As an innovative social enterprise, The Stride Center's mission is to empower men and women facing barriers to employment to achieve economic self-sufficiency. We provide a comprehensive career development program that includes job skills training, credentials, career coaching, work experience, and job placement assistance.

The Stride Center Impact

From 2010-2014, 1,876 students took courses at Stride

77% of students completed courses (Stride graduates)

74% of Stride graduates obtained technical certifications

74% of certified Stride graduates were placed in jobs

Percentage of students completing technical certifications in a training program:

National: 21%  
Stride: 75%

Stride graduates with industry recognized credentials and relevant work experience are 25% more likely to get work.

Stride graduates that participated in an internship earn more on average than peers who did not.

"The Stride Center has taught me to rely on my own self confidence and training... From the training and A+ certification, I have gone from making minimum wage...to $40.00 per hour as a contractor lead technician."

— Patricia Newell