

THE #OHIOSTRONGPCATRAINING PROGRAM

This training program is specifically for individuals that are not already qualified to work in home care, in order to address the Personal Care Aide workforce shortage.

PERSONAL CARE AIDE (PCA) WORKFORCE SHORTAGE: A number of the older adults across Ohio needing help in order to live safely and comfortably in their own homes (and avoid the necessity of moving to a senior nursing facility) are currently unable to get the home health services they need because of a shortage of personal care aides. Unfortunately, older adults in our nine-county area in West Central Ohio are not immune to this shortage, and we have seen the effects of this shortage in personal care aides increase over the last few years. Dr. Kathy Stevens, a Del Mar Encore Fellow with The Dayton Foundation, initiated the #OHIOSTRONGPCATRAINING program through the Agency on Aging, PSA2 in 2020 to help address this shortfall by offering free CNA Training. The Area Agency on Aging, PSA2 now continues her work. HELP CONTINUES TO BE NEEDED!!! If you are interested in working in home health care, are compassionate and want to make a big difference in someone's life, please know there are many home care provider agencies currently hiring personal care aides.

Program Costs: There is no cost to apply to this program.

How to apply: Visit a home health provider that is partnered with the Area Agency on Aging, PSA2. You may complete an online application which will be used as an inquiry request, you will then be provided with a list of home health providers you can visit to complete the #OHIOSTRONG application.

Out of pocket expenses for individuals: background check, uniform/scrubs, physical, and TB test. STNA testing is **not** required to work in home health care and is not paid for by this program.

Training Sites: The program is currently partnered with three training sites. The individual can choose the training option that will work best for their life, but must meet the registration requirements. The training company will bill the Area Agency on Aging for the training cost.

NOTE: All are state-approved CNA training courses and include the minimum of 75 hours of IN-PERSON instruction, 59 hours of classroom instruction and 16 hours of hands-on training ("clinical").

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ALL PROVIDERS must follow this workflow when submitting an #OHIOSTRONG application:

When an individual comes in to your facility wanting to work as personal care aide but lacks the education/training requirement to be hired:

1. Have the individual complete the #OHIOSTRONG application.
2. Run the 7 database checks:
 - [Rule 173-9-03 - Ohio Administrative Code | Ohio Laws](#)
 1. **SAM:** <https://www.sam.gov/>
 2. **OIG:** <https://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov/>
 3. **Abuser Registry:** https://its.prodapps.dodd.ohio.gov/ABR_Default.aspx
 4. **Medicaid:** <https://medicaid.ohio.gov/resources-for-providers/enrollment-and-support/provider-enrollment/provider-exclusion-and-suspension-list>
 5. **Sex-Offender Search:** <http://www.icrimewatch.net/index.php?AgencyID=55149&disc=>
 6. **Offender Search:** <https://appgateway.drc.ohio.gov/OffenderSearch>
 7. **Ohio Nurse-Aide Registry:** <https://nurseaideregistry.odh.ohio.gov/Public/PublicNurseAideSearch>
 8. **If someone has lived outside of Ohio in the past 5 years, you must also search the nurse aide registry of the state they previously lived in.**

3. Please screen these individuals to be sure that it is an individual you would hire once they complete the training. **If yes, move to step 4. If no, stop process.**
4. Submit the #OHIOSTRONG application, database checks and their photo ID (in one email, please) to Area Agency on Aging, PSA2 at the new email box: pcatrainingprogram@info4seniors.org
*****Incomplete applications – those submitted without database checks and/or photo ID will not be processed*****
5. Application will be processed by Agency on Aging and providers will be notified via email correspondence of approved/denied applications.
6. Approved individuals will be sent a welcome email (the referring provider will be copied). The individual must complete and return a commitment form (selecting the training site and class session they will attend) to the Area Agency on Aging.
7. The referring provider will be alerted of the training site and class session the individual chooses.
8. The individual must complete the registration process to enroll at the training site they selected. **Please be aware there are registration deadlines!**
9. The individual will attend the classroom and clinical training. Individuals who meet passing criteria will receive a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) certificate. **Each school has minimum passing requirements on classroom (tests/exams) and clinical performance. Class attendance is mandatory. If an individual misses more than 10% of the class time (7.5 hours) they will fail the course. If an individual fails the course they will have to pay to retake the course.**
10. Providers will be updated as individuals complete the training. Providers are encouraged to keep list of their #OHIOSTRONG application referrals to follow up with the individuals for recruitment.
11. Individuals/Graduates will pick up their CNA certificate from the training site when available.
12. Individuals/graduates are encouraged to work for the provider that submitted their #OHIOSTRONG application.

