

Celebrating Graduations

**Congratulations to all
our graduates!**

We celebrated a lot of program graduations over the summer. We also hosted our first Behavioral Health Apprenticeship graduation ceremony!



Congratulations!

[Hear from our Recent Grads](#)

Program Spotlight: IHAP



The Training Fund's Introduction to Healthcare employment and Apprenticeship Programs (IHAP) prepares entry-level job seekers for healthcare careers. And we are now offering this program in partnership with Arivva in Pierce County.

"IHAP provides an introduction to healthcare careers and, specifically, no-cost NA-C job training. This opens avenues for individuals who previously could not access such training," says Dan Bissonette, Arivva Executive Director

Read about the first IHAP Cohort at Arivva

Learn More about IHAP

Upcoming Deadlines

Pro/Tech Conference

Deadline: September 1st

Pro/Tech members, you can apply for Conference Travel and Funding up to \$1,500 once per year.

Apply before September 1st for conferences you plan to attend in 2024 or the first quarter of 2025



Apply for Conference Funding

Explore your Professional Development Benefits

Tuition Assistance Deadline: October 15th

Training Fund members can apply for Tuition Assistance (TA) to cover school-related costs like tuition, books, and other fees for approved programs.

Apply for Tuition Assistance for courses beginning January 2025 or later by **October 15, 2024.**

- **Service members** maximum Tuition Assistance has increased for limited time to **\$5,250/year**. [Learn More](#)
- **Pro/Tech members** maximum Tuition Assistance is **\$5,250/year**
- **RN members** An **Additional \$3,000/year** in RN Scholarship is available while funding lasts. [Learn More](#)

Tuition Assistance Deadline & Application

Member Spotlight: Steve Nicholson

After completing the [Introduction to Healthcare employment and Apprenticeship Program \(IHAP\)](#) program and [Nursing Assistant-Certified \(NA-C\)](#) training in about three months, Steve Nicholson is now an NA-C/Patient Safety Assistant at Providence Swedish.

“The Training fund provided support in all facets of my journey. It is as if they anticipated all my needs and challenges that I may

encounter. This included financial support, studying and exam preparation, career options and mentorship” says Steve.

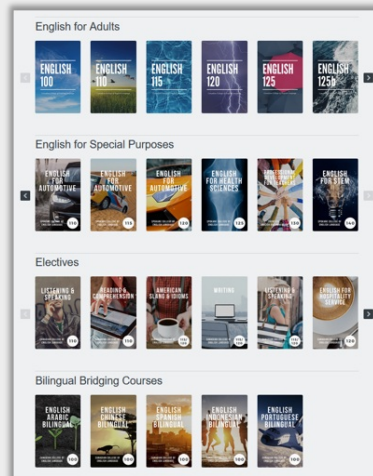
[Read Steve's Story](#)

Member Services

English Language Learner (ELL) Resources

Improve your English listening, speaking, reading, and writing with the Training Fund’s SMRT English program!

Access free, online English Language courses specifically designed for healthcare professionals.



[Connect to ELL Resources](#)

Environmental Services Week Service Member Benefits



Environmental Services Week
September 8th-14th
Celebrating and Supporting EVS workers

Explore Training Fund benefits for our Service members!



We honor EVS members and their valuable work in healthcare facilities for patient care! The Training Fund has many programs, supportive services, and education opportunities available for you and our Service members.

[EVS Week & Service Member Benefits](#)

[Connect with Us!](#)

We are onsite at most employer locations monthly and also have virtual drop-in sessions.

Check out our [calendar](#) for more information about when you can meet with us at your workplace.

Drop in during a virtual Training Fund info session to learn more about your benefits, connect with our staff, and ask questions!

[Training Fund Info Sessions](#)

Want to get started with the Training Fund? Reach out! Tell us what you're interested in, and we will connect you.

[Get in touch with us!](#)



The Training Fund provides details about member utilization to your Union, to help them do targeted workforce planning, and support our members' career and education goals. You can **Opt Out of sharing your details** with the Union at any time by filling out this short form.

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