



Services provided inside center

- **Certification of education benefits**
- New student orientation briefings
- Student computer/intro to blackboard course
- Mentor program Peer-to-Peer and American Corporate Partners (professional)
- Veteran tutoring (on our turf)
- Career counseling/Student Veterans of America coordination/Fundraising
- Community service outreach (potential new students)
- Resume writing/dress for the interview/cvr ltr/NC works/"Mock" interview
- Job placement assistance (veteran specific)
- Networking devices in place/Jobs listing-full disclosure of services available
- SBC assistance for those wanting to start a business
- Computer lab, multiple study areas (group or individual)
- Coffee/tea/hot chocolate/popcorn/cable tv
- Other-patriot outreach, DAV, Legion, VFW

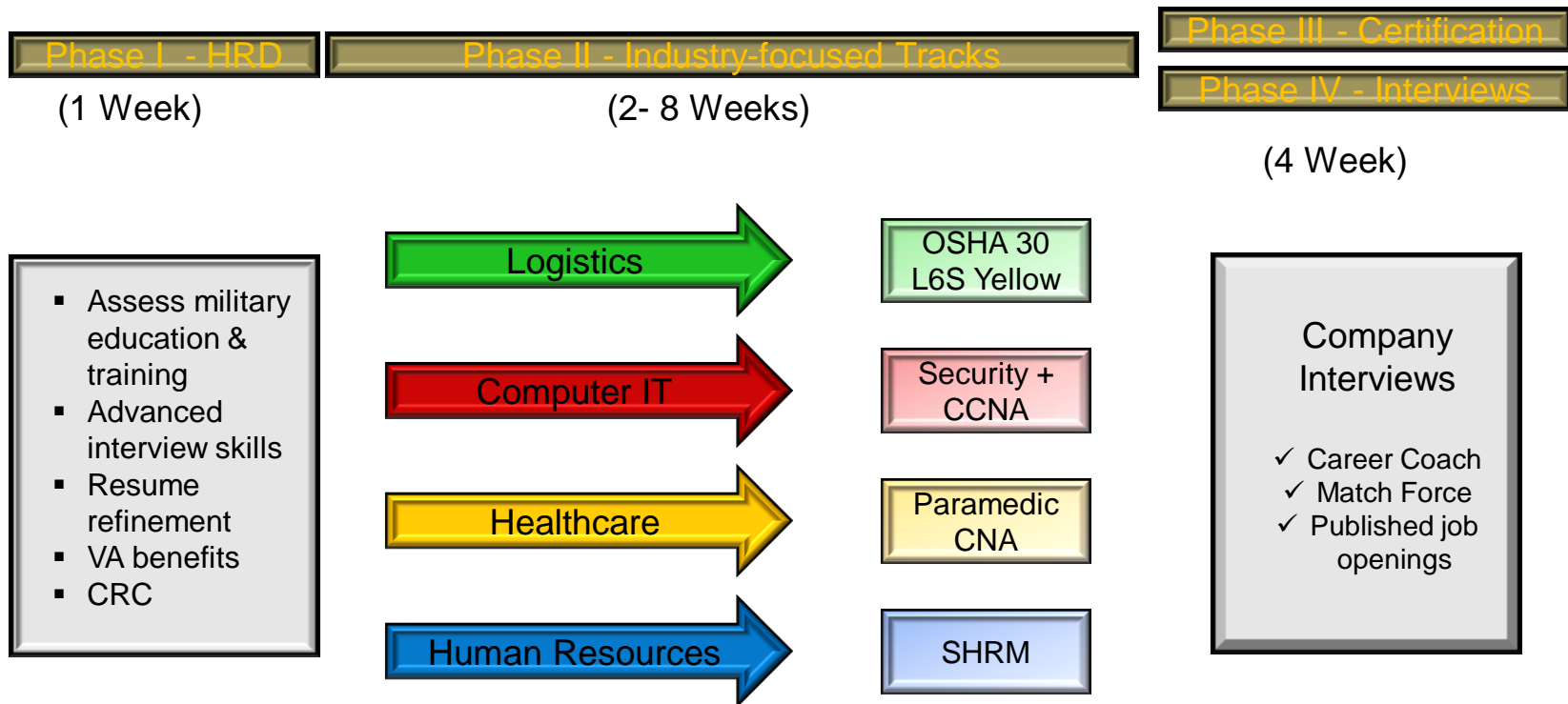
Local items to consider

- SVA/Home Depot \$10K grant
- VA for VETs recruiter
- VA Human Resources director-work study program
- County VA center in Fayetteville
- VFW, American Legion
- “Green Zone” training for staff and faculty
- Success factors “1%”
- Hero Mirror
- Outreach-Cumberland County Veterans Council, Community Blueprint, “Big Brother”-FSU, Chamber of commerce, governors working group, Partnership for Children
- Retention and recruitment –veteran success initiatives

