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New Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Scholarship Opportunity

United Church of Christ Homes is offering a wonderful new opportunity for members of our sponsoring UCC congregations within Penn Central Conference! UCC Homes' CNA Scholarship would pay the training fees for qualifying individuals who wish to complete the required training to become a Certified Nursing Assistant and work for a community of UCC Homes.

Qualifying individuals would be those who are members of supporting congregations who are at least 18 years old, have a high school diploma or GED, speak/read/write English fluently, and who are able to pass state-requirements (pass a physical exam, negative TB tests and/or chest x-ray results, PA Criminal Background Check and FBI Fingerprint Clearance) for the class and for work in long-term care. Scholarship recipients would also be required to supply references, including one from a member of the sponsoring congregation.

Individuals who are chosen for the CNA scholarship will receive the following:

- Paid pre-class testing (i.e., physical exam, TB/CXR, criminal background checks, etc.)
- Paid class registration (a $1300-$1600 benefit)
- Guaranteed MFT CNA position with a UCC Homes community upon graduation
- Paid registration to complete the state-required skills and written certification exams (up to three times each)

The individual chosen for the CNA scholarship is not paid by UCC Homes until they have successfully completed the CNA training class (2-3 weeks) at which time they will be required to attend a General Orientation session and additional on-the-floor orientation to their position. It is expected that individuals who receive CNA scholarships will remain in UCC Homes' employment for at least two years upon completion of their course.

The communities of United Church of Christ Homes include The Lebanon Valley Home in Annville, Thornwald Home and Sarah A. Todd Memorial Home in Carlisle, Ephrata Manor in Ephrata and Kindred Place at Annville and Kindred Place at Harrisburg.

Interested individuals should contact Lori Dierolf, VP of Human Resources, by calling 717-303-1502 or via email at ldierolf@ucc-homes.org for additional information and to arrange a time for an interview.