



Geriatric Career Development Program
The New Jewish Home

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GCD's Young Adult Home Health Aide (YAHHA) Program at The New Jewish Home (TNJH) in partnership with the **Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center**, is recruiting for its **FREE** healthcare training program. *The program includes a **PAID** internship and training at **\$15/hour**, **FREE** HHA certification (valued at \$550), additional stipend awarded to those who complete all program phases and participate in program evaluation, and Metrocards provided throughout.* Participants are coached by skilled professionals & enter the healthcare field as HHAs, a starting point in a growing job sector.

The GCD YAHHA Program is for young adults age 18-24 who are unemployed or underemployed, out of school, & have a desire to help others. An interest in healthcare & serving older adults is essential. High school diploma or GED/HSE and/or prior work experience is not required.

Application: The application process includes an online application, resume, cover letter, 2 references, NY State ID, original Social Security card, interview, & medical clearance.

Program Schedule for Cohort 15: 10 Weeks Total + 1 Year Transitional Services

January 8th – January 18th

Phase 1: Stanley M. Isaacs Neighborhood Center Y.E.S. Program (2 weeks) prepares participants for the workforce with job readiness training. Participants also benefit from the agency's social services including case management & therapeutic programs. Onboarding for The New Jewish Home begins. Stipend & MetroCards provided.

January 22nd – February 8th

Phase 2: HHA Pre-Training and Internship at The New Jewish Home (3 weeks) introduction to health education and hands on internship. This phase exposes participants to Eldercare fundamentals, clinical skills, & professional development in a contextualized workplace setting. During the internship participants will work directly with older adult clients of The New Jewish Home. Participants work 20 plus hours a week.

February 11th – March 8th

Phase 3: Paid New York State HHA Certification Training (4 weeks) participants will train at a New York State Certified Department of Health approved training facility for 60 hours. Attendance, punctuality, & mastery of HHA skills are mandatory for completion and certification.

March 11th – March 15th

Phase 4: HHA Internship & Connection to Employment (1 week) as newly certified HHA's, participants will intern at Kittay Senior Housing Apartments, which is staffed by The New Jewish Home's home care agency, HAPI. Those who successfully complete all four phases of the program will be offered employment as an HHA from HAPI.

Transitional Services (up to 1 year): are offered to Alumni who have successfully completed the program. The services include, but are not limited to, Alumni events, career coaching, referrals & individual follow-up.

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