



# Environmental Horticulture

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Environmental Horticulture students

The Environmental Horticulture program at Lake Washington Institute of Technology provides high quality instruction and hands-on learning experiences in the field of horticulture. Students complete the program ready to compete for jobs in the Seattle area and beyond, and have a broad base of knowledge and practical experiences. Horticulture students will learn what it takes to be an industry leader, use critical thinking skills, and understand sustainable horticultural practices. Students can earn an Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degree or a certificate

of proficiency in Environmental Horticulture. Core horticulture classes can be completed in four quarters. This is a cohort program by design, which allows students to follow the same classmates and instructor together until graduation. The cohort program provides a unique opportunity for students at LWTech to build a tight-knit network of like-minded professional horticulturists.



Average WA State Salary\* **\$31,652/yr.**

Average Wage in WA State\* **\$15/hr.**



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## Program Highlights

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The Environmental Horticulture program prepares graduates with a broad base of knowledge and hands-on experiences to successfully compete for jobs and evolve as industry leaders. Graduates will:

- Have the skills needed to find employment in landscaping firms, garden centers, nurseries, public and private gardens and greenhouses.
- Be prepared for Certified Professional Horticulturist (CPH) exams through the Washington State Nursery and Landscape Association.
- Utilize critical thinking skills to focus on environmentally sustainable practices.

## Learn from Industry Experts

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With over 50 years of combined teaching experience, the Environmental Horticulture instructors are highly

involved and respected in the industry. Horticulture students at LWTech will:

- Benefit from field trips, guest speakers and experiential learning.
- Participate in student-run plant sales and stewardship of the onsite study arboretum.
- Learn and work alongside designers to set up the annual Northwest Flower and Garden Show.
- Experience personalized hands-on instruction.
- Discover current trends in sustainable practices.

## Degrees & Certificates:

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### Associate Degree

- Environmental Horticulture, AAS

### Certificates

- Environmental Horticulture, Certificate of Proficiency

## Find out more!

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\* All program Industry at a Glance statistics come from the Employment Security Department of Washington State website: <https://www.esd.wa.gov/labormarketinfo/learn-about-an-occupation#/search>

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