

ABOUT EMPLOYMENT SKILLS CENTER

The Employment Skills Center is a non-profit agency that has provided adult education and training to the greater Carlisle area for nearly 50 years. We believe that education is the key to better job opportunities, family-sustaining wages, and more meaningful involvement in the community. We offer classes in Adult Basic Education, English as a Second Language (ESL), GED® Preparation, Nurse Aide pre-clinical training, and Work Readiness training. As the leader in adult education in Cumberland County, we continually strive to provide innovative programs that empower our students to become valuable employees and self-sufficient members of our community.



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OUR MISSION

HELPING PEOPLE ACHIEVE PERSONAL
GROWTH AND JOB BETTERMENT
THROUGH EDUCATION AND
TRAINING



WORKING WITH LOCAL EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES, AND THE COMMUNITY

Employment Skills Center delivers targeted training programs that prepare participants for employment in high-demand career sectors. Classes may be offered on-site at area businesses or here at our South Hanover Street facility. All of our programs are designed to serve the needs of local employers, employees, and the community. Topics covered have included English language learning, workplace reading and writing, applied mathematics, workplace readiness, customer service, computer skills, and specialized skills training for industry. Contact us to discuss your training needs!

EMPLOYMENT SKILLS CENTER NURSE AIDE TRAINING PROGRAM



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NURSE AIDE PRE-CLINICAL TRAINING AT EMPLOYMENT SKILLS CENTER

Many individuals are interested in healthcare careers as Nurse Aides, but may lack the necessary knowledge, skills, and resources to successfully complete the clinical training and testing. The Employment Skills Center educates potential candidates to better prepare them to excel in healthcare training and careers.

CERTIFIED NURSE AIDES ARE IN DEMAND

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of Nurse Aides is expected to grow by 20 percent from 2010 to 2020, faster than the average for all occupations. Job prospects for Nurse Aides with formal training are excellent, particularly in long-term care facilities.

50 SESSIONS AND COUNTING

To date, Employment Skills Center has conducted 50 Nurse Aide training sessions and educated over 500 area Nurse Aides. We have also partnered with New Hope Ministries to offer a second class location in Mechanicsburg.

Our program is successful because it serves the needs of both participants and local employers.

To our students, we provide fully funded, local training incorporating academic preparation, technical knowledge, and soft skills.

To area employers, we provide better educated, better prepared, highly motivated Nurse Aides.

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NURSE AIDE TRAINING CURRICULUM

PRE-CLINICAL TRAINING AT ESC

Employment Skills Center provides 3 weeks of classroom instruction to qualified applicants. Topics include:

- Concepts and principles for nursing assistants
- Body systems and basic human anatomy
- Current topics in healthcare and science
- Healthcare terminology
- Mathematics for the Nurse Aide
- Study skills and test-taking strategies
- Teamwork
- Personal responsibility
- Professionalism and ethics for healthcare
- Stress management

SCHOLARSHIPS AND SUPPORT

Admission into our program is selective. Once enrolled, students are expected to display the dedication and commitment expected of a healthcare professional. Those who successfully complete our program receive:

- A scholarship to Harrisburg Area Community College's state-certified 3-week clinical Nurse Aide training held at an area nursing facility
- Payment of fees to take the PA state Nurse Aide Registry certification examination
- Continued support for each student as they continue through the clinical program, CNA certification process, job search, and further career exploration and development

WHAT OUR STUDENTS ARE SAYING



I feel very prepared for clinicals and beyond

This class really helped me. I feel so proud of myself. This is exactly what I needed, and this is my calling. Thank you!

The instructor had standards and stuck by them. It made me put standards on my life and stick to them.

Thank you, Employment Skills Center, for giving me the chance to start my career!