

Free Annual Training for Personal Care Home Administrators & Direct Care Staff - Fall 2021

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Northampton Community College is conducting Free statewide online training for Personal Care Home staff and administrators and staff licensed agencies serving individuals with intellectual disabilities. The training is funded by the Department of Human Services Bureau of Human Services Licensing and each continuing education class is equal to 3 annual training hours. Participation is limited to staff persons working in Pennsylvania's licensed Personal Care Homes, Assisted Living Residences, Community Homes for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities, Family Living Homes, Adult Training Facilities and Vocational Facilities for Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities.

Online Continuing Education Courses

Please do not register for multiple sections of a class. To register for a class, please click on the course name below.

Day/Date	Time	Course Name	Course Code
Fri., Sept. 10, 2021	9am-Noon	Nutrition Health Wellness	DHS192.1
Thurs., Sept. 16, 2021	9am-Noon	Disaster Planning in Personal Care Group	DHS188.4
Thurs., Sept. 16, 2021	1-4pm	Best Practices Pandemic Preparedness	DHS189.4
Thurs., Sept. 23, 2021	9am-Noon	Fall Safety and Prevention of Injuries	DHS110.15
Thurs., Sept. 23, 2021	1-4pm	Bloodborne Pathogens	DHS158.22
Thurs., Sept. 30, 2021	9am-Noon	Fall Safety and Prevention of Injuries	DHS110.16
Thurs., Sept. 30, 2021	1-4pm	Hazard Communication	DHS190.1
Tues., Oct. 5, 2021	9am-Noon	Gift of Music in Dementia Care	DHS175.6
Tues., Oct. 5, 2021	1-4pm	Enhancing Customer Service in PC Group	DHS193.1
Thurs., Oct. 14, 2021	9am-Noon	Disaster Planning in Personal Care Group	DHS188.5
Thurs., Oct. 14, 2021	1-4pm	Best Practices Pandemic Preparedness	DHS189.5
Thurs., Oct. 21, 2021	9am-Noon	Hazard Communication	DHS190.2
Thurs., Oct. 21, 2021	1-4pm	Bloodborne Pathogens	DHS158.23
Weds., Oct. 27, 2021	9am-Noon	Infection Control and Wound Care	DHS130.21
Weds., Oct. 27, 2021	1-4pm	Mental Illness - Understanding & Intervention	DHS170.4
Thurs., Oct. 28, 2021	9am-Noon	Hazard Communication	DHS190.3
Thurs., Oct. 28, 2021	1-4pm	Bloodborne Pathogens	DHS158.24
Fri., Nov. 5, 2021	9am-Noon	Food Service and Safety in PC Group	DHS191.1
Tues., Nov. 9, 2021	9am-Noon	Enhancing Customer Service in PC Group	DHS193.2
Tues., Nov. 9, 2021	1-4pm	Gift of Music in Dementia Care	DHS175.7
Fri., Nov. 12, 2021	9am-Noon	Nutrition Health Wellness	DHS192.2
Fri., Nov. 19, 2021	9am-Noon	Food Service and Safety in PC Group	DHS191.2
Weds., Dec. 1, 2021	9am-Noon	Infection Control and Wound Care	DHS130.22
Weds., Dec. 1, 2021	1-4pm	Mental Illness - Understanding & Intervention	DHS170.5

PARTICIPANTS MUST MEET THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS BELOW BEFORE ENROLLING.

Devices

- A desktop, or laptop computer with keyboard must be used to access our continuing education training courses (Chromebooks, smart phones and tablets are not compatible).
- Devices must have keyboard, audio and video camera capability to allow the student to communicate through written, verbal and non-verbal communications.
- Participating students must be able to access Zoom, which is web-based program and may require a file or application download.
- Computer program requirements for these web-based programs include, but may not be limited to:
Windows: Windows 7 32-bit/64-bit, Windows 8 32-bit/64-bit, Windows 8.1 32-bit/64-bit, Windows Server 2008 64-bit, Windows Server 2008 R2 64-bit, Windows 10, Windows 10 Enterprise LTSB, Mac OS X: 10.13, 10.14, 10.15

Internet Connection

- Students must have uninterrupted internet or Wi-Fi access for the entirety of the course.
- Supported internet browsers include Chrome, Safari and Firefox. (Internet Explorer is not recommended).

HOW TO REGISTER

Preregistration is mandatory for online classes. Please visit northampton.edu/PCHA to register.

For companies registering four or more employees, please download our registration form posted at northampton.edu/PCHA, complete the form, and fax to 610-332-6556. Please use employee's personal email address, not the company.

15 MINUTE LATE RULE

If a participant logs in 15 minutes after the start of the class, they may attend, but will **not** receive a certificate.

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