

ADULT EDUCATION FACT SHEET



OUR CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMS & MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE (ESTIMATE, IN PA)

Source: ONET, US Department of Labor

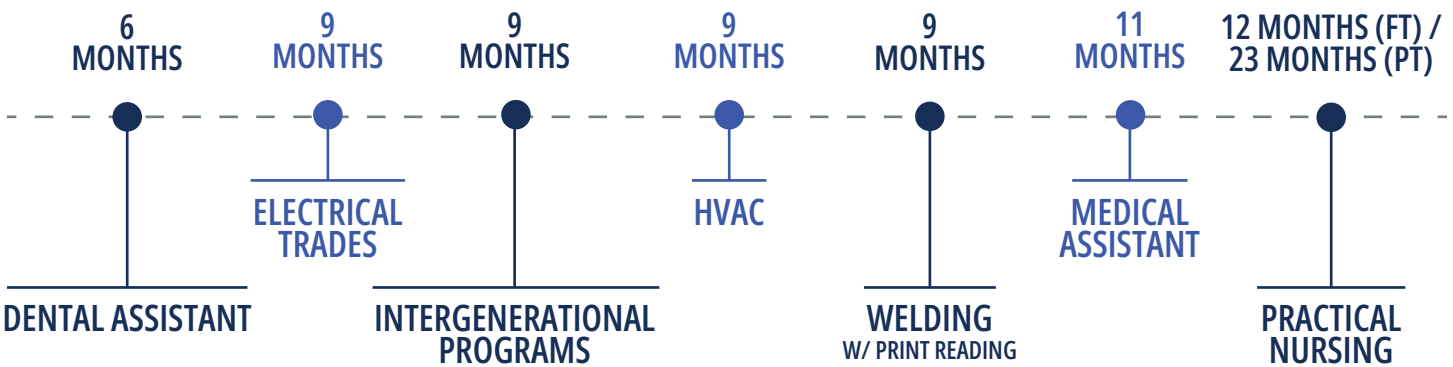
DENTAL ASSISTANT.....	\$21.71
ELECTRICAL TRADES.....	\$30.85
HVAC.....	\$24.45
MEDICAL ASSISTANT.....	\$17.90
PRACTICAL NURSING.....	\$26.14
WELDING.....	\$20.83



85%
OF STUDENTS RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID

PROVIDING ADULT
CAREER TRAINING SINCE
1970

LENGTH OF DIPLOMA PROGRAMS SEE WEBSITE FOR PROGRAM HOURS AND SCHEDULE.



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LIST OF PROGRAMS

*ESTIMATED TUITION & FEES INCLUDE OPTIONAL LAPTOP. ESTIMATED TUITION & FEES SHOWN ARE FOR THE 2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEAR.

DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

ELECTRICAL TRADES\$15,230*

POSSIBLE CERTIFICATIONS

- POSTSECONDARY DIPLOMA
- OSHA 10-HOUR CERTIFICATION
- TELEHANDLER/MOBILE ELEVATED WORK PLATFORM CERTIFICATION
- FLUKE DIGITAL MULTIMETER BASIC CERTIFICATION

DENTAL ASSISTANT\$11,750*

POSSIBLE CERTIFICATIONS

- POSTSECONDARY DIPLOMA
- OSHA 10-HOUR CERTIFICATION
- RADIATION HEALTH AND SAFETY CERTIFICATION
- CERTIFIED DENTAL ASSISTANT THROUGH THE DENTAL ASSISTING NATIONAL BOARD

2 SESSIONS
PER YEAR

HVAC\$14,310*

POSSIBLE CERTIFICATIONS

- POSTSECONDARY DIPLOMA
- EPA 608 CERTIFICATION
- NORTH AMERICAN TECHNICIAN EXCELLENCE (NATE) CORE CERTIFICATION
- OSHA 10-HOUR CERTIFICATION

MEDICAL ASSISTANT\$17,870*

POSSIBLE CERTIFICATIONS

- POSTSECONDARY DIPLOMA
- AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CPR & FIRST AID
- OSHA 10-HOUR HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATION
- CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT (CMA) THROUGH AAMA
- CERTIFICATIONS THROUGH THE NATIONAL HEALTHCAREER ASSOCIATION:
 - CERTIFIED CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT
 - CERTIFIED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
 - CERTIFIED PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN
 - CERTIFIED EKG TECHNICIAN
 - CERTIFIED MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING SPECIALIST

HYBRID/ONLINE
PROGRAM AVAILABLE

2 SESSIONS
PER YEAR

PRACTICAL NURSING

(FULL-TIME)\$22,720*

(PART-TIME)\$22,950*

POSSIBLE CERTIFICATIONS

- POSTSECONDARY DIPLOMA
- CPR
- OSHA 10-HOUR HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATION
- IV THERAPY CERTIFICATION
- LICENSURE AS A PRACTICAL NURSE IN PENNSYLVANIA

I was really lucky to be able to get an internship job through the GACTC. The internship gave me the chance to show my skills to get hired full-time.

- SARA, 2021 WELDING GRADUATE

The GACTC is a hidden gem...and the Practical Nursing program has a great reputation...it measures clinical competency and validates knowledge and skill by giving you the preparation and training for a state certified license.

- ERIKA, PRACTICAL NURSING GRADUATE

WELDING\$13,470*

POSSIBLE CERTIFICATIONS

- POSTSECONDARY DIPLOMA
- AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY (AWS) CERTIFICATIONS, INCLUDING GMAW 2G, SMAW 3G, AND FCAW 3G
- OSHA 10-HOUR CERTIFICATION

INTERGENERATIONAL DIPLOMA PROGRAMS\$9,500*

The GACTC offers over 17 programs in which adults can be career-ready in as little as nine months. Our most popular programs include: Automotive Technology, Automotive/Diesel Technology, Culinary Arts, & Precision Machining. Learn more by visiting our website or giving us a call today!

POSSIBLE CERTIFICATIONS

- POSTSECONDARY DIPLOMA
- OSHA 10-HOUR CERTIFICATION
- CERTIFICATIONS VARY BY PROGRAM

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

EFDA CERTIFICATE

- PROGRAM PROVIDES INSTRUCTION FOR CURRENT DENTAL ASSISTANTS OR DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO GAIN THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO BECOME LICENSED AS AN EFDA IN PENNSYLVANIA
- COST: \$5,300.00
- POSSIBLE CERTIFICATION: STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASSISTANT LICENSURE

2 SESSIONS
PER YEAR

PHLEBOTOMY CERTIFICATE

- PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NECESSARY TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY AND SAFELY AS A PHLEBOTOMIST
- COST: \$1,700.00
- POSSIBLE CERTIFICATION: CERTIFIED PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN

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QUESTIONS?

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