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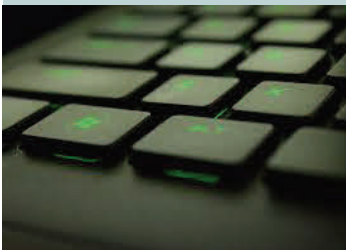
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Online Training Options

If you have employment goals that require more training, but your schedule just doesn't allow for you to study onsite, consider an online training option. There are various certificate job training programs that provide students an online option.

If this sounds exciting to you, check out the following website for more information, www.ccsnh.edu, or call 603-230-3500.

In-Demand Jobs with Short-Term Training

Enter a short-term training program and find an in-demand job seeking your new skill set. There are a variety of training programs across the state of NH. You could be a pharmacy technician, electrician, administrative assistant, computer technician, culinary arts specialist, construction worker, etc. The sky is the limit!

NH Works, www.nscite.org and other career resource centers across the state have information on short-term training designed to get you to work quickly. And don't forget to check your local community action agencies, www.puc.nh.gov/consumer/communityactionagencies or community colleges, www.ccsnh.edu to see what short-term job training opportunities they have to offer. We have listed several resources below to get you started:

Short-term Training Resources

- The New Hampshire Red Cross Agency
Train to be a nursing assistant and earn your LNA license.
www.redcross.org
- The New Hampshire Food Bank
www.nhfoodbank.org/Culinary-Training-Program
- The Manchester Community Resource Center
www.mcrctnh.com
- NH Building Pathways for Women in the Trades
A pre-apprenticeship program designed to bring women into high skill, high pay careers in union construction
www.facebook.com/buildingpathwaysnh
- NH WIOA and On-the-Job Training
www.snh.org/programs/workforce-development
- WorkReady NH
www.ccsnh.edu/workforce-training/workready-nh
- NH Technical Institute's Paralegal Studies
www.nhti.edu/paralegal-studies-certificate

Find What You're Looking for at a Community College

Explore a variety of certificate training programs to choose from such as: administrative office assistant, computer technology programming, early childhood education, medical coding, bookkeeping, HVAC, and spa management among others using the links below.

White Mountain – www.wmcc.edu

River Valley – www.rivervalley.edu

Lakes Region – www.lrcc.edu

New Hampshire Technical Institute – www.nhti.edu

Manchester Community College – www.mccnh.edu and gainful-employment

Great Bay – http://greatbay.edu

Nashua Community College – www.nashuacc.edu

Ask a Coach

Q. How do I figure out which jobs are in demand?

A. A great place to start is at the *New Hampshire Works* website, www.nhworks.org. Click into the *Job Seekers* tab, then into *Career and Job Market Info*. Next, scroll to the bottom of the page and you will see a link to high demand occupations in New Hampshire. *My Next Move* also lists rapidly growing careers with links to training programs and salary details, www.mynextmove.org/profile/summary/31-9092.00. Another great resource to continue your job exploration is *Career One Stop*, www.careeronestop.org.

Q. Will short-term training programs provide job placement once I finish?

A. “On-the-job” training programs may hire you if you have proven to be capable and reliable. Training programs through colleges and career centers will likely have a job support specialist on staff who can assist and provide employment resources to you, but it’s unlikely that they will provide job placement. It’s important when you complete your job training program to ask your advisors and instructors for a reference and where to go for job search resources and support. Your GOAL Coach can also support you in this process.



The secret of success is making your vocation your vacation.
~ Mark Twain

FSS Successes During the Past Three Months

- Congratulations to Rene, Jessie, Sharon, and Matt—each landed full-time jobs!
- Sandy, Toni, Mike and Chuck are now working part-time. Way to go!
- Barbara received a job promotion. All her dedication has paid off!
- Gina and Rebecca graduated with their licenses in Practical Nursing (LPN) and found new jobs.
- Cara graduated from cosmetology school with high marks and loves her new job!
- Dave earned his CDL (commercial driver’s license) and has started job hunting. Good luck Dave!
- Business is picking up for the St. James family; they expanded their landscape company to include property management services.
- Ray will be studying for his RN—congratulations on your acceptance to the program Ray!
- Anita and Vanessa bought their very first homes using their IDAs and they graduated from GOAL.
- Nine participants graduated from GOAL with a grand total of \$20,054 in escrow funds. Participants averaged \$2,182 in escrow earnings!

The GOAL Program can assist you with:

- Career assessment and education
- Employment, job retention and advancement
- Financial management and building better credit
- Homeownership

Your GOAL Coach is here to support you and share resources that will help you achieve success in these areas!

Get the most out of GOAL by using these helpful tools:

- www.nhhed.com for resources and online training.
- www.virtualgoalcoach.net to map, track, and find the resources you need to reach your goals.
- www.findfinancialfreedom.org to manage your income and expenses.