



RAMAPO COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Office of Communications and Public Relations
Press Release
September 3, 2015

Contact: Angela Daidone
201-684-7477
adaidon1@ramapo.edu

PARALEGAL CERTIFICATE INFORMATION SESSIONS AT RAMAPO COLLEGE

MAHWAH, N.J. – Area residents interested in pursuing a paralegal career have the opportunity to earn a Paralegal Certificate *online* through Ramapo College of New Jersey in affiliation with the Center for Legal Studies (CLS), Colorado. Students are trained to perform legal research and in the writing skills necessary to become a successful paralegal. CLS brings decades of experience in the delivery of online coursework with a focus on curriculum for the legal profession. Attend an Information Session on Tuesday, September 22, from 12:15-1 p.m. or 5:15-6 p.m., in the Anisfield School of Business, ASB-522. Pre-register at: www.ramapo.edu/cipl/paralegal

The 14-week Paralegal Certificate course prepares students for careers in the growing field of paralegalism. A paralegal is a paraprofessional who has the required education and experience to assist licensed lawyers in their legal work. According to the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of paralegals is projected to grow 17 percent between 2012 and 2022, a faster-than-average employment growth rate compared to the national average for all occupations.

To learn more about the Ramapo College Paralegal Certificate program, please visit: www.ramapo.edu/cipl/paralegal, or call the Ramapo College Center for Innovative and Professional Learning at (201) 684-7370.

####

Ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as sixth in the Best Regional Universities North category, Ramapo College of New Jersey is sometimes mistaken for a private college. This is, in part, due to its unique interdisciplinary academic structure, its size of approximately 6,000 students and its pastoral setting in the foothills of the Ramapo Mountains on the New Jersey/New York border.

Established in 1969, Ramapo College offers bachelor's degrees in the arts, business, humanities, social sciences and the sciences, as well as in professional studies, which include nursing and social work. In addition, Ramapo College offers courses leading to teacher certification at the elementary and secondary levels. The College also offers eight graduate programs as well as articulated programs with the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New York Chiropractic College, New York University College of Dentistry, SUNY State College of Optometry and New York College of Podiatric Medicine.