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## VOCATIONAL TRAININGS OVERVIEW

### Licensed Vocational Nurse Refresher Program

<b>Provider</b>	JVS
<b>Description</b>	JVS in collaboration with the City College of San Francisco (CCSF) offers a 17-week, 4 day/week training program for Licensed Vocational and Registered Nurses, trained either in the United States or abroad, who need a refresher course or want a nursing skills brush-up to reenter the nursing field. This is a successful 17-year program offered in collaboration between JVS, CCSF's Vocational Nursing Program, and local medical facilities.
<b>Occupations</b>	Licensed Vocational Nurse
<b>Certifications Received</b>	Applicants must be licensed LVN to be in the program
<b>Minimum Qualifications</b>	18 years old SF resident Ability to work in the US
<b>Assessment Requirements</b>	LVN Licensed from US or Abroad Minimum of ESL 130 if a non-native English Speaker
<b>Schedule</b>	One Semester (4 days a week) Schedule varies depending on classes & clinical rotations



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## C.N.A. Training

<b>Provider</b>	City College of San Francisco
<b>Description</b>	This C.N.A. training program prepares the student for entry-level employment on the nursing career ladder. The program is divided into training modules and includes clinical components. At the end of this program, students will be ready to take the State Certification Exam for Nursing Assistant and with the basic skills they have learned students will be prepared to care for patients in convalescent homes, skilled nursing facilities and acute care hospitals.
<b>Occupations</b>	Certified Nursing Assistant
<b>Certifications Received</b>	Certified Nursing Assistant after passing the State Certification Exam
<b>Minimum Qualifications</b>	18 years old SF resident Ability to work in the US
<b>Assessment Requirements</b>	HS Diploma/GED  English 90/ESL 150 OR successfully complete English L or ESL 140  Current CPR certification A physical exam and current immunizations Fingerprinting submitted to Department of Health Services
<b>Schedule</b>	One Semester Day classes ( Monday through Thursday) 7:00am to 4:30pm Schedule varies depending on training modules & clinical rotations



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## Personal Care Provider/Home Care Training

<b>Provider</b>	In Home Support Services TAPCA ( Training Academy for Personal Care Givers & Assistants)
<b>Description</b>	<p>TAPCA Basic Training PLUS is a 75-hour introductory course for personal caregivers. The course includes twenty-three (23) modules that focus on key concepts of Personal Care, including the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Work Settings, Teamwork and Professionalism</li><li>• Working with Elders</li><li>• Working with the Consumer who is Depressed</li><li>• Body Systems and Common Diseases</li><li>• Introduction to Caring for Clients with Mental Illness</li><li>• Working with an Independent Adult with Physical Disabilities</li><li>• Working with Consumers with Dementia</li><li>• Recognizing and Reporting Abuse and Neglect</li><li>• CPR and First Aid Certification</li></ul> <p>TAPCA graduates will receive a TAPCA certificate, a Quick Tips for Caregivers textbook.</p>
<b>Occupations</b>	Personal Care Provider/Home Care Worker
<b>Certifications Received</b>	None
<b>Minimum Qualifications</b>	18 years old SF resident Ability to work in the US
<b>Assessment Requirements</b>	Ability to pass criminal background check 4 <sup>th</sup> grade level CASAS test
<b>Required Equipment</b>	None
<b>Schedule</b>	Training begins 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday of October 2010, November 2010 & January 2011 2.5 weeks (75 hours training) 9:30pm to 3:30pm



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## Healthcare Bridge Program

<b>Provider</b>	Jewish Vocational Service
<b>Description</b>	The Healthcare Bridge Program provides participants with career exploration, entry level skill building, and paid internships in the healthcare field. The goal of the program is to build participants' academic and work skills so they are ready for entry into a healthcare certificate or training program.
<b>Occupations</b>	The program offers an overview of the healthcare industry and the diversity of careers it includes. The focus is on the career paths for which CCSF and the San Francisco Healthcare Academy offer trainings.
<b>Certifications Received</b>	None
<b>Minimum Qualifications</b>	17-21 years old Ability to work in the US Low income Availability for 20+ hours/week of classes and trainings and 10 hours/week of internship
<b>Assessment Requirements</b>	Reading Level- 8 <sup>th</sup> grade Interest in exploring healthcare careers
<b>Schedule</b>	October 11-December 17 <sup>th</sup> Workshops/classes Monday- Thursday afternoons and evenings Internships scheduled individually with supervisors



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## Bilingual (Spanish) C.N.A./Home Health Aide Training

<b>Provider</b>	Arriba Juntos
<b>Description</b>	Arriba Juntos offers a 2.5 month, 5 day/week training program for bilingual (Spanish) participants interested in obtaining employment as a Certified Nurse Assistant/Home Health Aide. Following the 2.5 month training participants will be placed in an externship and will receive assistance obtaining employment in the Health Care field.
<b>Occupations</b>	Certified Nurse Assistant, Certified Home Health Aide
<b>Certifications Received</b>	C.N.A. License, Certified Home Health Aide License, CPR
<b>Minimum Qualifications</b>	18 years old SF resident Ability to work in the US
<b>Assessment Requirements</b>	Minimum 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Reading
<b>Schedule</b>	2.5 Months, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday



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## Bilingual (Chinese) Home Health Aide Training

<b>Provider</b>	Self-Help for the Elderly
<b>Description</b>	The Home Health Aide Training program provides training on topics including Human Anatomy and Physiology, Physiological and Psychological Changes in the Elderly, Common Diseases and Disease Control, First Aide & CPR internship opportunity, as well as (Chinese language) VESL training to equip participants for a career in Home Health Aide.
<b>Occupations</b>	Home Health Aide
<b>Certifications Received</b>	California State Home Health Aide License; CPR & First Aide Certificate; Certificate from San Francisco City College
<b>Minimum Qualifications</b>	18 years old Ability to work in the US
<b>Assessment Requirements</b>	Basic English Conversation Skills
<b>Schedule</b>	11 weeks, or 55days; M~F total of 165hrs professional training (including 75hrs Homecare, 45hrs Clinical, and 45hrs Nutrition)+110 hrs VESL (Vocational English as a Second Language) training.