

Dr. Jonathan Ashdown

Executive Dean, HVCC North

Dr. Jonathan Ashdown is an accomplished higher education leader with over a decade of experience advancing student success, workforce development, and institutional growth. Beginning his career as a faculty member in 2011, he earned tenure in 2016 and became Dean of the School of STEM at Hudson Valley Community College in 2019. In 2022, he was appointed Executive Dean of HVCC North, where he oversees all aspects of the branch campus and reports directly to the president.

Under Dr. Ashdown's leadership, HVCC North launched a \$12.5 million STEM Education Center and developed key partnerships with GlobalFoundries, the Town of Malta, Ballston Spa's P-TECH program, and regional government agencies. A recipient of the college's Distinguished Alumni Award, he is known for his collaborative leadership style, commitment to access and equity, and focus on preparing students for success in a rapidly evolving workforce.