

Need a job?

Free training opportunity for unemployed individuals. Get the skills and certifications you need to build a winning resume. Get the help and contacts you need to get a good job and get on the pathway to a new career.



Train to be a Home Health Aide or Personal Care Attendant

New grant-funded program. No cost to participants. WIOA voucher not required. 8-week, 20-hour per week training program, leading to jobs in the healthcare field for successful graduates.

Requirements: Applicants must be unemployed, but be willing and able to attend all classes faithfully and to go to work upon graduation; be able to pass a CORI/SORI background check, a physical exam, and a TB test; be able to lift 40 pounds, and achieve satisfactory scores on a placement test.

Preferred Requirements: A valid drivers' license, access to an insured motor vehicle; availability to work flexible hours, including nights and weekends; a high school diploma or equivalent – are all good, but all are not required for acceptance.

Paid Internship: Qualified graduates may be eligible for up to 160 hours of paid work experience.

Certificates Earned: Home Health Aide, Supportive Home Care, Basic Life Support, CPR, First Aid, OSHA-10, National Career Readiness

Where and When: Offered in Springfield and Holyoke between September 2016 and May 2017 by Training and Workforce Options, a joint venture of Holyoke Community College and Springfield Technical Community College through a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education.

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