## WELCOME TO MASSHIRE

METRO NORTH CAREER CENTER

## Career Advising and Training Information Session

MassHire Program & Services are funded in part by US Department of Labor (USDOL) Employment and Training Administration grants as well as non-federal funded grants. Additional details furnished upon request.



## WHY ARE YOU HERE?

To learn about the basic, individual and training services available and how to access those services.



## Wagner Peyser – Basic Services

A federally funded program that is universally available for all individuals.

Who is eligible for Wagner Peyser services?

Anyone looking for career and job search assistance.



## Basic Services Available through Wagner-Peyser

### **Career Center – Self Service**

YouTube video tutorials <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXZBRHz1Qlub\_tDgzMqiD8A">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXZBRHz1Qlub\_tDgzMqiD8A</a>

Various information posted on website including job listings, labor market information and other resources

https://masshiremncareers.com/jobseekers/getting-started/

## **Virtual Staff Assisted Services**

Resume critiques, interviewing guidance, career assessments, labor market information, and more (via phone, email or Zoom)

Email jobsearchhelp@mhmncc.com

## **Webinars/Virtual Job Fairs**

Job Search, Interviewing Skills, Resume Writing/Critique,
LinkedIn, Networking, Computer Skills
(including Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook), Career Panels,
Virtual Job Fairs and more



## **MASSHIRE** JobQuest

- Register and Update JobQuest profile for job search matches
- Fully completing your information including your basic, education and work history allows MassHire staff to best assist you on your pathway to reemployment.
- Use assessment tools and register for webinars online
- LINK TO MHMNCC Career Advising and Training Information Session webpage

https://masshiremncareers.com/career-development-options-cdo/

LINK TO MHMNCC LINK TO MHMNCC JobQuest Guide

https://masshiremncareers.com/wp-content/uploads/JobQuest-New-User-Registration-Book.pdf

Walks you step by step through registering and updating your profile.



## WIOA – Individual Services

A federally funded program with *specified eligibility* requirements.

The Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA), a federal act, was signed into law on July 22, 2014.

WIOA is designed to help job seekers access employment, education, training, and support services to succeed in the labor market and to match employers with the skilled workers they need to compete in the global economy.



## Who is Eligible for WIOA?

- 18 Years of Age
- Individual legally authorized to work in U.S.
- Meet Selective Service criteria
- Priority of Service
  - Veterans and Eligible Spouses
  - Recipients of Public Assistance
  - Other Low Income Individuals
  - Individuals who Lack Basic Skills
- Programs Under WIOA
  - Adult
  - Dislocated Worker





## Selective Service Requirement

- All individuals assigned male at birth and born on or after 1/1/1960.
- SHOULD HAVE registered with Selective Service prior to age 26.
- Go to <u>www.sss.gov</u> and print out the online verification or for Veterans provide a copy of your DD214.
- For naturalized citizens your Naturalization Certificate is proof.
- If there is a good reason why you did not register or there is an error, you can apply for a status information letter through the website.
- The MASSHIRE Metro North Career Centers will consider a Waiver for those whose failure to register was not willful.





## WIOA is a PARTNERSHIP Your Success is Our Success!

Participation is a long-term commitment, up to 12 months after employment, with a minimum of contact every 30 days.

The primary goal is employment.

**Individual Career Planning Services** are a part of this program. One on one career planning meetings, assessments, job search assistance, labor market research and more.

**Training Services** are a part of this program. You will work with your Career Counselor to revise your resume, strategize your job search and determine your training needs and interests if applicable.

**Even after you obtain employment,** your Career Counselor will be available to assist you with ongoing job retention support up to 12 months, including to work towards a promotion or find a new job if necessary.



## Individual Career Planning Services

- We offer the opportunity to work 1-to-1 with a career counselor on your career path!
- Counselors can assist you with your job search, interviewing skills, development of a Career Plan, salary negotiation, and more!
- Your Counselor will work with you until you are employed.
- 12 month follow up to support job retention with a minimum of contact every 30 days.



## Are You Interested in Training?



### Training Programs currently approved for WIOA funding are listed at

https://jobquest.dcs.eol.mass.gov/jobquest/

The maximum funding in the Metro North region is:
\$6000 for Skills training programs and
\$8000 for combined Educational and Skills training programs
(example: English for Speakers of Other Languages PLUS Medical Billing)

You must apply for all other available sources of funding first before receiving WIOA funds.

If selected training cost exceeds the maximum, you and the training provider need to determine if remaining balance can be paid by grant or scholarship.

No Cost to Customer

NOTE: TRAINING FUNDING IS NOT GUARANTEED

Seeking Training Funds can be a 4-6 week process, inclusive of Intake and Eligibility





## Service Delivery Area (SDA)

In order to receive WIOA training services you must either reside in or last worked in one of the following towns that make up the Metro North Region (except if you are a Veteran or eligible spouse – no residency restrictions):

- Arlington
- Belmont
- Burlington
- Cambridge
- Chelsea
- Everett
- Malden
- Medford
- Melrose
- North Reading

- Reading
- Revere
- Somerville
- Stoneham
- Wakefield
- Watertown
- Wilmington
- Winchester
- Winthrop
- Woburn



## **How to** Explore Training Options

## Use MASSHIRE JobQuest

- Training course Must Be **Approved for Individual Training Account (ITA) Metro North** region.
- If you are collecting Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits training must be Approved for ITA Metro North AND Section 30.
- You must contact training providers to determine if you meet their requirements to be eligible for potential enrollment, in addition to determine if the training provider is a good fit for your needs.
- You will need to compare at least two training providers to find the best fit for your career plan taking into consideration time, location, cost and learning style.



