

Find your future. We'll help fund it.

A health science career can be in **your** future.

This exciting educational opportunity allows you to gain the skills toward a rewarding career in Community Health, Health Information Administration, Nursing or Occupational Therapy.

The program is provided by Partnership to STEP UP in Health Careers and is operated by Chicago State University in partnership with South Suburban College and Metropolitan Family Services.

"This program is a hidden treasure. GO FOR IT! They'll support you all along the way, but do your part to make it work" –current STEP UP participant

Eligibility Requirements:

1. 18 years of age or older
2. U.S. Citizen or permanent resident
3. TANF recipient or meet 200% federal poverty guidelines
4. Have not attended post-secondary program in past 12 months

Orientation Dates:

- Every Tuesday, 10am and 5pm
- At South Suburban College, 15800 South State Street, South Holland, IL 60473, Room 3240

Find out if you qualify for a grant toward health sciences training!

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Are You Passionate About Helping Others?

Are You Interested in Obtaining Training in Healthcare?

The **Partnership to STEP UP in Health Careers (STEP UP)** is an exciting career ladder program that provides educational training for Temporary Assistance for Needy Family (TANF) recipients and low-income eligible individuals in high demand healthcare fields. This program is funded by Health Profession Opportunity Grant (HPOG) from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families.

The Partnership to STEP UP in Health Careers (STEP UP) program is operated by Chicago State University in partnership with South Suburban College and Metropolitan Family Services. Together, we offer the opportunity for real college experiences and learning opportunities in the rewarding fields of **Community Health, Health Information Administration, Nursing** and **Occupational Therapy**.

STEP UP Program Benefits

- Tuition assistance
- Job readiness and placement services
- Case management
- Peer support and learning communities
- Additional supportive services may be available



Who is eligible to participate?

1. Individuals 18 years of age or older
2. U.S. citizens or permanent residents
3. Individuals who meet household income requirements:
 - Receive Temporary Assistance for needy Families (TANF) or
 - Meet the 200% federal poverty guidelines
4. Individuals who have not been enrolled in post-secondary learning programs for over a year
5. Interest in a career in healthcare

Please note providing false information regarding eligibility will result in termination from the STEP UP Program.

Applicants need to be aware that a felony conviction may affect a graduate's ability to sit for a certification examination or obtain a state license. The STEP UP program will assist individuals with such backgrounds to determine their options.

HPOG is a study funded by the federal government which is being conducted to determine how these training opportunities help people improve their skills and find better jobs. During the study, all new eligible applicants will be selected by lottery to participate in these training opportunities. Not all eligible applicants will be selected to participate in these opportunities.

