





# **Education Scholarships Available!**

Are you interested in starting out in the health care field? The Primary Care Coalition (PCC) can help pay for your training to get certified at Montgomery College. You could become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA), pharmacy technician, or phlebotomy (blood drawing) technician. Most classes include training online, at the college campus, and in clinical sites.

Scan to sign up today! PCC will contact you to schedule online orientation and help you take the next steps for certification at Montgomery College

## Spaces are limited – the deadline for application is April 22, 2024

PCC will pay your tuition and fees; when you finish the course, we will reimburse you for many expenses! In exchange, you agree to work at a hospital or nursing home in Montgomery County. All students start with a required online orientation session (free) to learn about career choices and requirements for the program. Then, you can submit an application to enroll in one of these certification programs. We also help you write your resume and practice your skills to get a good job with benefits and opportunities to continue your education.

### Phlebotomy Technician

Phlebotomy technicians draw blood from patients and may collect or analyze other types of specimens. The program requires 90 hours of class time plus 40 hours of clinical training at a local healthcare provider.

#### Pharmacy Technician / Certification

A pharmacy technician works with a pharmacist to dispense medications to patients. They can work in a hospital, clinic, or pharmacy. The pharmacy technician takes a 72-hour course and must take the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board's (PTCB) exam.

#### **Certified Nursing Assistant**

Certified Nursing Assistants (CNA) and Geriatric Nursing Assistants (GNAs) help to provide patient care as part of the nursing team. CNAs/GNAs can work in hospitals, nursing homes and home care agencies. The training includes 90 hours of classroom and practice, plus 60 hours of clinical experience. GNAs take an extra exam. You can earn a certificate in 8-12 weeks, evenings and weekends.

**Qualifications for all Programs:** You must be 18 or older, have Montgomery County residency ID, have a Social Security or Tax ID and High School Diploma or GED. There will be other requirements. Link to May/June Scholarship Interest Form





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