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STNA Training Program

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An advanced employment skills program for persons with disabilities interested in working within the health care field. Individualized job matches will be made based on the trainee's interests, strengths, and abilities.

PROGRAM GOAL: To upgrade existing home healthcare skills, thus increasing employment options within the health care industry.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION: A four week Nurse's Aide Training Program, approved by the State of Ohio, Department of Health, for persons interested in working as a nurse's assistant. Upon successful completion of the course, trainees will be prepared and eligible to take the State of Ohio State Tested Nurses Aide (STNA) licensure exam.

PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITES:

- Must be 18 years of age or older
- Basic reading and writing skills
- Must be reliable and able to work independently
- Proof of negative Mantoux skin test or chest x-ray within the past 6 months
- Must be safe to self and others
- White uniforms, nurses shoes, stethoscope and blood pressure cuff
- Acknowledges required physical ability to lift, push and pull 75 lbs.

TRAINING OUTLINE:** Advanced skills upgrade of existing basic Nurse's Aide skills (transfers, bed-making, positioning, bathing and other personal care skills) as well as:

- Communication and Interpersonal Skills
- Care of the Dying Patient
- Infection Control
- Sexuality in Aging
- Safety and Emergency Procedures
- Care of the Confused/Withdrawn Patient
- Special Needs Populations
- Signs and Symptoms of Common Diseases
- Rest and Relaxation
- Basic Emotional Needs of Residents
- Resident's Rights and Independence
- Basic Restorative Services

Trainees will complete a Clinical Experience (minimum of 16 hours) within a Long Term Care Facility as required by the State of Ohio.

** Includes an intense refresher course to prepare trainees for the State STNA clinical and written tests, enhancing their potential for success passing the licensing exams.

PLACEMENT SERVICES: Are highly individualized, based on the interests, skills and abilities of each trainee. Placement options include work within long term care facilities, home health agencies and hospitals. STNAs are in extremely high demand as the National shortage of paraprofessionals in the health care industry increases.

Please Note: Graduates will be fingerprinted at place of employment. Persons with specific, identified felonies and misdemeanors will not be able to work in the field.

2008 START DATES: Check www.leapinfo.org for information

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