



More than 300 people with disabilities receive work training each year through Eastern Carolina Vocational Center; a private, not for profit corporation

that provides job training and employment to people with disabilities in Pitt and surrounding



counties.

ECVC Offers:

- Short term rehabilitation training and employment assistance in the community
- Long term employment options for people with disabilities



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Where abilities overcome disabili-

ECVC has been providing services since



“Dedicated”

“Hard working”

*• Employer quotes about Douglas Ray
Employed with PCMH since 1993.
“...Douglas brings a work ethic that is sometimes not seen in other employees. I just can't say enough about how valued he is.” -Robin High, Patient Services Manager*



Vocational Assessment:

Individualized

Determines individual interests, preferences, functional skills, behavioral functioning, health status and other data that influences a persons job choice. This may include tests, work sample administration, situational assessment at ECVC or community job sampling at area businesses.

Work Adjustment Training:

Learning

Short-term training program to prepare individuals for competitive employment. Individuals perform real work at ECVC learning the basic work skills, habits and attitudes necessary to get and keep jobs.

Job Development:

Identifying

Employment Specialist identifies job openings, contact potential employers and match individuals with jobs that they

Intensive Training:

Teaching

Each individual works side by side with an Employment Specialist to help learn his/her new job duties and communicate with the employer about an individual's progress.



Follow-Up:

Visits

After the Employment Specialist fades, each client receives at least 90 days of follow-up. Some clients may

Pictured: Top left—Melinda Diven, kitchen staff at Pizza Inn; bottom left—Brian Waters, Lowes Foods; center—Douglas Ray, cafeteria staff at PCMH; right—Terrell Daniels, kitchen staff at The Buzz Around

Our Stars Aren't That Far Away



Jeremy Merli
received ECVC assistance
and is now *"Shining"* at
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