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## EARN YOUR NURSE AIDE CERTIFICATE **TUITION FREE**

CMU Tech and Western Colorado Area Health Education Center (WCAHEC) have partnered to cover tuition for students pursuing a Certified Nursing Aide (CNA) certificate through an apprenticeship.

## BENEFITS OF APPRENTICESHIP:

There are many benefits to participating in this program:

- $\cdot$  Work as a CNA at an apprenticeship site for 12 months after you complete your CNA course and complete one competency form per month. Currently, WCAHEC is working with over 47 apprenticeship sites/employers in the MesaCounty/Delta/Montrose areas that you can be placed with. Sites include employment in home health, assisted living, long-term care, rehab and hospice.
- Tuition coverage
- · Guaranteed wage increase and support services during apprenticeship
- · Assistance finding employment
- · Earn a nationally recognized certification

## **PROGRAM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- · Students must be at least 17 years of age
- · Students must be out of high schoool. You do not need to have graduated from high school, but you must not be currently attending.
- · Students must be committed to year-long employment with an appreenticeship site — this employment may be either part- or full-time.

To begin the qualification process, contact Jennifer Vazquez with WCAHEC at 719.691.1182 or CMU Tech Student Services at 970.255.2670.





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