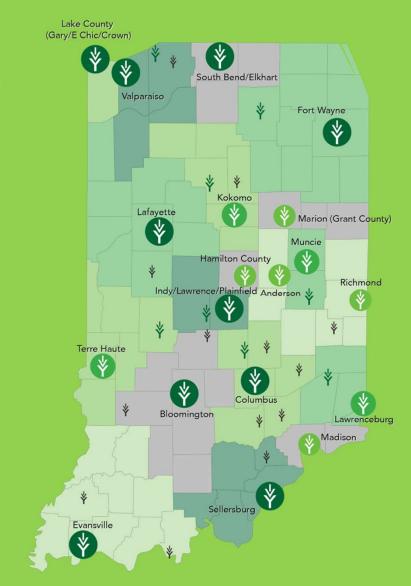


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#### **Indiana's Community College**

- Largest singly-accredited statewide community college in the nation
- Combined technical and community college system
- One appropriation from the General Assembly
- 19 campuses
- 40 sites
- 175,000+ students





#### **The Students We Serve**

## 69% 69%

69% Part-time

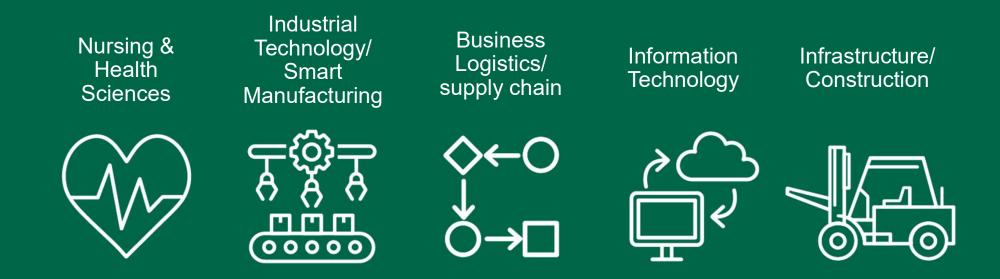
41% Pell-eligible

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37% Have Dependents

More than half of Ivy Tech students are above the traditional college age of 18–21.

### **Fueling Indiana's Economy**



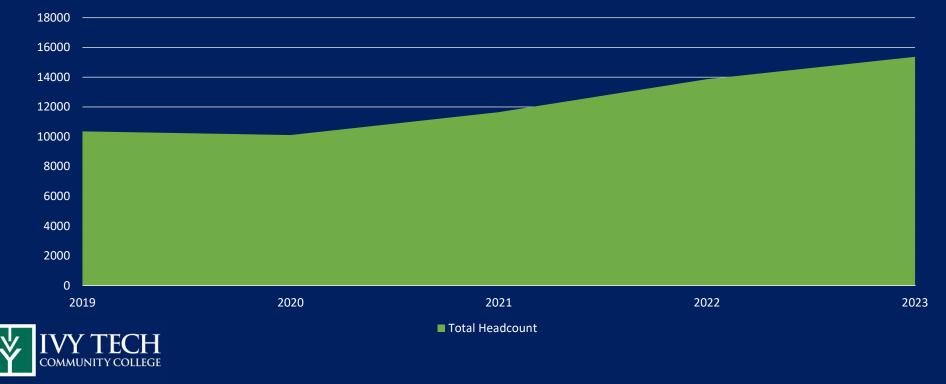


### **Increasing Credential Production**



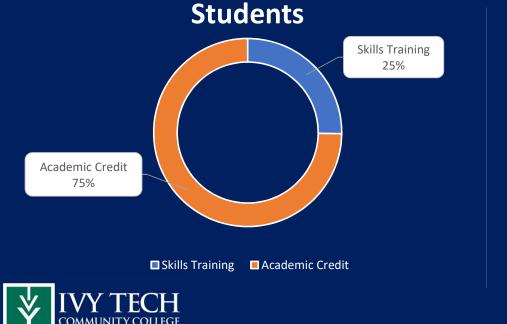
### **Skills Training Student Count Growing**

