

CAREER SEEKER SUCCESS STORY

Joshua

PROGRAM: WIOA DISLOCATED WORKER

CAREER TRAINING: FULL CIRCLE COMPUTING, INC.

CREDENTIAL ACHIEVED: PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

CERTIFICATION

Joshua had found his dream job working as a part-time Pharmacy Technician.

During an interview for a full-time position, Joshua was informed that he did not qualify to move forward as a candidate because he lacked the Pharmacy Technician Certification.

Determined to continue on an upward career path after losing his job, Joshua contacted his WIOA Counselor at the PA CareerLink® Bucks County for help. The WIOA Counselor guided him through each step of researching training sites for the Pharmacy Technician Certification. Joshua was able to evaluate program options and identify a site that met his goals.

After careful consideration, Joshua selected Full Circle Computing, Inc. and began classes in October 2020. Upon earning his credential as a Certified Pharmacy Technician in January 2021, Joshua was referred to a Recruiter from the PA CareerLink® Bucks County's Business Service Team to revise his resume and gain additional assistance with job search skills that provided support in identifying employment opportunities.

Joshua expressed his gratitude for the resources and training, which led to a life-changing opportunity. "I am now a Certified Pharmacy Technician at a major local hospital, making a significantly higher hourly wage with benefits on a full-time basis. And it exceeds what I thought I could make. It's all thanks to the WIOA program and the employees that make it work."