PARALEGAL PROGRAM

Mission Statement: The Paralegal Program at Chippewa Valley Technical College prepares students to acquire the legal and technical knowledge, skills, and professional demeanor necessary for assisting in the delivery of legal services today and in the future. Their work will reflect excellence, high performance, professional judgment, and ethical behavior.

Vision Statement: The Chippewa Valley Technical College Paralegal Program will be a dynamic partner with the legal and social community, dedicated to training, nurturing, and developing valuable professionals through learning and student success.

Values Statement: Commitment – We value all students and their diverse backgrounds. We are committed to their learning and success in a global society.

• Collaboration – We value partnerships with business, government, educational systems, and our communities.
• Trust – We act with honesty, integrity, and fairness.
• Respect – We value a safe and cooperative work environment where individuals care for each other and grow through open communication.
• Excellence – We value working together to develop and continuously improve processes that support the creative pursuit of new ideas.
• Accountability – We value the resources entrusted to us and will use them responsibly.

Program Outcomes:
Graduates of the Paralegal Associate Degree will be able to:
1. Apply ethical principles in a legal environment.
3. Perform legal research.
4. Apply critical thinking skills to address legal issues.
5. Demonstrate professionalism in a legal environment.

Approval Information:
The Paralegal Program is approved by the American Bar Association (ABA) Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar: [http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education.html](http://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education.html)