**Total Headcount** 

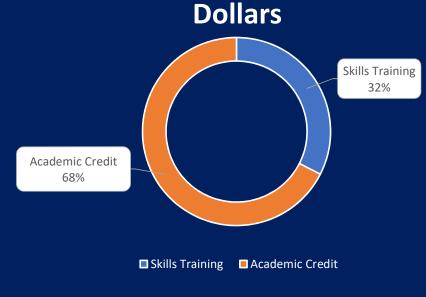


#### **Employers Continue to Invest in Both Skills Training & Academic Programs**

#### **Students Supported: 5,710**



**Employer Investment: \$8 Million** 



Fall 2022 through June 2023

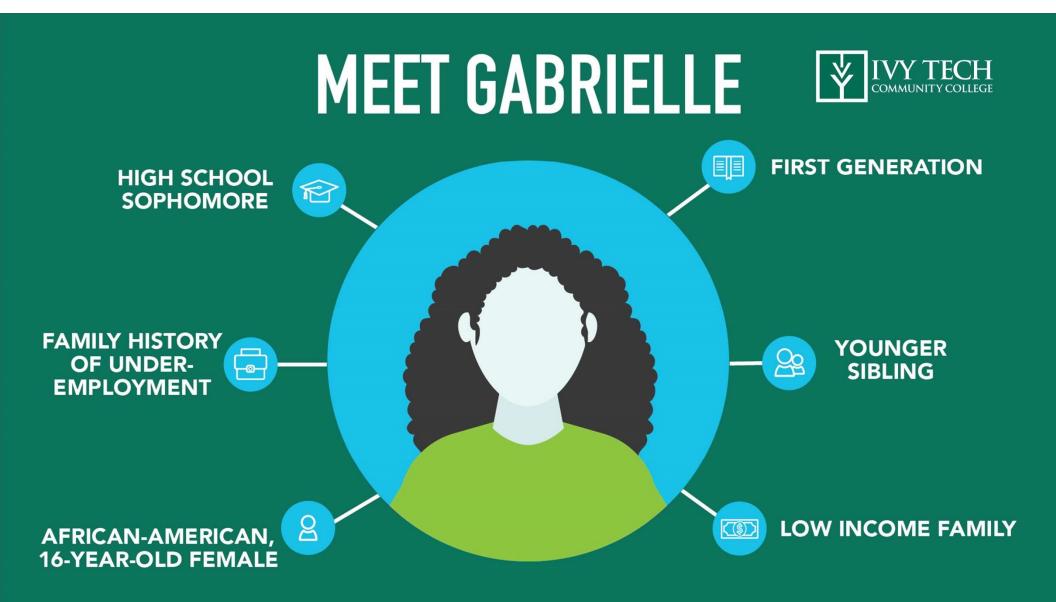
#### **Student Journey**

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#### Molly Dodge Senior Vice President of Workforce & Careers

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### **Dual-Credit**

#### Pre-Nursing Studies: 18 credit hours:

- 12 credits: General education course
- 5 credits: CNA Preparation
- 1 credit: Student Success (college requirement)

#### 2022-2023\* DC Completers:

- CNA 1598
- Pre-nursing 73

\*As of 7/14/2023. Completers are reported through 8/31





#### Dual Credit $\rightarrow$ Employment $\rightarrow$ Upskilling

When CNAs apply to Ivy Tech LPN program, they get 5 points on application.





#### Added Value: Workforce Ready Grant

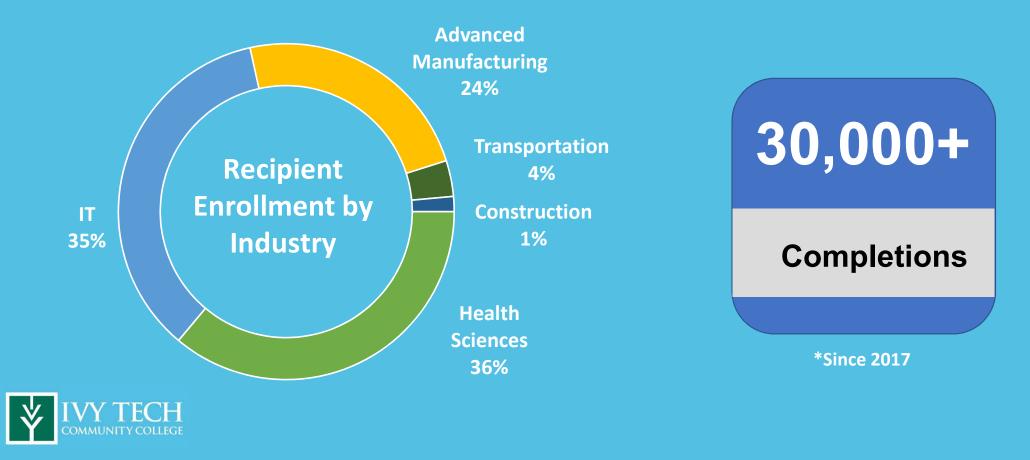
Because Gabrielle meets the qualifications and is enrolled in a qualifying program (Practical Nursing Technical Certificate), she qualifies for a Workforce Ready Grant.

Workforce Ready Grants can help cover further education beyond skills training.





