



Geriatric Career Development Program
The New Jewish Home

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GCD's Young Adult (YA) Program at The New Jewish Home (TNJH) in partnership with the **Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center**, is recruiting for its **FREE** healthcare training program. *The program includes a **PAID** internship and training at **\$15/hour**, **FREE** C.N.A. certification (valued at \$1700), additional stipend awarded to those who complete all program phases and participate in program evaluation, and Metrocards provided throughout.* Participants are coached by skilled professionals & enter the healthcare field as C.N.A.'s, a starting point in a growing job sector.

The GCD YA Program is for young adults ages 18-24 who are unemployed or underemployed, out of school, & have a desire to help others. An interest in healthcare & serving older adults is essential. High school diploma or GED/HSE and/or prior work experience is not required.

Application: The application process includes an online application, resume, cover letter, 2 references, NY State ID, original Social Security card, interview, & medical clearance.

TENTATIVE Schedule for Cohort 16: 11 Weeks Total + 1 Year Transitional Services

April 16th – April 26th

Phase 1: Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center Y.E.S. Program (2 weeks) prepares participants for the workforce with job readiness training. Participants also benefit from the agency's social services including case management & therapeutic programs. Onboarding for The New Jewish Home begins. Stipend & MetroCards provided.

April 30th – May 17th

Phase 2: C.N.A. Pre-Training and Internship at The New Jewish Home (3 weeks) introduction to health education and hands on internship. This phase exposes participants to Eldercare fundamentals, clinical skills, & professional development in a contextualized workplace setting. During the internship participants will work directly with older adult clients of The New Jewish Home within various departments. Participants work 20 plus hours a week.

May 20th – June 21st

Phase 3: Paid New York State C.N.A. Certification Training (5 weeks) participants will train at a New York State Certified Department of Health approved training facility for 60 hours. Attendance, punctuality, & mastery of C.N.A. skills are mandatory for completion and certification. During this phase participants will also complete their clinical hours at a healthcare facility where they will be shadowed by a Nurse Practitioner to qualify for the NYS Board Exam.

June 24th – June 28th

Phase 4: C.N.A. New York State Board Exam & Connection to Employment (1 week) during this week, all participants will participate in the New York State Board C.N.A. Certification exams. Those who successfully complete all four phases of the program will begin applying to C.N.A. roles at TNJH, with guidance from the GCD staff. Additionally, during this week, participants will explore furthering their education/certifications and walk in the GCD YA Graduation Ceremony.

Transitional Services (up to 1 year): are offered to Alumni who have successfully completed the program. The services include, but are not limited to, Alumni events, career coaching, referrals & individual follow-up.

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