

ADULT EDUCATION FACT SHEET

OUR CAREER TRAINING PROGRAMS & MEDIAN HOURLY WAGE (ESTIMATE, IN PA)

Source: ONET, US Department of Labor

DENTAL ASSISTANT	\$21.71
MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	\$17.85
ELECTRICAL TRADES	\$30.85
WELDING	\$20.83
HVAC	\$24.45
MEDICAL ASSISTANT	\$17.90
PRACTICAL NURSING	\$26.14



**DID YOU
KNOW?**

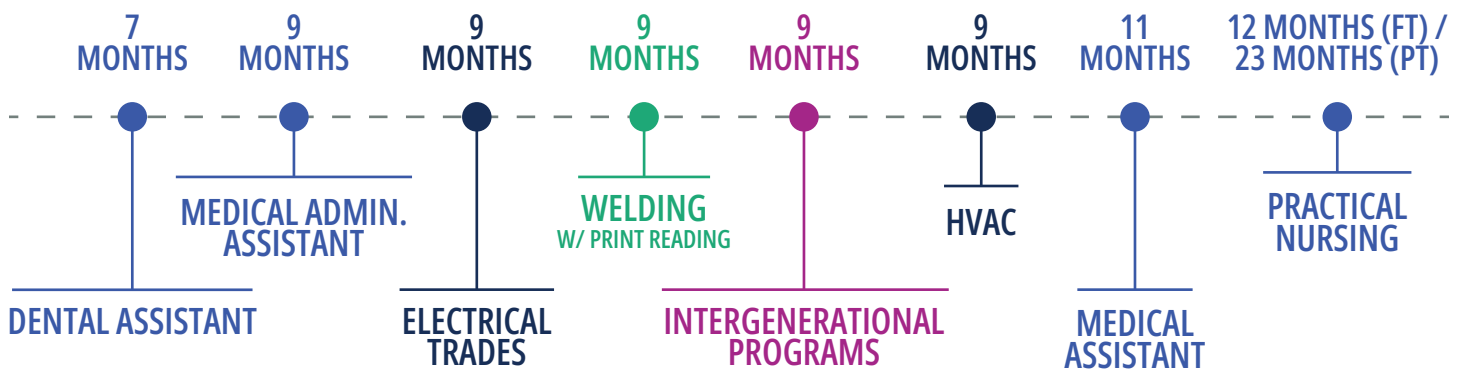


 **85%**
OF STUDENTS RECEIVE
FINANCIAL AID

PROVIDING ADULT
CAREER TRAINING SINCE

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LENGTH OF DIPLOMA PROGRAMS SEE WEBSITE FOR PROGRAM HOURS AND SCHEDULE.



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LIST OF PROGRAMS

*TUITION & FEES INCLUDE OPTIONAL LAPTOP. TUITION & FEES SHOWN ARE FOR THE 2023-2024 ACADEMIC YEAR.



DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

ELECTRICAL TRADES\$15,200*

POSSIBLE CERTIFICATIONS

- POSTSECONDARY DIPLOMA
- OSHA 10-HOUR CERTIFICATION

DENTAL ASSISTANT TUITION HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED FOR THIS PROGRAM*

POSSIBLE CERTIFICATIONS

- OSHA 10-HOUR CERTIFICATION
- RADIATION HEALTH AND SAFETY (RHS) CERTIFICATION
- CERTIFIED DENTAL ASSISTANT & INFECTION CONTROL THROUGH THE DENTAL ASSISTING NATIONAL BOARD

HVAC\$13,800*

POSSIBLE CERTIFICATIONS

- EPA 608 CERTIFICATION
- NORTH AMERICAN TECHNICIAN EXCELLENCE (NATE) CORE CERTIFICATION
- OSHA 10-HOUR CERTIFICATION

MEDICAL ADMIN. ASSISTANT\$14,200*

POSSIBLE CERTIFICATIONS

- AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CPR & FIRST AID
- OSHA 10-HOUR HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATION
- CERTIFICATIONS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE NATIONAL HEALTHCAREER ASSOCIATION (NHA)
 - CERTIFIED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
 - CERTIFIED MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING SPECIALIST

ONLINE PROGRAM
AVAILABLE

MEDICAL ASSISTANT\$17,500*

POSSIBLE CERTIFICATIONS

- AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION CPR & FIRST AID
- OSHA 10-HOUR HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATION
- CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTANT (CMA) THROUGH AAMA
- CERTIFICATIONS THROUGH THE NATIONAL HEALTHCAREER ASSOCIATION:
 - CERTIFIED CLINICAL MEDICAL ASSISTANT
 - CERTIFIED MEDICAL ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
 - CERTIFIED PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN
 - CERTIFIED EKG TECHNICIAN
 - CERTIFIED MEDICAL BILLING AND CODING SPECIALIST

HYBRID PROGRAM
AVAILABLE

The GACTC is a hidden gem...and the Practical Nursing program has a great reputation...it measures clinical competency and validates knowledge and skill by giving you the preparation and training for a state certified license.

- ERIKA, PRACTICAL NURSING GRADUATE

PRACTICAL NURSING\$22,200*

POSSIBLE CERTIFICATIONS

- CPR
- OSHA 10-HOUR HEALTHCARE CERTIFICATION
- IV THERAPY CERTIFICATION
- LICENSURE AS A PRACTICAL NURSE IN PENNSYLVANIA

WELDING\$13,800*

POSSIBLE CERTIFICATIONS

- AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY (AWS) CERTIFICATIONS, INCLUDING GMAW 2G, SMAW 3G, AND FCAW 3G
- OSHA 10-HOUR CERTIFICATION

INTERGENERATIONAL DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

The GACTC offers over 25 programs in which adults can be career-ready in as little as nine months. Our most popular programs include: Automotive Technology, Automotive/Diesel Technology, Culinary Arts, & Precision Machining. Learn more by visiting our website or giving us a call today!

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

EFDA CERTIFICATE

- PROGRAM PROVIDES INSTRUCTION FOR CURRENT DENTAL ASSISTANTS OR DENTAL HYGIENISTS TO GAIN THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS TO BECOME LICENSED AS AN EFDA IN PENNSYLVANIA
- COST: \$5,350.00
- POSSIBLE CERTIFICATION: STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA EXPANDED FUNCTION DENTAL ASSISTING LICENSURE

PHLEBOTOMY CERTIFICATE

- PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS NECESSARY TO FUNCTION EFFECTIVELY AND SAFELY AS A PHLEBOTOMIST
- COST: \$1,750.00
- POSSIBLE CERTIFICATION: CERTIFIED PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN

I was really lucky to be able to get an internship job through the GACTC. The internship gave me the chance to show my skills to get hired full-time.

- SARA, 2021 WELDING GRADUATE

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QUESTIONS?

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