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Biomedical Technician Training: Research Technician Program

Earn $17/hour to start with CHOP

TRAINING PROGRAM: 6/20/23 – 9/22/23

The West Philadelphia Skills Initiative (WPSI) and The Wistar Institute built the **Biomedical Technician Training: Research Technician Program** to provide candidates with the workplace and technical skills required to build a meaningful career in the Life Sciences industry. Program completion requires in-person attendance at The Wistar Institute and consistent online participation.

Through this program, graduates will be prepared to connect to Research Technician roles where they will support research procedures through care and maintenance of equipment, performing calculations while maintaining electronic databases, and checking records/results.

In this program, we offer:

- Cutting-edge job connection strategies resulting in 96% of WPSI graduates finding employment
- A $150 weekly stipend during the first 10 weeks of the program
- 2 weeks of on-the-job training compensation at $14 per hour
- College-adapted classroom training to prepare participants for a career in the Life Sciences Industry
- The opportunity to interview for open Research Technician positions at CHOP starting at $17/hr

Commitment to the full training schedule is required:

- 10 weeks of In-person sessions, Mondays and Thursdays (6:30 – 8:00 P.M.), (June 26 – Sept 7)
- Facilitated group conversations via Zoom, Tuesdays (6:30 – 8:30 P.M.), (June 20 - Sept 5)
- 2 weeks of in-person lab sessions, Monday – Friday (9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.) (Sept 11 – Sept 22)
- Approximately (5) hours of weekly reading and reflection exercises

Who should apply?

Detail-oriented, science-curious individuals that enjoy working with their hands and have an interest in working alongside scientists in a research lab.

Eligibility requirements:

All applicants must be detail-oriented and science curious, be a resident of Philadelphia; possess a high school diploma or GED; and provide proof of having received full COVID-19 vaccination by June 9th, 2023 to be considered.

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Deadline is Wednesday, June 7th, 2023 at 5 P.M.