

FREE ENGLISH CLASSES AND CAREER TRAINING FOR IMMIGRANTS



Part 1: English Pathway Class

- Improve your English
- Learn about American Civics

Part 2: Nurse Aide Training and Adult Education Classes

- Get your Nurse Aide Certification (CNA)
- Learn Professional Skills and Language Necessary for Nurse Aides

FOR PART 2, YOU NEED TO:

- Attend *at least* one session of the English Pathway Class where you:
 - Actively participate
 - Come to class on time
 - Do all homework
- Want to work in healthcare
- Complete all of DCLC's training readiness assessments
- Be able to work in the U.S.

ALL CLASSES ARE IN UPPER DARBY.

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NOT A STUDENT AT DELAWARE COUNTY LITERACY COUNCIL YET?

- Call 610-876-4811 for information on when and how to register for classes!

DCLC Program Information

Part 1: English Pathway Classes

- Focuses on professional and academic English language skills learned through Civics content
- 12-week-long classes offered 4 times per year
- 2 levels, 3 classes
 - Intermediate English
 - 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - Tuesdays and Thursdays
 - Advanced English
 - 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM
 - Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays
 - Advanced English (Upper Darby High School)
 - 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
 - Mondays and Wednesdays
 - Extra hours of online English

Part 2: Nurse Aide Training and Adult Education Classes

- Students must communicate interest during English Pathway Classes and then complete required work to qualify
- 8-week-long program offered 3-4 times per year
- Program classes every weekday
 - Mondays through Thursdays, 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM
 - Fridays, 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Nurse Aide Information

What do Nurse Aides do?

- Take vital signs (blood pressure, heart rate, temperature...)
- Help with daily activities (bathing, feeding, dressing...)
- Document care and report health changes
- Spend more time with patients/residents than nurses and doctors
- Work under the supervision of a nurse

What do Nurse Aides NEVER do?

- Give medication
- Diagnose (say what you think is wrong with someone's health)
- Take blood (Nurse Aides do nothing with needles)

Where do Nurse Aides work?

- Nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, hospitals, hospice care centers, homes...

Why become a nurse aide?

- High-demand employment
- Full-time (40 hours per week) and part-time (under 40 hours per week) opportunities
 - Benefits for full-time employees
 - Healthcare
 - Dental
 - Yearly trainings
 - Flexible Schedules
 - 1st Shift: 7 AM – 3 PM
 - 2nd Shift: 3 PM – 11 PM
 - 3rd Shift: 11 PM – 7 AM
- Average rate of \$12-19 per hour
- No college needed
- Introduction into careers in healthcare

What is the career path for Nurse Aides?

Registered Nurse (3-4 years of nursing school (BSN), high school diploma, \$27-40 per hour)
↑ *Licensed Practical Nurse* (1-2 years of nursing school, high school diploma, \$20-25 per hour)
↑ **Nurse Aide** (certification, no college or diploma, \$12-19 per hour)
↑ *Home Health Aide* (no certification, no degree or diploma, \$9-11 per hour)