NNJHPC Northern New Jersey Health Professions Consortium

PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PASSAIC COUNTY ONE-STOP CAREER CENTER STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Train for a Career in Healthcare!

You may qualify for short-term, no-cost training as a state-certified Emergency Medical Technician

The Health Profession Opportunity Grant at Passaic County Community College provides funding for low-income candidates to obtain the skills and credentials needed to start their careers in the growing field of healthcare.

Job demand is strong for certified EMTs who provide emergency services while transporting people to the hospital in an emergency vehicle.

Eligibility Requirements Include:

- US citizenship, permanent residency, or eligibility to work
- Ability to pass a criminal background check
- Low-income status, including TANF and GA recipients
- High school diploma or GED
- College-level reading and advanced-level math required
- **Reliable transportation since there is no public transportation to the class location**
- **Note: The goal of this program is employment and a valid NJ driver's license and a clean driving record are needed to obtain employment as an EMT.**

Classes are held at the PCCC Public Safety Academy in Wayne, NJ

•Daytime Classes Start in May

•Evening Classes Start in June

Both Schedules Include Saturday Classes

Intake forms are at www.pccc.edu/hpog/forms and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information about the Health Profession Opportunity Grant, call 973-684-5541 or email healthpath@pccc.edu

The Health Profession Opportunity Grant (HPOG) program is a demonstration project funded by the Federal government. The primary goal of this project is to provide training and support to help people improve their skills and find better jobs. In order to learn what works, the Federal government is conducting a study requiring every person eligible for HPOG to be selected through a lottery system. Those not selected through the lottery will not be able to participate in HPOG, but will be able to enroll in any other services or programs for which they are eligible.

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