

# Looking for a career? Start working in a high demand industry today.

## Programs For Healthcare and Life Science.

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## Receive up to \$8,000 for Training in Healthcare and Life Sciences for Burlington and Bedford.

### Enrolling now for our **FREE B2 LIFE** Job Training Program.

Interested in the Healthcare or Life Sciences fields? If you're unemployed or underemployed due to COVID-19, and are looking for a career training opportunity in the Healthcare or Life Sciences, the Community Development Block B2 LIFE Program of Burlington and Bedford is offering a free job training program in these two high-demand industries.

Flexible and high-performing training includes areas such as: Lab Technicians, Certified Nursing Assistants, Medical Record Techs, Home Health Aides, Dental Assistants, Pharmacy Technicians, Research Assistants, Project Managers, Network Systems Specialists, and Production Technicians.

The training programs range from a one-week project management certification to a 4-month certified nursing assistant program. Eligibility for these training opportunities are open to residents and current and former workers of Burlington or Bedford, ages 18+ with a high school diploma (or current graduating seniors), GED, or HiSET, and those who may have experienced a job loss due to COVID-19. Income eligibility requirements may also apply.

Training dates, length of training, and locations will vary according to program of interest. If you or someone you know is interested in this program email: [Partner-Referrals@mhmnc.com](mailto:Partner-Referrals@mhmnc.com).

### Eligibility

- Resident Or Employed In Burlington And Bedford
- Work Authorization
- High School Diploma, GED, HiSET Or High School Seniors Expected To Graduate In June 2021
- Income Eligibility Requirements Apply

**Go to [B2life.org](http://B2life.org) For More Information**

### Available Courses



Leadership, Management and Planning



Healthcare



Quality Assurance



Computer Technology



# FAQ

## 1. Do I need to be a resident of Burlington and Bedford?

Participants receiving an Individual Training Account voucher do not need to be resident of the Town of Burlington or the Town of Bedford. Current and former workers of businesses located in Burlington and Bedford are also eligible. Non-resident workers meeting either income eligibility requirements or unemployed sometime since March 2020 are eligible.

## 2. What types of programs are available?

Job training providers and schools will provide training to prepare participants for careers in health or life science/manufacturing.

## 3. Where are the training programs located?

Depending on the program, the location of the course will vary. The current training programs available to Burlington and Bedford residents are located across a range of different cities and towns including but not limited to Burlington, Bedford, Woburn, Waltham, Malden, Lowell, Boston, Brookline, Chelsea, Marlborough and Nashua, NH.

## 4. Will training programs offer virtual instruction? Will programs offer hybrid learning?

Depending on the program, the format of the training programs will vary. Programs may include in-person learning, remote learning or hybrid learning.

## 5. What is the average length of duration for training programs?

Depending on the program, the duration of time will vary. The current training programs available to Burlington and Bedford residents range from a one week accelerated Project Management training program, to a 3-month Certified Nurse Aide program, to a 12-month Sterile Medical Processing program, and up to a 2 year Associate's degree.

## 6. How do I receive a voucher?

An Individual Training Account (ITA) is essentially a voucher given to MassHire Career Center customers who need occupational skills training to become gainfully employed or re-employed.

Supported by assessment and informed decision-making, customers may use their ITAs to purchase training slots in life science or health care programs on the eligible training provider list. Customers approved for ITA funds can only select from programs on the approved provider list.

An ITA will be provided after consultation with a MassHire Career Counselor which will include an assessment of customer needs, demand occupations, and selection of a training program. This process will be recorded in a career plan called an Individual Employment Plan (IEP).

## 7. What eligibility documents do I need to provide?

Interested candidates will need to provide proof of town residency and worker authorization. Income eligibility requirements may apply and will be evaluated during initial assessment with MassHire Career Counselor.

## 8. How do I get started?

Email your interest and submit your contact information to [Partner-Referrals@mhmnc.com](mailto:Partner-Referrals@mhmnc.com)