

## **Opportunities for New Healthcare Registered Apprenticeship Program CT Apprenticeship SAEEI Grant**

The CT Department of Labor and Yale New Haven Health System (YNHHS) announced a new Registered Apprenticeship program that will bring 1,250 Patient Care Associates / Patient Care Technicians (PCA/PCT) Registered Apprentices into the healthcare field over the next four years.

The U.S. Department of Labor, Employment and Training Administration awarded a four-year State Apprenticeship Expansion, Equity, and Innovation (**SAEEI**) [\\$10 million federal grant](#) to the CT Department of Labor, Office of Apprenticeship Training. The CT Department of Labor partnered with Yale New Haven Health System (YNHHS) and their hospitals on this grant to build on success in other healthcare Registered Apprenticeship programs. The system already has nearly 1,000 registered nurse and surgical technician apprentices working throughout Yale New Haven Health System hospitals.

The **New PCA/PCT Registered Apprentice Program** is a 1-year Apprenticeship Program where you will get paid to expand your knowledge and skills while caring for patients in one of the YNHHS system hospitals. Registered Apprenticeship includes classroom instruction and on the job training. PCA/PCT Registered Apprentices are a valued member of the healthcare team; including physicians, nurses, and many other disciplines. Registered Nurses will mentor and support registered apprentices while they care for patients.

Program participants will be employees of Yale New Haven Health System and will receive salary and benefits, including tuition reimbursement for future coursework and education. Upon completion of the PCA/PCT Registered Apprentice Program, Apprentices will also receive a nationally recognized Certificate of Completion from the CT Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship Training.

**The minimum requirements for entry into the PCA/PCT Registered Apprenticeship Program are a high school diploma or GED, and a Certified Nurse Aide (C.N.A) Certificate or 1 semester of nursing school.**

**Interested individuals may be eligible for Free C.N.A. training.**

Interested in a career in Healthcare? If you are, you may be eligible for the new Patient Care Associate / Patient Care Technician Registered Apprenticeship Program! Click on the link below to fill out the form for more information.

[CT Apprenticeship SAEEI Grant form](#)

**The total cost of the new Patient Care Associate / Patient Care Technician (PCA/PCT) Registered Apprenticeship Program is \$ 10,000,000.00 over 4 years. This is funded 100% through a U.S. Department of Labor – Employment and Training Administration's State Apprenticeship Expansion, Equity, and Innovation (SAEEI) Grant.**