

Who Benefits from the Health & Life Sciences Career Initiative?

Employers

Veterans



TAA eligible workers

Unemployed & Underemployed
Jobseekers

Others interested in a career in the
Health and Life Sciences

Connecticut Health & Life Sciences Career Initiative (HL-SCI)

Overview:

In Connecticut, the Health and Life Sciences represent an area of significant strategic growth. Currently, approximately 200,000 people in the state work in health and life science, with at least another 11,000 additional jobs expected in the next eight years.

The Health and Life Sciences Career Initiative is designed to prepare workers to take on these new jobs with a particular focus in recruitment on veterans, TAA-eligible workers (those displaced by foreign trade), dislocated, unemployed and underemployed workers.

Colleges participating in this initiative include:

- Norwalk Community College (NCC)
- Capital Community College (CCC)
- Gateway Community College (GCC)
- Manchester Community College (MCC) and
- Middlesex Community College (MxCC)

With input from industry, these colleges have created new programs, and updated existing programs, to ensure that workers have access to training needed to be successful in the Health and Life Sciences fields. They provide both short-term and long-term training allowing students to train for a career today, while preparing for an even better career tomorrow.

Other cooperating institutions include:

- **Charter Oak State College** - Connecticut's exclusive online college.

Working through Charter Oak, students have the opportunity to receive college credit through an Assessment of Prior Learning. This program helps students earn a degree in less time by awarding college credit:

- For industry certifications
- For military training
- For other formal training through an employer or professional organization
- By demonstrating what they have learned on-the-job
- Through standardized testing

- **Eastern Connecticut State University**

Helping to provide a transition for students wishing to build a bridge to a 4 year-degree program in Health and Life Sciences.

For more information, visit us on the web!

<http://www.ct.edu/initiatives/hlsci>

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Connecticut
**Health & Life Sciences
Career Initiative**

Programs at Participating Schools:

Capital Community College

Biotechnology
Health Information Management
Health Science Certificate
Medical Assisting Certificate
Nursing
Paramedic Studies
Radiologic Technology

Gateway Community College

Diagnostic Medical Sonography
Firefighter 1 & 2
Nursing
Nutrition and Dietetic Technology
Pre-Dental Hygiene
Radiography

Manchester Community College

Certified Nurse Aide
Dental Assistant
Electronic Health Record Specialist
Emergency Medical Technician
Health and Exercise Science
Health Career Pathways
Medical Insurance Specialist
Medical Office Administrative Assistant
Occupational Therapy Assistant
Respiratory Care
Therapeutic Recreation

Middlesex Community College

Biotechnology
Computer Engineering Technology
Engineering Science
Environmental Science
Health Information Management
Ophthalmic Medical Assistant
Radiologic Technology
Therapeutic Recreation
Veterinary Technology

Norwalk Community College

Group Exercise Certificate
Veterinary Technology

Other Health & Life Science Programs:

Quinebaug Valley Community College

Non-Credit Programs:

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
Medical Office Receptionist
Pharmacy Technician
Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
Veterinary Assistant

Credit Certificate Programs:

Phlebotomy
Patient Care Technician (PCT)
Health Information Management Tech:
Coding Specialist (HIMT)
Medical Office Skills
Health Career Pathways

Associate Degree Programs:

Medical Assisting
Health Care Management

Three Rivers Community College

Non-Credit Programs:

Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
Dental Assisting I & II
EKG Technician
Emergency Medical Technician
Patient Care Technician (PCT)
Pharmacy Technician
Phlebotomy Technician
Veterinary Series
(Assistant I, Assistant II, Large animals
& Exotic animals)

Credit Certificate Programs:

Health Career Pathways

Associate Degree Programs:

Nursing (RN)
Human Services

For more information in Eastern CT, you may contact the HL-SCI Recruitment & Placement Coordinator at:

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