Stage I introduces the participant to the world of teaching in the K-12 classroom. This 60-hour course consists of 45 hours of classroom instruction and 15 hours of observation in a K-12 school. Students may hold another job while in Stage I, but must arrange time off to complete 15 hours of observation in a local school. Students will be responsible for finding observation placement. NPTNJ at HCCC will provide observation letters to give to the school districts. Stage I students earn 4 graduate credits if taken as a “for-credit” class.

Applications and registration is accepted up to and including the first day of class provided there is space available. It is best to submit paperwork earlier to ensure adequate processing time. Admission is not guaranteed, even if program eligible, if an application is submitted on the day class begins.

Course Schedule:
February 23 to May 17
6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Tuesdays
Location: HCCC Journal Square Campus

Non-Credit Tuition: $1,300
For Graduate Credit Tuition: $3,299 plus $25 transcript fee

To register please call 201-360-4255; 201-360-4224; or 201-360-4246

Note: NPTNJ reserves the right to modify the schedule.
*All sections are contingent on sufficient enrollment*