

WisCaregiver Careers Program Update October/November 2018

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The Department of Health Services Working to Address Long-Term Care Workforce Challenges

OUR GOALS

- To increase the number of nurse aides available to work in Wisconsin nursing homes
- To inform the public about the benefits of working in a Wisconsin nursing home and the opportunity to make a difference

PARTICIPANTS

- 13 Technical colleges with approved nurse aide training programs
- 16 Nursing homes with approved nurse aide training programs
- 10 Private agencies with approved nurse aide training programs
- 303 Nursing homes that agree to pay \$500 retention bonus

ENROLLEES - WisCAREGIVERS

- 4,745 Students registered in WisCaregiver Careers
- **305** Students enrolled in nursing home nurse aide training programs
- 749 Students enrolled in technical college nurse aide training programs
- 100 Students enrolled in private nurse aide training programs
- 140 WisCaregivers employed

WEBINAR SERIES - WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

Beginning March 1, the Department of Health Services (DHS) began hosting a series of monthly webinars featuring nursing home staff and other experts in the field sharing their best practices for successful recruitment and retention of staff. Additional information is provided via WisCaregiver Careers GovDelivery bulletins close to the date of each webinar. Webinars are recorded and made available in the Workforce Solutions section of the WisCaregiver Careers webpage.

A listing of all WisCaregiver Career webinars is available in P-02141, WisCaregiver Careers: Workforce Solutions.

December 6 Year One Highlights and Accomplishments

PUBLICATION LINKS

- P-02140: WisCaregiver Careers Facility Practices for Recruitment and Retention
- P-02141: WisCaregiver Careers: Workforce Solutions 2018 Webinar Series

- P-02031: WisCaregiver Career Program: Participating Nurse Aide Training Programs (map of nursing homes that have agreed to pay \$500 retention bonus)
- <u>P-02031A:</u> WisCaregiver Career Program: Participating WisCaregiver Nurse Aide Training Programs (map of nursing homes and technical colleges with NATP sites)

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