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Rising Above Addiction

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The Phoenix House Career Academy is an adult business and trade school accredited by the NYS Department of Education. Recognized by VESID (Vocational and Educational Services for Individuals with Disabilities), a NYS agency, the Career Academy is an innovative model of accelerated treatment with a fully operational vocational school on site; it is considered one of Brooklyn's most successful vocational programs.

Since 1999, the Career Academy has helped former substance abusers build the skills they need to re-enter the workforce as independent, productive citizens. Along with GED classes and test preparation, the Career Academy offers training programs in the following high-demand fields:

- Carpentry and Woodworking
- Building Maintenance and Mechanical Systems
- Computer Technology and Office Skills
- Culinary Arts
- Cosmetology

Program Highlights

- State-of-the-art equipment and workshops
- A fully-licensed commercial teaching kitchen
- Vocational assessments and career counseling
- Employment readiness training and job placement services
- Post-employment support groups and individual counseling
- Highly experienced credentialed instructors, vocational counselors, and job developers
- A supportive recovery community

Combining Vocational Training, Education, and Substance Abuse Treatment – a Recovery Community for Students

The Career Academy is co-located with a 240-bed residential drug treatment program for adult men and provides full primary health care and dental services on site. Students can live at the Career Academy or commute to class from other treatment programs.

Education, Empowerment, and Success

The mission of the Phoenix House Career Academy is to empower students with the tools and education they need to lead productive, rewarding lives in recovery. Since 1999, hundreds of Phoenix House Career Academy graduates have achieved successful careers they never imagined possible.