



# Train for a Career in Healthcare!

You may qualify for short-term, no-cost training as a nationally-certified

## Emergency Medical Dispatcher.

The Health Profession Opportunity Grant at Passaic County Community College provides funding for low-income candidates to obtain the skills and credentials needed to start their careers in the growing field of healthcare.

Job demand is strong for certified Emergency Medical Dispatchers to respond to calls for emergency services.

### Eligibility Requirements Include:

- US citizenship, permanent residency, or eligibility to work
- Ability to pass a criminal background check
- Low-income status, including TANF and GA recipients
- High school diploma or GED
- College-level reading and other academic qualifications
- Reliable transportation to the class location.

**Classes are held at the PCCC Public Safety Academy in Wayne, NJ**

**The course runs for four weeks in April and May in the evenings and on weekends.**

**Intake forms are at [www.pccc.edu/hpog/forms](http://www.pccc.edu/hpog/forms) and will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.**

**For more information about the Health Profession Opportunity Grant, call 973-684-5541 or email [healthpath@pccc.edu](mailto:healthpath@pccc.edu)**

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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