



Nash Community College is hosting an immersion-style Poverty Simulation on August 15, 2019, from 9:45 AM – 12 PM in the Brown Auditorium. This activity will be facilitated by Angela Davis, Special Assistant for Equity and Inclusion, Office of the President, Durham Technical Community College.

Registrants will be acting as family members during this simulation. There is no cost to participate, but we have space for only 65 people; [register early here!](#) We have previously identified an additional group of 15 Nash CC employees who will act as staffers during the event.

What is a Poverty Simulation?

46.7 million Americans live in poverty every day, which is almost 15% of our population. Even though North Carolina is experiencing economic growth as measured by more jobs and increased productivity, far too many North Carolinians are being left behind. In 2016, more than 1.5 million North Carolinians faced serious barriers in just paying for the basics such as food, rent, and transportation. Poverty, which means living on less than \$24,600 a year for a family of four, touches individuals in every part of our state and every walk of life.

It may difficult for those of us who have enough to truly understand the situations that families living in poverty experience every day – the decisions they have to make and the fears and frustrations they feel. Not having enough money to meet basic needs creates barriers to access education, housing, the job market and any other system in the United States.

We are inviting you to participate in this Poverty Simulation to walk a mile in the shoes of people who are facing poverty.

To register, please complete [this short form](#).