Personal Care Assistant (PCA)

The Personal Care Assistant (PCA) training provides students with the foundation of **working in a home setting** and providing care limited to personal care and light household work.

Forty hours of training is needed to pass the certification exam and gain entry into the New York State Department of Health Home Care Registry. Classes are held on a rolling basis at multiple locations.

Applicants need to supply required medical information and have no criminal background. We advise students to contact our office to obtain additional information and the necessary forms well in advance of the class.

**Upcoming Classes:**

**Schenectady Location:**
Center City 433A State Street,
2nd floor Rear, Schenectady, NY

**Date:**
TBD

**Times:**
9:30 AM-3:00 PM
Monday—Friday

**Albany Location:**
175 Central Avenue, Albany NY

**Date:**
TBD

**Times:**
9:30 AM-3:00 PM
Monday—Friday

**Cost:**
$700 (includes textbooks, test fees, and CDTA bus transportation) or FREE* to those who meet the HPOG grant requirements.

*All eligible participants must go through an intake process. The grant is part of a national study and applicants will be selected by lottery. Not all eligible applicants will be selected to participate in this opportunity.

Contact us to learn more about this opportunity

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