Training Site option 1 of 3:

Faith Nurse Aide Training Program

115 Linwood Street Suite 22

Dayton, OH 45405

937-854-1953

Faith Nurse Aide Training Program – Ohio Department of Health Nurse Aide Certified Education Program State Approved, 80 Hours, 2 Week course (Student must attend ALL classes)

Clinical Site: Bethany Lutheran Village

Clinical Requirements: BCI Check, TB Test

Tuition includes one Hartman's 6th Edition Nursing Assistant textbook, one Hartman's 6th Edition Nursing Assistant textbook, one set of scrubs, 1 name badge, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), and classroom / lab supplies).

Day classes - Monday through Friday – 80 hours

Class 1 – 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM - April 10, 2023 – April 21, 2023

Class 2 – 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM - May 1, 2-23 – May 12, 2023

Class 3 – 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM - June 5 -2023 – June 16, 2023

Class 4 – 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM - June 19, 2023 – June 30, 2023

Class 5 – 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM - July 10, 2023 – July 21, 2023

Class 6 – 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM – August 7, 2023 – August 18, 2023

Class 7 – 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM – August 21, 2023 – September 1, 2023

Class 8 – 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM – September 11, 2023 – September 22, 2023

Class 9 – 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM –October 2, 2023 – October 16, 2023 (No class 10/9/23)

Class 10 – 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM – October 23, 2023 – November 3, 2023

Class 11 – 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM – November 6, 2023 – November 17, 2023

Class 12 – 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM – November 27, 2023 – December 8, 2023

Class 13 – 8:00 AM – 4:30 PM – December 11, 2023 – December 22, 2023

Training Site option 2 of 3:

Ohio Medical Career College (OMCC)

1133 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd.

Dayton, OH 45417

(937)-567-8880

<http://www.omcc.edu/prostna.html>

- CNA/STNA Training Program will cover body mechanics, nutrition, anatomy and physiology, human disease processes, infection control, communication skills, and resident rights. Students will master various personal care skills such as how to help patients bathe, eat, and groom themselves.
- Clinical experiences allow students to demonstrate personal care skills in care settings under the supervision of faculty nurses (clinical may be scheduled on weekends). Clinical Hours: Included in the STNA training program is a mandatory 2-day (16 hours) clinical at an off-site nursing facility. Clinicals can be days, nights, or weekends
- **Requirements:** Driver's License/ID, Social Security Card, Physical, 2 Step TB, and COVID Card/OMCC Religious Exemption Form Completed & Notarized. White Scrubs and White Shoes.

DAYTIME CLASS: Class 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday 2 weeks

EVENING CLASS: Class 4:30 pm - 9:00 pm, Monday - Friday 3 weeks – **CLINICALS WILL BE DAYTIME HOURS**

Program Calendar (2023) - Dayton Campus

Day Classes

Start Date	Graduation Date
January 9, 2023	January 24, 2023
January 30, 2023	February 14, 2023
February 20, 2023	March 7, 2023
March 13, 2023	March 28, 2023
April 3, 2023	April 18, 2023
April 24, 2023	May 9, 2023
May 15, 2023	May 30, 2023
June 5, 2023	June 20, 2023
June 26, 2023	July 11, 2023
July 17, 2023	August 1, 2023
August 7, 2023	August 22, 2023
August 28, 2023	September 12, 2023
September 18, 2023	October 3, 2023
October 9, 2023	October 24, 2023
October 30, 2023	November 14, 2023
November 20, 2023	December 5, 2023
December 11, 2023	December 26, 2023

