Strong Paralegal/Legal Employment Rate with Positive Career Outlook
Our alumni are finding jobs. From 2017-18, the graduate employment rates ranged from 91.7% for A.S. degree and 93.3% for certificate alumni. The paralegal career path is expected to experience higher growth compared to other careers (15.9% in the Twins Cities area from 2016-2026), with an average median wage of $27/hour.

Cutting-Edge Legal Technology
Our courses provide training using current technology in the legal field including:

- Clio: case management system
- Relativity: e-discovery program
- E-filing/e-services, e-recording: state and federal systems
- Adobe Pro: document management
- Westlaw: online legal research
- National Society of Legal Technology: electronic training

Professional Oversight
A dedicated diverse Paralegal Advisory Committee of legal professionals supports our program to keep our curriculum current and up-to-date on legal trends.

Active Paralegal Director on Campus and in Legal Communities
Our energetic program director works directly with students and the Minnesota Paralegal Association. She serves on the ABA Standing Committee on Paralegal Education, engages in Minnesota State Bar Association and American Association for Paralegal Education (AAfPE) conferences, and serves on the Minnesota Supreme Court Legal Para-Professional Implementation Project.

Criminal Offense Notice: If you have been arrested, charged, or convicted of any criminal offense, you should investigate the impact that the arrest, charge, or conviction may have on your chances of employment in the field you intend to study or your chances to obtain federal, state, and other higher education financial aid.

Inver Hills is an affirmative action, equal opportunity educator/employer. This information is available in an alternate format by calling 651-450-3884 or TTY/Minnesota Relay at 1-800-627-3529.
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