



WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FREE NURSE AIDE TRAINING

The Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) at Westmoreland County Community College (WCCC) has a program to provide free training to eligible applicants to become Nurse Aides. The SCSEP at WCCC is funded by the US Department of Labor through a grant with the National Council on the Aging (NCaA).

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for the program, applicants must be 55 years old or older, residents of Greene County, currently unemployed, and must meet SCSEP income guidelines. After enrollment onto the SCSEP, eligible applicants will begin the 96 hour Nurse Aide training that will be held at the WCCC Greene County Education Center located in Waynesburg, PA. The training start date will be dependent on the next available training classes. A clinical component will also be provided at a site to be determined. All training costs including tuition, books, tests, clearances, and uniforms will be paid by the SCSEP. The eligible applicants will also receive minimum wage while they are in training.

SUBSIDIZED ON-THE-JOB EXPERIENCE (OJE)

After participants complete the training and pass the certification test, they will then be eligible for an On-The-Job Experience (aJE) with an employer.

Employers interested in hiring the Nurse Aide participants will sign an aJE agreement with the SCSEP where the participant will train with the employer for four weeks. During the four weeks, the SCSEP will pay the individual the regular pay scale that the employer pays in addition to carrying Worker's Compensation coverage. After the four weeks of successful training, the employer will then agree to hire the participant as their employee.

MORE INFORMATION

We encourage the referral of applicants that may meet eligibility guidelines. For more information, contact Gordon Scott of the SCSEP at the WCCC Greene County Education Center by calling (724) 627-3464 or (724) 627-4588.

ELIGIBILITY

Greene County resident, 55 and older

Income eligible, see table PARTICIPANT

Nurse Aide Training and State Certification

Receive \$7.25 per hour while training

Job Placement, Employer receives 4 weeks paid wages to hire individual

Training period is four weeks

Two weeks classroom instruction at WCCC facility Two

weeks clinical instruction at a local nursing home State

certification test upon completion of training

JOB DEVELOPMENT

Federally funded, DOL, can locate jobs in PA and WVA, Greene, Fayette, Washington, Morgantown

REFERRALS

Want to work

Want to change careers, also need males

Must pass state test, can retake portions if necessary at their expense Intake

eligibility on an individual basis

LONG TERM EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS

A growth industry especially with the aging population Jobs

include both full and part time positions

Starting salaries approx \$10-and up