Are you a CNA? Want to become a PCT?
Training and Testing through ACE New Haven

Patient Care Technician (PCT)

Application Deadline: March 13, 2015

Beginning April 13, ACE New Haven’s spring 2015 Patient Care Technician program includes two classes and a clinical rotation. Participants will train to become EKG and Phlebotomy technicians, then take national certifications for both plus the Patient Care Technician credential. All interested CNAs must pass a written and hands-on skills pre-assessment at Gateway to be considered, as well as meet ACE program eligibility (see below).

EKG Technician
EKG (electrocardiogram) Technicians record the patient’s heart rate, maintain and process reports and keep the equipment clean. Students will learn to perform the test that provides information about the patient’s heart rhythm and heart rate.

Phlebotomy Technician
The Phlebotomy Technician collects blood samples for lab analysis and maintains reports. The program offers intensive training, which includes classroom, laboratory and clinical instruction.

Three certifications can be earned upon successful completion of the two classes in this program: national certifications for EKG, Phlebotomy and Patient Care Technician.

Eligibility
Proof of current valid CNA status and a high school diploma or GED. Applicants will also complete math and reading assessments, background check, income validation and drug screening as part of the application process following Orientation.

About the program
Through the Accelerating Connections to Employment (ACE) Grant, students have the opportunity to attend career preparation programs at Gateway and move quickly into employment. ACE is funded by the U.S. Department of Labor and Annie E. Casey Foundation.

Acceptance into this program is not guaranteed. Participants will be selected by lottery.

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It all starts with an Orientation!
Any Monday or Wednesday
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM - Room: N102
At Gateway Community College
20 Church Street, New Haven