NPTNJ is a partnership between New Jersey City University (NJCU) and New Jersey's Community Colleges

New Pathways to Teaching in New Jersey (NPTNJ) offers a statewide alternate route teacher preparation program for candidates who already possess a Bachelor's Degree and Certificate of Eligibility. Candidates take NPTNJ coursework at local NJ Community Colleges using a curriculum created jointly by New Jersey City University and the Community Colleges.

The NPTNJ program consists of two stages, Stage I and II.

**Stage I (4 Credits)** incorporates classroom management techniques, lesson planning, and on-site classroom observations.

**Stage II (11 Credits)** provides coursework essential for the development of excellent teachers.

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**
- 2.75 Undergraduate GPA and appropriate Undergraduate Major
- Certificate of Eligibility (CE) from NJ Department of Education
- Passing Score on Praxis II exam
- Promise of Employment from School District (Stage II)

**APPLICABLE CERTIFICATIONS:**
- Elementary (K-5)
- Middle School Specialization (6-8)
- Secondary Content Area (9-12) English
  - Math
  - Physical Science (Chemistry or Physics Major)
  - Biology
  - Earth Science
  - Social Studies
  - Modern Language

**TRAINING PROGRAM LOCATION:**

**Main Campus:**
303 University Avenue, Yellow Area
Newark, NJ 07102 | 973-877-1904

NPTNJ is also an approved provider for the new 90 hour requirement for elementary and middle school alternate route teachers.

**Attend one of the Information Sessions:**

**Tuesday, February 2, 2016**
6 pm - 8 pm

**or**

**Saturday, February 13, 2016**
9 am - 11 am

3rd Level, Green Area, Multi-Purpose Room

**Register Now!**

For registration call 973-877-1904
PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Program available at your local Community College
- 11-month graduate-level certification program
- Intensive preparation in Stage I for full-time teaching in September
- Guided in-classroom observations
- Permanent NJ certification upon completion of program AND applicable NJ DOE requirements
- Opportunity to earn 15 credits toward Master of Arts in Teaching degree at New Jersey City University
- Graduate Credit and Non-credit option cost to be announced at information session

Graduate Level Courses taken during Stage I and Stage II:

**Stage I (Spring 2016)**
- EDU 500 Classroom Management (1 Credit)
- EDU 645 Curriculum and Methods (3 Credits)

**Stage II (Summer 2016)**
- EDU 628 Learning and Motivation (3 Credits)
- EDU 693 Educational Assessment (3 Credits)
- EDU 652 Student Teaching (2 Credits)
- LTED 641 Reading and the School Curriculum (3 Credits)

Please note that there is a choice of a Credit or Non-Credit Enrollment. The program is identical for both credit and non-credit options.

**Credit** means that the courses you take can be applied to obtaining a Graduate Degree and will be added to an official NJCU transcript.

**Non-Credit** means that the courses you take cannot be applied to obtaining a Graduate Degree and will not be added to an official NJCU transcript.