

The Skills Initiative at the Navy Yard is recruiting across all Philadelphia ZIP codes

BIOMEDICAL TECHNICIAN TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS LIVING AND LEARNING IN PHILADELPHIA

(BTT PROGRAM FOR ALL IN PHL)

TRAINING PROGRAM FOR ROLES STARTING AT \$27/HOUR

TRAINING PROGRAM: 1/6/25 – 6/27/25

The **Biomedical Technician Training Program** prepares graduates with the workplace and technical skills to be successful in the life science industry.

Aseptic Manufacturing Technicians are responsible for maintaining a sterile lab environment and documenting the processes of biomedical manufacturers in supporting the creation of cell therapies.

IN THIS PROGRAM, WE OFFER:

- A \$150 weekly stipend during the first 10 weeks of the program
- A \$7,840 stipend distributed through the training, lab orientation, and externship portions of the program (14 weeks total)
- A college-adapted course to provide participants with a foundation in the life sciences
- For select candidates, the opportunity to interview for open roles starting at \$27/hr with Iovance Biotherapeutics, Inc.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

To be considered, all applicants for the Biomedical Technician Training Program must be a resident of Philadelphia; possess a high school diploma or GED; if hired, willing to complete shift work including working overnights and weekends; commit to the full training schedule below:

- Participant Agreement and Program Orientation (invite only) (12/17 and 12/19)
- 10 weeks of in-person classes at The Wistar Institute (3601 Spruce Street), Mondays and Thursdays (6:30 – 8 P.M.), (1/06 – 3/13)
- Facilitated group conversations via Zoom, Tuesdays (6:30 – 8:30 P.M.), (1/07 – 3/11)
- 2 weeks of in-person lab orientation at The Wistar Institute, Monday – Friday (9 A.M. – 5 P.M.), (3/17– 3/28)
- 12 weeks of externship at Iovance (4/07 - 6/27)
- Approximately (5) hours of weekly reading and reflection exercises

This is a hybrid in-person and virtual program, so broadband internet is required to complete the training.



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DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2024 AT 5 P.M.