Passaic County Community College  
Health Profession Opportunity Grant (HPOG)  
Basic 911/Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD) Training with CPR  
Spring 2014: September to October 2014 Evening/Weekend Class

This training includes three courses: CPR, Basic 911 Dispatch Officer, and Emergency Medical Dispatch

-CPR for the Healthcare Provider: This one-day course leads to CPR certification through the American Heart Association.
-Basic 9-1-1 Dispatch Officer: This 40-hour 9-1-1 Basic Communications course provides students with the basic knowledge, skills, and experience to understand the functional operation of an emergency communications system and their role and responsibilities within the emergency communications system. By the end of the course, students will know and understand 9-1-1 roles and responsibilities; emergency services systems; stress management; interpersonal communications in 9-1-1; communication technologies; FCC rules and regulations; 9-1-1 call processing techniques; radio techniques; and special 9-1-1 incidents.
-Emergency Medical Dispatch (EMD): This 32-hour course will certify the Basic 9-1-1 officer using the NHTSA EMD National Standard Curriculum. This will ensure that the student possesses the baseline knowledge and skills to function in the role of an Emergency Medical Dispatcher. Students will be able to obtain information from callers; select the proper medical protocol; send the appropriate medical response; and provide pre-arrival medical instructions to the caller.

Schedule Overview
Prerequisite CPR Class: Sunday, September 14, 2014 from 9 am to 4 pm
Basic 9-1-1 Officer/EMD Course: Monday, October 6, 2014 to Wednesday, October 29, 2014 on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights from 6 pm to 10 pm plus three Saturday classes on October 11, 18, and 25, 2014 from 8 am to 5 pm.

Location: Public Safety Academy at 300 Oldham Road, Wayne, NJ. Students must have their own reliable transportation since there is no public transportation to the building.

Program Requirements Include, but Are Not Limited To:
- U.S. citizenship, permanent residency, or eligibility to work
- Ability to pass a criminal background check
- Financial eligibility: Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) or General Assistance recipient or low income as determined by federal poverty guidelines
- High school diploma or GED
- Qualifying scores on the TABE test or Accuplacer test

The Health Profession Opportunity Grant (HPOG) program is a demonstration project funded by the Federal government. The primary goal of this project is to provide training and support to help people improve their skills and find better jobs. In order to learn what works, the Federal government is conducting a study requiring every person eligible for HPOG to be selected through a lottery system. Those not selected through the lottery will not be able to participate in HPOG, but will be able to enroll in any other services or programs for which they are eligible.

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