Evening Classes

Start Date	Graduation Date
January 3, 2023	January 20, 2023
January 23, 2023	February 10, 2023
February 13, 2023	March 3, 2023
March 6, 2023	March 24, 2023
March 27, 2023	April 14, 2023
April 17, 2023	May 5, 2023
May 8, 2023	May 26, 2023
May 30, 2023	June 16, 2023
June 19, 2023	July 7, 2023
July 10, 2023	July 28, 2023
July 31, 2023	August 18, 2023
August 21, 2023	September 8, 2023
September 11, 2023	September 29, 2023
October 2, 2023	October 20, 2023
October 23, 2023	November 10, 2023
November 13, 2023	December 1, 2023
December 4, 2023	December 22, 2023

Training Site option 3 of 3

Ally College

270 Regency Ridge, Suite 215

Dayton, OH 45459

937-802-3960

<https://allycollege.com/>

- Under the guidance and supervision of our clinical instructors, trainees are provided with theoretical-based classes where basic to advanced nursing topics will be tackled. We seek to implant the importance of nursing from its very philosophical root which is to preserve the health of the patient at all times. In our classes, we also introduce students to various healthcare settings which they will participate in. We give them opportunities to interact with technology and medical equipment under the supervision of our clinical instructors.
- Requirements:** Driver's License/ID, Social Security Card, Physical, 2 Step TB, and Background check.
 - Hunter Green scrubs are required for the second week of class.
 - All students must have proof of a negative TB skin test within the last twelve months or chest X-ray results.
 - Students must provide their own shoes, and a wristwatch with a second hand.
- The STNA program consists of classroom-based learning activities and community-based clinical experiences. All classroom activities take place at our offices located in Centerville, Ohio. All clinical experiences take place in long term care facilities in the Centerville/Dayton metropolitan area.

DAYTIME CLASS: Class 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday 2 weeks. Clinical hours are 7am -3:30pm.

EVENING CLASS: Class 5:30 pm - 9:30 pm, Monday - Friday 3 weeks. Clinical hours are 7am -3:30pm.

Ally College	
Daytime Class Schedule	
Start Date	Graduation Date
January 9, 2023	January 20, 2023
January 23, 2023	February 3, 2023
February 6, 2023	February 17, 2023
February 20, 2023	March 3, 2023
March 6, 2023	March 17, 2023
March 20, 2023	March 31, 2023
April 3, 2023	April 14, 2023
April 17, 2023	April 28, 2023
May 1, 2023	May 12, 2023
May 15, 2023	May 26, 2023
June 5, 2023	June 16, 2023
June 19, 2023	June 30, 2023
July 10, 2023	July 21, 2023
July 24, 2023	August 4, 2023
August 7, 2023	August 18, 2023
August 21, 2023	September 1, 2023
September 11, 2023	September 22, 2023
September 25, 2023	October 6, 2023
October 9, 2023	October 20, 2023
October 23, 2023	November 3, 2023
November 6, 2023	November 17, 2023
November 27, 2023	December 8, 2023
December 11, 2023	December 27, 2023

Ally College	
Evening Class Schedule	
Start date	Graduation Date
January 16, 2023	February 3, 2023
February 13, 2023	March 3, 2023
March 13, 2023	March 31, 2023
April 10, 2023	April 28, 2023
May 8, 2023	May 26, 2023
May 30, 2023	June 16, 2023
June 26, 2023	July 21, 2023
July 31, 2023	August 18, 2023
August 28, 2023	September 21, 2023
October 2, 2023	October 20, 2023
October 30, 2023	November 17, 2023
November 27, 2023	December 21, 2023