

CNA Training in Schoolcraft County

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Being a high-growth industry, healthcare provides numerous career opportunities for Upper Peninsula residents with its high-demand occupations.

Through the Healthcare Roundtable Regional Skills Alliance, Michigan Works! representatives receive valuable feedback from its private sector members regarding workforce challenges and assists in overcoming those challenges.

As an example, The Schoolcraft County Michigan Works! Service Center has had great relationships with the community educational/training programs offered in Schoolcraft County. One of the most successful programs has been the Certified Nurses Aide program (CNA).

For the past eight years Michigan Works! has partnered with the Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility and the Delta Schoolcraft Intermediate School District to provide this training to area residents. Michigan Works! assists with the human resource needs of participants such as completion of the reg-

istration, resume building, enrollment, certification and materials needed for training.

The CNA Training Program is a State Certified Program that enables participants to qualify to take the State Certificate Exam to become a Certified Nurses Aide, upon the completion of their training. Most employers cover the participant's expense to take their State Certificate Exam as long as they complete the certification within the year and with a passing grade.

The class consists of 60 hours classroom seat time (lecture, video and text), 28 hours of lab work, 20 hours of clinical experience and final exam administered by the Delta Schoolcraft Intermediate School District.

The Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility works with the Delta Schoolcraft Intermediate School District and provides their facility to the DSISD for the clinical part of the training. Not only do they utilize their facility for training purposes, they also hire from that training pool.

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