The Young Adult (YA) Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program

We are now recruiting candidates for our 20th Cohort!
Dates: January 2021 - April 2021*

FREE
CNA certification through virtual learning with accredited instructors (valued at $1,500)

PAID
Internship at our facility and corresponding training at $15/hour

STIPENDS
Awarded to those who complete all program phases and participate in program evaluation

CAREER COACHING
Provided by skilled professionals & opportunity to be employed as a CNA’s at a healthcare facility

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The YA program consists of three unique phases

Phase 1: GCD Career Readiness and Healthcare Professional Development (2 weeks)
Prepares participants for the workforce with job readiness training. Participants also benefit from GCD’s social services including case management & connection to necessary resources. Provides an introduction to health education and exposes participants to clinical skills, & professional development in a contextualized workplace setting. (Dates January 12th to January 22nd*)

Phase 2: CNA Online Training with local training Provider (8 weeks)
During this phase, participants will work with several online platforms at the instruction of our New York State Certified Department of Health approved training provider to earn their CNA certification. Attendance, punctuality, & mastery of CNA skills are mandatory for completion and certification. (Dates January 25th- March 12th*)

Phase 3: Clinical Rotation and Temporary Hire as a CNA at The New Jewish Home and Connection to permanent employment (4 weeks) Those who successfully complete both phases of the program will begin onboarding to CNA roles at TNJH throughout the nursing department. Additionally, during this time, participants will explore furthering their education/certifications and partake in a graduation ceremony. It is important to note: our transitional services include, but are not limited to, Alumni events, career coaching, referrals & individual follow-up. (Dates March 16th- April 2nd*)

*Dates are subject to change

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Requirements to participate:
- Must be between 18-24 years old on January 12, 2021
- Must be a resident of NYC and able to legally work in the United States
- Must NOT be a full-time student

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