

Looking to enter the health care field?

PACE – Pathways to Advance Career Education – is a new program* at the Community College of Rhode Island designed to help you get back to work.

PACE is offering a short-term, career-focused training program to prepare you to work as a certified nursing assistant. You will be trained to provide personal care and related health care assistance to individuals who are sick, disabled, dependent or who are residents of health care facilities.

The program consists of 200 hours of training: 80 hours of adult basic education including review of math, reading and writing to prepare students for a career in health care; 88 hours of CNA classroom and laboratory learning; and 32 hours of clinical training conducted at a skilled nursing facility.



Topics covered include:

- basic nursing skills
- resident's rights
- vital signs
- social services
- basic rehabilitative service
- personal care skills
- safety and emergency procedures

The PACE CNA training is unique in that it offers each student the support and guidance of an academic adviser and tutors. Participants will learn basic computer and job development skills – including how to locate employers, résumé preparation and interviewing techniques.

Classes are starting soon. Call 401-825-2072 or check the Web site at www.ccri.edu/cwce/pace for more info.

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