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GCC TO OFFER FREE CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT TRAINING

Deptford Twp. – High school graduates, ages 17 to 19, are invited to participate in Gloucester County College's free Certified Nursing Assistant program beginning in September.

The program, which runs Tuesday, Sept. 7 through Thursday, Sept. 30, will provide health-care training Monday to Friday from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Students will learn basic-care skills including vital-signs monitoring, infection control, transferring and feeding of clients, communication skills, body mechanics, bed making, the Heimlich maneuver, restorative care and care of dying clients.

An in-demand profession, certified-nursing assistants are employed at hospitals, nursing homes, assisted-living facilities and as home-care support. The GCC program is state approved and includes 50 hours of classroom content with 40 hours of clinical practicum to prepare students for the licensing examination. Funding for the program is provided by the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development Youth Transitions to Work (YTTW) program.

Registration deadline is July 30 and seating is limited. For additional information or to register, contact Wendy Venable at 856-468-5000, Ext. 5502 or by e-mail at wvenable@gccnj.edu.

Gloucester County College's Continuing Education Center is located at 1492 Tanyard Road in Sewell, just off Exit 56 of Route 55.