



## **WisCaregiver Careers Program Update December 2018/January 2019**

[www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver-career/index.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver-career/index.htm)

*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
- 11** Private agencies with approved nurse aide training programs
- 301** Nursing homes that agree to pay \$500 retention bonus

### **WisCAREGIVERS as of 1/31/19**

- 6,177** Participants initially registered in WisCaregiver Careers
- 1,242** Participants dis-enrolled in WisCaregiver Careers\*
- 1,696** WisCaregivers enrolled in nurse aide training
- 1,166** WisCaregivers completed nurse aide training
- 689** WisCaregivers completed testing
- 243** WisCaregivers employed in a Wisconsin nursing home

\*Registrants who are no longer participating in WisCaregiver Careers.

### **WEBINAR SERIES – WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS**

The Department of Health Services is hosting a series of free webinars featuring nursing home staff and other experts who will share their best practices for successful staff recruitment and retention. The 2019 series is listed below. Additional information will be provided via WisCaregiver Careers GovDelivery bulletins closer to the date of each webinar. Webinars will be recorded and made available on the Workforce Solutions portion of the WisCaregiver Careers webpage at: [www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver-career/index.htm](http://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/caregiver-career/index.htm).

To participate:

- Go to: [https://connect.wisconsin.gov/wiscaregiver\\_career/](https://connect.wisconsin.gov/wiscaregiver_career/).
- Choose **Enter as a Guest**.
- Enter the name of your organization in the Name field.
- Click **Enter Room**.

If you would like to make sure your audio is working correctly, click Meeting at the top left corner and select Audio Setup Wizard.

## 2019 Webinar Series

All webinars are scheduled from 1:30-2:30 p.m.

**May 2, 2019** Presenter to be determined

**September 5, 2019** Presenter to be determined

**December 5, 2019** Year Two Highlights and Accomplishments

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## PUBLICATION LINKS

- [P-02140](#): WisCaregiver Careers Facility Practices for Recruitment and Retention
- [P-02031](#): WisCaregiver Career Program: Participating Nurse Aide Training Programs (map of nursing homes that have agreed to pay \$500 retention bonus)
- [P-02031A](#): WisCaregiver Career Program: Participating WisCaregiver Nurse Aide Training Programs (map of nursing homes and technical colleges with NATP sites)

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