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What is Wyoming Works?

Wyoming Works is a state program that provides grants for students and funding for community colleges in select technical programs that meet labor and economic development needs.

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Are all Wyoming Works programs available at each Wyoming Community College?

No.

Each year, each Wyoming Community College chooses a selection of its academic for-credit & non-credit programs to submit to the Wyoming Community College Commission. The Commission determines if each submitted program meets the eligibility requirements necessary to be deemed a Wyoming Works program. Approved academic programs are eligible for Wyoming Works student grants at their respective college location as long as the college has funds remaining in its annual grant allocation from the Wyoming Community College Commission. Since each college selects its academic programs to submit, approved Wyoming Works programs may differ from college to college.

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Which academic programs are part of Wyoming Works at NWC?

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Photographic Communications
Practical Nursing (LPN)

Degree: AAS
Certificate: *Comprehensive Skills Certificate (C.S.C.)*

2.0 years (4.0 semesters)
1.5 years (3.0 semesters)

8. Must not owe a refund under federal Tit

Surgical Technician
WITS Personal Training

Program (1 class)
Program 1 (class)

No

No

Do I need to reapply for a Wyoming Works grant each semester?

As long as you remain in the same Wyoming Works program between the fall, spring, and summer semesters, no. Once you have applied for a Wyoming Works student grant for that academic year, the Financial Aid Office will evaluate your initial eligibility and then reevaluate after each semester ends within the academic year to ensure you continue to meet eligibility requirements.

For each academic year, yes. If your Wyoming Works program crosses over into the next academic year (academic years run from July 1 –

Federal regulations define valid extenuating circumstances eligible for appeal as “[a student’s] injury or illness, the death of a relative, or other special circumstances.” (2022-23 *Federal Student Aid Handbook, Volume 1, Chapter 1, Page 18*).

Extenuating circumstances that were generally beyond their control (such as injury or illness, the death of a relative, or other special circumstances) are generally considered to be valid extenuating circumstances that allow an appeal to

