



Board of Trustees Mission: Jefferson College serves our community by delivering quality learning opportunities that empower individuals to achieve their goals.

CBHE-Approved Mission Description (December 2023): Jefferson College is a community college located in Hillsboro, Missouri. It is responsible for serving the residents of its taxing district and its CBHE-approved service area.

Jefferson College serves its CBHE-approved service region by offering academic programs leading to the Associate of Arts, Associate of Arts in Teaching, Associate of Fine Arts, and Associate of Science degrees, which emphasize MOTR CORE 42 general education and additional liberal arts and sciences, preparing students for transfer to four-year institutions. Jefferson College also offers many programs in career and technical education, leading to the Associate of Applied Science degrees and certificates, and provides basic and workplace skills training for career preparation and advancement, as well as workforce skills training and customized training for businesses. The College's largest program is General Studies, and it has particular strengths in nursing, radiologic technology, fine arts, teacher education, business, information technology, HVAC, automotive, welding, and law enforcement. The College also has one of the few veterinary technology programs in Missouri.

Jefferson College maintains NACEP accreditation, offering an expanding number of courses as dual credit across the College's service area.

Jefferson College collaborates with other institutions on programs outside its CBHE-approved mission and is committed to degree completion by offering many 2+2 partnerships.

Jefferson College further fulfills its CBHE-approved mission by offering services in its region to promote and sustain economic development, small business development, and workforce development, in addition to a broad range of academic and cultural activities and events, and the shared use of facilities (libraries, theatres, galleries, etc.) and other types of institutional assets not available elsewhere in the region.

Every five years, Jefferson College will provide to the Coordinating Board, in a manner determined by the Coordinating Board, evidence of fulfilling its CBHE-approved mission.