Contact us to learn more

Please contact the Healthcare Apprenticeship Consortium/SEIU Healthcare 1199NW Multi-Employer Training and Education Fund for more information: 425.255.0315.

Kaiser Permanente, MultiCare, Swedish, Swedish Edmonds, and UW Medicine employees: contact your employer or SEIU Healthcare 1199NW representative.

The Healthcare Apprenticeship Consortium

The Healthcare Apprenticeship Consortium is a multi-union, multi-employer partnership created to provide all healthcare employers within Washington State access to the benefits of skilled apprenticeship training for their workforce. Non-affiliated employers may participate.

Become a Medical Assistant through the Medical Assistant Apprenticeship Program

First cohort begins fall 2019
How does the program work?

Three parts of apprenticeship are:

1. **Work time**—Full time/40 hours per week (when not in classroom/lab). 2000 hours total. At least one year working one-on-one with an on-the-floor mentor.

2. **Classroom/lab time**—Approximately one day per week equaling 36 days over one year. Tuition is paid by the program.

3. **Homework time**—On your own, approximately four hours or more per week.

Full participation and successful advancement are required to remain in the program.

Classroom and lab time will mostly be conducted at Seattle Central/Pacific Tower, south of downtown Seattle. Apprentices need reliable transportation to and from their place of work and Pacific Tower for school.

**Eligibility:**

- If you are an eligible member of the SEIU Healthcare 1199NW Multi-Employer Training and Education Fund (Training Fund)*, you can receive additional support to ensure your success.
- If you are not connected to the Training Fund you may still be eligible to participate in an apprenticeship program.
- All candidates must have a high school diploma or the equivalent, and test into, but not have completed, Community College Preparatory Mathematics at the 087/091 level (fully ready to start Algebra II) and Preparatory English/Writing at the 098 level (Level 5 or above English Learner Level).

*Please visit www.healthcareerfund.org.