

# RECRUITING FROM ALL PHILADELPHIA ZIP CODES

## NO-COST NURSING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATION

Earn \$20/hour to start with Penn Medicine as a Patient Care Technician

TRAINING PROGRAM: 6/5/2023 - 8/16/2023



### Who should apply?

Strong written and verbal communicators that are comfortable managing their own time and working with patients in a clinical context. Complete schedule flexibility and the ability to commit to overnight shifts are a must. Commitment to the full training schedule (below with additional dates to follow) is required for program completion:

- Professional development sessions on Zoom, Mondays from 6 to 8 P.M., from 6/5 – 8/7
- Certified Nursing Assistant Training (lectures, labs, and clinicals) in-person, Tuesday - Thursday from 5:30 to 9:30 P.M., from 6/6 – 8/16
- One self-scheduled, 30-minute Career Coaching session per month via Zoom

This is a hybrid program that meets in-person and virtually. Consistent access to a laptop or desktop computer, broadband internet, a webcam, and a word processing program like Microsoft Word, Google Docs, or similar are required to complete the training.

### What is the Patient Care Technician Program?

The West Philadelphia Skills Initiative (WPSI) built this program with Community College of Philadelphia to provide candidates with the certification and workplace skills to build a career in healthcare. Program completion requires in-person attendance at several locations, consistent online participation, and passing all certification requirements.

### In this program, we offer:

- Cutting-edge job connection strategies resulting in 96% of graduates finding employment.
- No-cost Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training and testing.
- A \$150 weekly stipend while in training at WPSI.
- The opportunity to interview for open overnight Patient Care Technician positions at Penn Medicine starting at \$20/hour.

### 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 or underemployed
- Provide proof of having received the full COVID-19 vaccine by Thursday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to be considered

Apply today at [philadelphiaskills.org/jobs](https://philadelphiaskills.org/jobs)  
Deadline is Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 5 P.M.

