

RECRUITING FROM ALL PHILADELPHIA ZIP CODES

Free Nursing Assistant Certification Training Program

START YOUR IN-DEMAND HEALTH CARE CAREER

September 9 to November 12, 2024

INCLUDES FREE CERTIFICATION TEST, STIPEND AND JOB SEARCH ASSISTANCE



Program Details

The West Philadelphia Skills Initiative (WPSI) created this program with Community College of Philadelphia to provide you with the certification and workplace skills to build a career in health care. Program completion requires in-person attendance at several locations, consistent online participation and passing all certification requirements.

This program offers you:

- Cutting-edge job connection strategies, resulting in 93% of graduates finding employment
- A \$150 weekly stipend while in training
- Free Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training and testing
- The opportunity to interview for open Patient Care Technician positions, starting at \$20/hour, across all shifts, including overnight with a pay differential, at Penn Medicine

Who Should Apply? This program is for:

- Strong written and verbal communicators who are comfortable managing their own time and working with patients in a clinical context
- Individuals who can commit to overnight shifts
- Those able to commit to the full training schedule:
 - Professional development sessions, Mondays, Sept. 9–Nov. 4, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 - Certified Nursing Assistant Training, Tuesdays to Thursdays, Sept. 10–26, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 - Certified Nursing Assistant Training Clinicals, Tuesdays to Thursdays, Oct. 1–15, 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.
 - One self-scheduled 30-minute Career Coaching session per month via Zoom
 - This program requires assignments, studying, and meetings online, so consistent access to a laptop or desktop computer, broadband internet, a webcam, and a word processing program like Microsoft Word, Google Docs, or similar are required to complete the training.

Program Eligibility

- All applicants must be a resident of Philadelphia, be tobacco free, commit to the full training schedule, possess a high school diploma or GED and be currently unemployed or underemployed.
- Candidates for the Patient Care Technician Program must provide proof of having received the full COVID-19 vaccine by Tuesday, July 30, 2024, to be considered.



Apply today at philadelphiaskills.org/jobs

Deadline is Tuesday, July 30th, 2024 at 5 P.M.