

# Step Up to Health Careers

**Thinking about a career in healthcare, but not sure where to start?**

Step Up to Health Careers is a new program designed to connect Vermonters to entry-level employment and technical training and to support success in college. You can gain workplace readiness skills, academic confidence, and certifications that will prepare you for healthcare jobs in the NEK.

## This program is for you if you:

- ✓ Are a Vermont resident age 16 or over
- ✓ Are not currently enrolled in public school
- ✓ Need help preparing for a job in healthcare
- ✓ Are unemployed or looking for a new meaningful career path
- ✓ Want academic support and computer skills to build confidence before enrolling in college or technical training
- ✓ Are motivated to build a career that supports yourself and your family

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**A supported pathway into health careers - right here in the Kingdom**

## What Step Up to Health Careers offers:

- ✓ Skill-building in key professional and academic areas
- ✓ Exposure to healthcare roles and career pathways
- ✓ Certifications in healthcare
- ✓ Support to find further healthcare training or introductory college classes
- ✓ A local, supportive approach designed with rural Vermonters in mind

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**Step Up to Health Careers is an on-ramp for entry-level jobs in healthcare.**

This Spring 2026 session focuses on entry into jobs in Patient Reception (Access) and Environmental Services.

**Step Up to Health Careers prepares learners for further education** at CCV, Vermont State University, and Adult Career & Technical Education (CTE) Programs, leading to careers in Medical or Dental Assisting, Nurse Assisting (LNA), Phlebotomy, Pharmacy Technician, and more.

## Before starting the program, you must:

- ✓ Complete an application
- ✓ Participate in an interview
- ✓ Complete requirements including background check and required vaccinations

## Once accepted, participants agree to:

- ✓ Attend all classes and program sessions
- ✓ Communicate regularly with instructors
- ✓ Complete required homework, certifications, and job shadow commitments
- ✓ Follow program expectations and professional behavior standards

## To remain eligible for healthcare job shadow experiences, you must:

- ✓ Be in good standing in all required learning components of the first half of the program
- ✓ Maintain regular attendance

## Program completion includes:

- ✓ Certificates for skills and knowledge (CPR, Stop the Bleed, HIPAA)
- ✓ Step Up to Health Careers Certificate of Completion (identifying all completed sessions)
- ✓ Preparation for next steps in healthcare education, training, or employment

## You don't have to do this alone.

Step Up meets you where you are. We help you take the next step forward. Your commitment makes that support possible.

## Financial assistance is available!

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