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 $20.99/hr with Penn Medicine. This is a hybrid in-person and virtual program, so broadband internet is required to complete the training.

**In this program, we offer:**

- A $150 weekly stipend while in training
- No-cost Medical Assistant training and testing
- The opportunity to earn $20.99/hour with benefits as Medical Assistants with Penn Medicine after externship completion

**Eligibility requirements:**

To be considered, all applicants for the Medical Assistant Program must be a resident of Philadelphia; 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 January 26, 2024 to be considered; and commit to the full training schedule below:

- In-person sessions at WPSI Mon - Fri, 9AM-12PM, Feb 12 – March 1
- 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 4 – April 26
- 4 weeks of externship at Penn Medicine, Mon-Fri, May 20 – June 14
- Approximately 2 hours of daily reading and reflection exercises

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**Deadline is Friday, January 19, 2024 at 5 P.M.**