

RECRUITING FROM ALL PHILADELPHIA ZIP CODES

NO-COST MEDICAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATION

training and job opportunities with

PENN MEDICINE

earning \$18.80 / hour!



Who should apply?

Customer service professionals that are comfortable working on a computer and using skills that require close clinical contact with patients.

Commitment to the full training schedule (below) is required:

- In-person sessions at WPSI Mon - Fri, 9AM-12PM, March 14 – March 17 and May 17 – May 26
- One self-scheduled 30-minute Career Coaching session per month via Zoom
- Additional one-on-one and small group virtual meetings several times a week between 1PM – 3PM
- 8 weeks of in-person Medical Assistant coursework at Congreso, Mon – Fri, 9AM-2PM, March 20 – May 16
- Approximately 2 hours of daily reading and reflection exercises

What is WPSI?

The West Philadelphia Skills Initiative (WPSI) designs and runs programs that connect you to the tools and supports needed to build a career that is meaningful to you.

In the Medical Assistant Program, Medical Assistant students will actively engage in professional development and career coaching with WPSI before completing 8-weeks of Medical Assistant coursework at Congreso. After program and certification completion, students complete a 4-week externship at Penn Medicine to become full-time Medical Assistants with a starting salary of \$18.80/hr with Penn Medicine.

In this program, we offer:

- Cutting-edge job connection strategies resulting in 96% of graduates finding employment.
- A \$150 weekly stipend while in training at WPSI.
- No-cost Medical Assistant training and testing
- The opportunity to earn \$18.80/hour with benefits as Medical Assistants with Penn Medicine after externship completion

Are you eligible? **All applicants must:**

- Be a resident of Philadelphia
- Commit to the full training schedule
- Possess a high school diploma or GED
- Be unemployed
- Be tobacco-free
- Candidates for WPSI's Medical Assistant Program must provide proof of having received the COVID-19 vaccine by March 3rd, 2023 to be considered.

Apply today at philadelphiaskills.org/jobs
Deadline is Friday, Feb. 24th, 2023 at 5PM.

