Recognized as a top 10 best community college in the U.S. by the Aspen Institute College Excellence Program, **South Puget Sound Community College (SPSCC)** is committed to student success in both postsecondary academic transfer and workforce education while catering to the needs of the South Puget Sound region. Working closely with the community and industry partners, SPSCC continuously seeks ways to offer innovative, accessible, and affordable learning experiences.

SPSCC’s Cybersecurity and Network Administration program was recognized as a CAE-CD in 2023. The curriculum was designed to align with several industry certifications—including those from Microsoft, Cisco, and CompTIA—and prioritizes a hands-on approach to learning. Through synchronous online learning and in-person lab activities, students receive a comprehensive educational experience that prepares them to enter the industry with confidence.

Many of the program’s graduates have found careers in local managed service providers, school districts, private companies, and various Washington state agencies. Being located in the state capital and near Joint Base Lewis-McChord, SPSCC takes pride in providing students and veterans access to a broad spectrum of high-demand, high-wage career opportunities at both the regional and national level.

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