#### Workforce Ready Grant / NextLevel Job



#### UpSkilling - Stackability

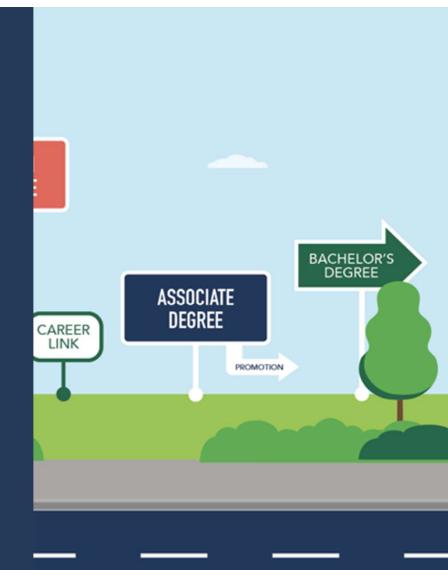
- Dual Credit Short term certificate
- Long term certificate
- Wage gains and promotions at each milestone



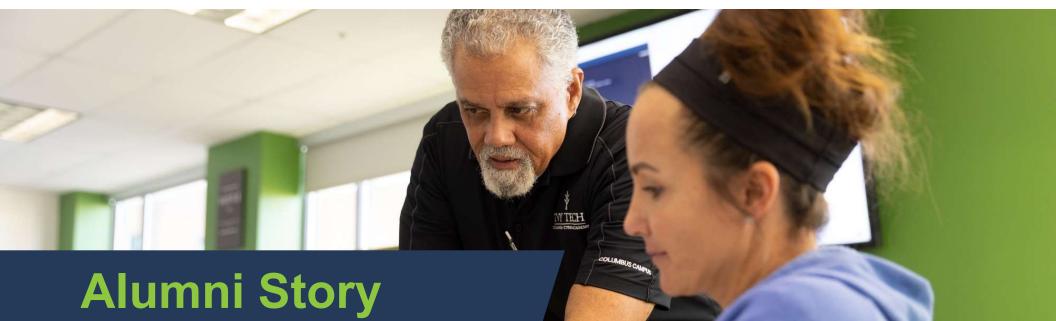


### Next Stop: Degree

- Gabrielle earns her Associate degree in Nursing and takes the NCLEX-RN.
- A Bachelor's degree would open additional opportunity, so Gabrielle transfers to a four-year institution.







## **Taylor Ward**



#### **ITCC & General Assembly**

#### Supporting Healthcare Workforce Development Matt Connell, Vice President, Healthcare

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#### **Healthcare Workforce Development**

- Diversity in Healthcare Workforce
  - Multiple on ramps (CNA → LPN → RN; Nursing bridge programs)
- Healthcare Apprenticeship Exploration
  - Ascension Nurse Apprenticeship
  - IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital Exploring
- FSSA work
  - Mental Health / Behavioral Health
  - Direct Service Worker / Direct Service
    Provider



#### Nursing Expansion Case Study – Goals

- Goals
  - Increase Nursing Capacity 600 students
  - Support Expanded Student Population
  - Maintain Programmatic Quality
- Barriers
  - Faculty
  - Student supports
  - Funding for capital



#### Nursing Expansion Case Study -Resources

- HEA 1003 | Nursing Indiana Back to Health
  - Supporting Program Growth
  - Supporting Simulation Utilization
  - Supporting Hiring of Nursing Educators





#### • Funding

- Non-recurring funding raised from Community partners | Over \$21M
- Legislative Support | \$9M per year in Biennium 2023-2024; 2024-2025

#### **Outcomes (Year 1)**

- First Expanded Seats Summer 2022
- To date: 766 Expanded Seats Created
- First Graduates May 2023
- Student Success Metrics
- NCLEX-RN Results



#### **Policy recommendations to consider**



2. Create "bridge programs": LPN, Paramedic, Med Asst, etc.

3. Increase simulation hours to count as clinical hours

4. Provide flexibility in faculty credentialing





## Nursing Expansion Panel Discussion



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#### **Nursing Indiana Back to Health**



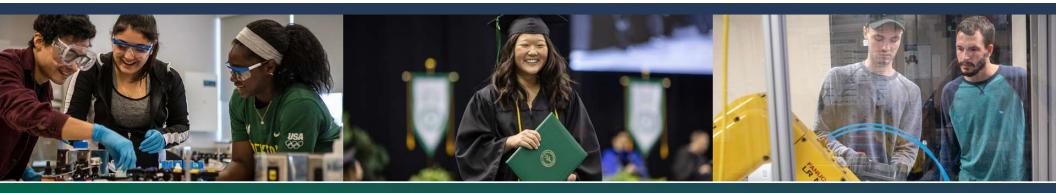
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