

Benefits of ABE in College Preparation

Provides rigorous and free college preparation.

Provides navigation and wrap-around support.

Provides the advantages of multiple college and community partnerships.

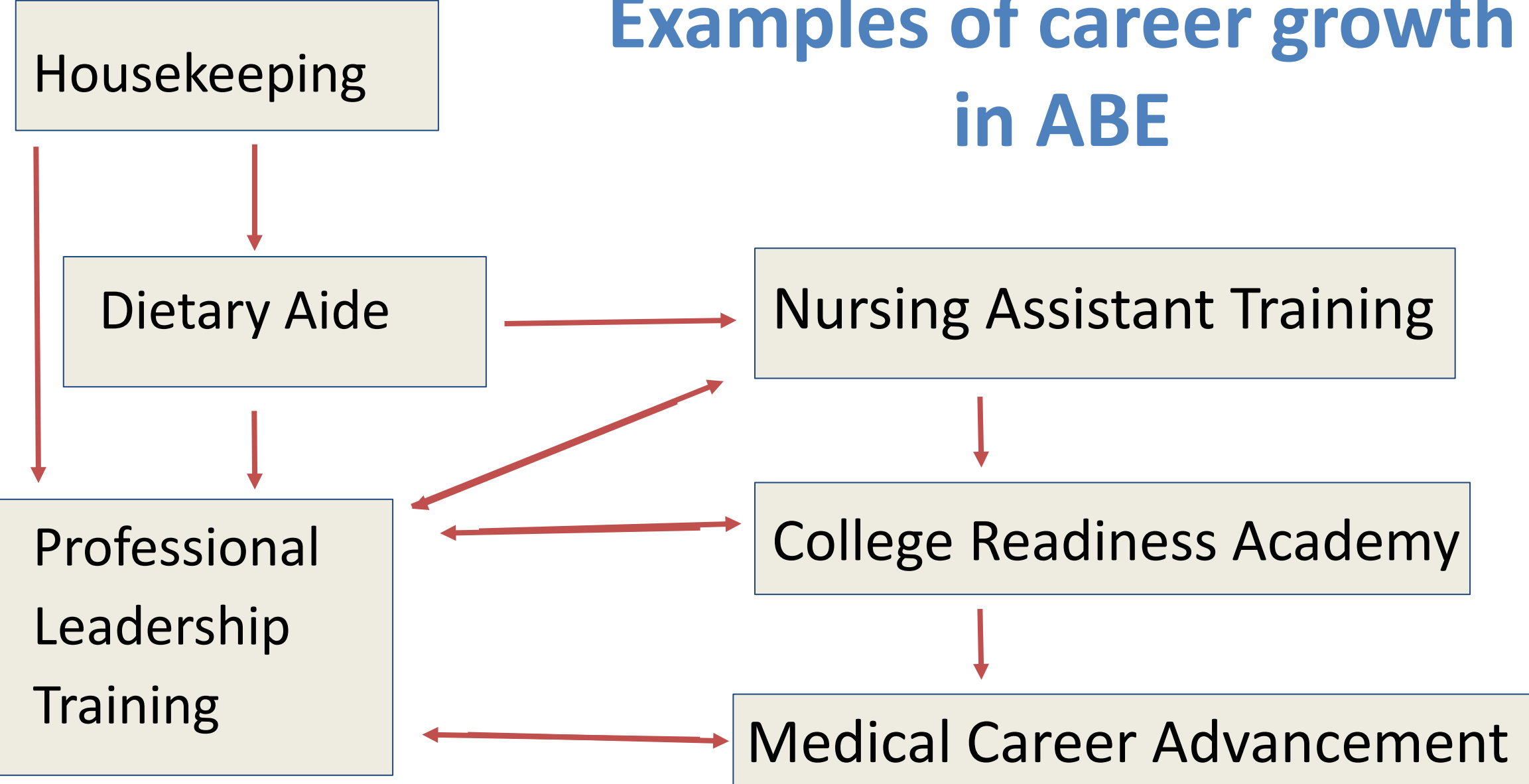
Example ABE Program

College Readiness Academy (CRA) students in college:

- 290 students have graduated from CRA and gone to college since 2016.
- 192 CRA graduates are currently in college.
- 66 have graduated college (2 year, 4 year, multiple degrees).
- 88% of the students who have begun college since 2016 have persisted.
- An average CRA graduate's college GPA their first semester is 3.6.
- In the last year, 63 students have earned three free college credits from Metro State by completing all the Goal 7 competencies in CRA



Examples of career growth in ABE



Example Benefits of ABE in Career Pathways

IIMN's Leadership Students:

Average wage before program:
\$7.89 per hour

Average wage after class:
\$15.53 per hour

Average wage after 1 year of employment:
\$19.57 per hour

Current outcomes for IIMN's Nursing Assistant Training Program:

Graduation rate:
87%

Certification rate:
83%

Average wage after graduation:
\$17.50 per hour

IIMN's Medical Career Pathway in 2021:

1 Surgical Technologist
\$26.47 per hour

11 Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN)
\$24.62 per hour

11 Registered Nurses (ADN)
\$32.34 per hour

17 Registered Nurses (BSN)
\$38.95 per hour