Transition Tech

Goal: Provide Veterans enhanced transition skills and streamline pathways to industry-focused career opportunities.

Objective: 90% of eligible attendees hired by participating companies

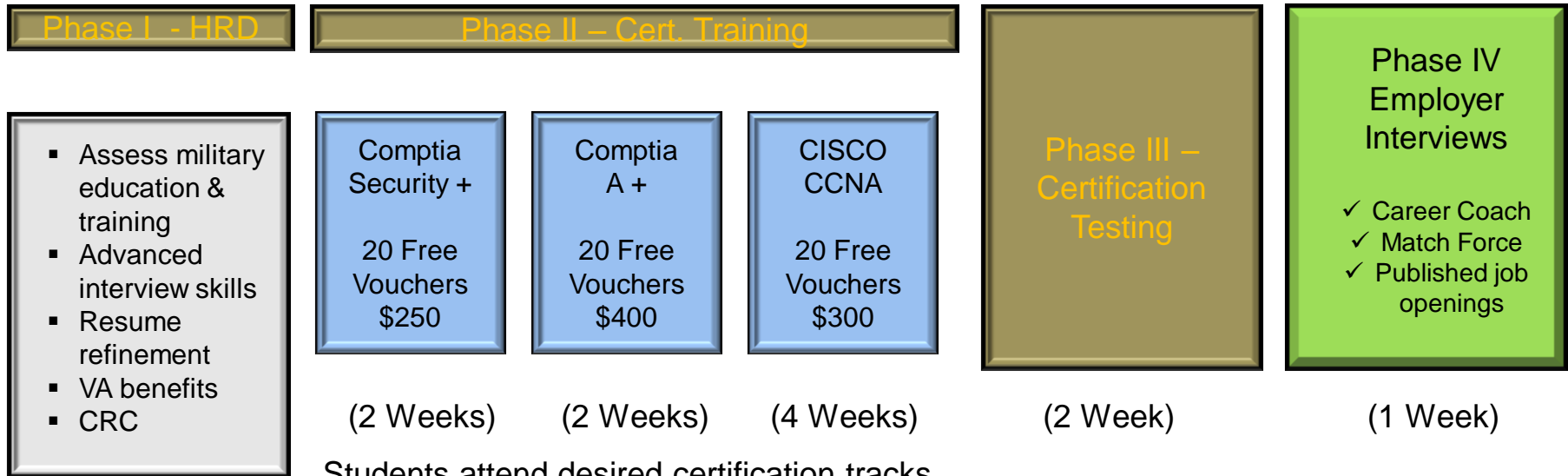


Transition Tech

Industry Focus: Computer Technology

Prerequisite: HRD Workshop in order to attend Phase IV Interviews

Students: 20 (target audience is 25 Series MOS)



**Upon Successful Certification Testing,
Students Awarded 20 Curriculum Credit Hours**

- CTS-120 Hardware/Software Support
- CTS -220 Advanced Hardware/Software Support
- SEC-110 Security Concepts
- NET-125 Networking Basics
- NET-126 Routing Basics
- NET-225 Routing and Switching I
- NET-226 Routing and Switching II

So what?

- As an employer, you can reach out to you local college.
 - As a support organization, you can reach out to your local college.
 - Veteran students need your help.
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- What else can we do?

An Industry in Need

- The issue of unfilled positions in the industry has reached crisis levels.
- No one left to “steal”.
- Only 14% of shops invest in any type of training or equipment.
- Only 10% of technicians have any certification.
- Only 2% are certified to weld.
- Salaries range from \$45,000 to \$100,000+.