Locate Training

#### MASSHIRE JobQuest





Employers

Find Jobs OB

Find Jobs

Keywords

Home

Example: Office worker, Excel

Search Tips

Quick Tip: Use Keywords for Fastest Search

Total Job Openings: 175,896

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Location

Massachusetts City or ZIP Code

Search

More Search Options



#### MassHire Career Center Resources

Find Events and Workshops

Explore Training Opportunities





Learn how your skills transfer to other occupations

#### March Madness Virtual Job Fair

March 24, 2021

10AM - 12PM

presented by MassHire Metro North

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#### See the NEW "mobile friendly" specialized job sites.

Green Jobs

My JobQuest

Job Title

Example: Clerk

Search Events

- · Job Search for Veterans
- Healthcare Jobs
- IT Jobs
- Jobs in Education
- · Creative Sector Jobs



#### Job Seeker Login

SSN or Job Seeker ID

Password

Go

Forgot Your Password?

#### First Time User?

Registering with JobQuest lets you post your resume online and save your job search criteria.

Register Now

JobQuest Guide

#### Other Helpful Links ...

#### MassHire Career Centers

Visit a MassHire Career Center for additional Job Search Assistance.

#### MassCareers Job Opportunities

Search for Massachusetts state and other public sector jobs.

#### Massachusetts Career Information, MassCIS

Explore careers, education and training.

Veterans' Program and Services

Mass.gov

### **MASSHIRE** JobQuest



Search and Find Jobs in Massachusetts with JobQuest » Locate Training

Locate Training

#### Locate Training @

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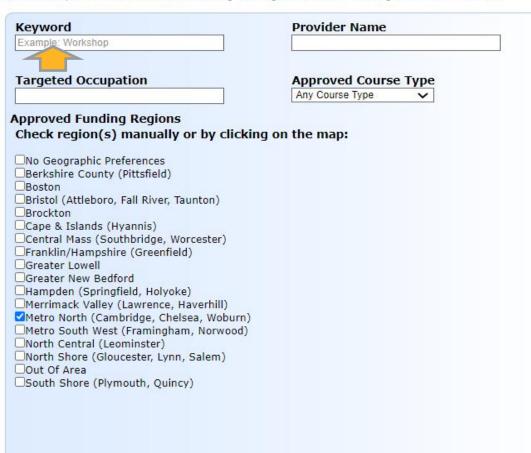
The job training programs available through the MassHire JobQuest system include training opportunities currently approved for ITA, Section 30, and Trade. Use the 'Approved Funding Regions' map to find training approved for funding by that region.

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To search by the location where the training is being held use the 'Training Location' search box.

Search Events



Course Name

Training Location: Specify City or ZIP Code

Massachusetts City or ZIP Code



Reset Criteria Search

## MASSHIRE JobQuest



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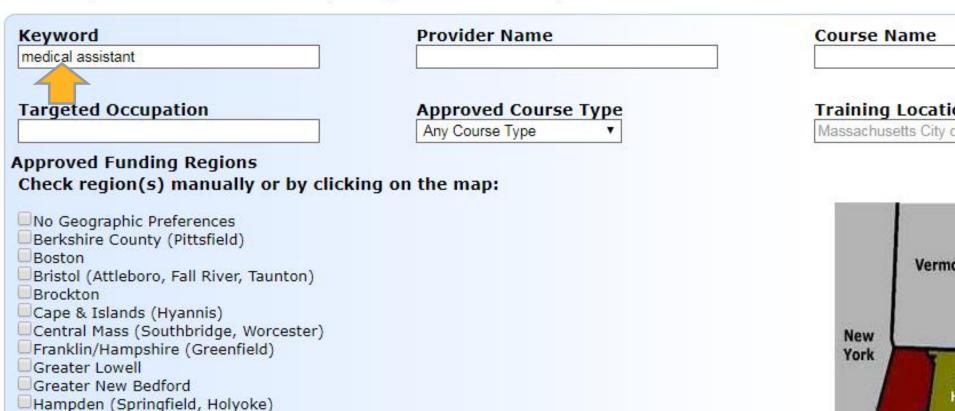
Search and Find Jobs in Massachusetts with JobQuest » Locate Training

## Locate Training @

Merrimack Valley (Lawrence, Haverhill) Motro North (Cambridge Chalces Wohurn)

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2 Granite Avenue, Suite 200

Search and Find Jobs in Massachusetts with JobQuest » Locate Training » Search Results

#### You Searched For

#### Keyword

x medical assistant

#### Approved Region

Searched by Regions:

(Cambridge, Chelsea, Woburn)

Click the x above to remove the criteria from your search

**Modify Search** 

## **Training & Education Search Results**

Showing records 1 to 20 of 25

Clinical / Medical Assistant

Sort by clicking on Column Headings. Reverse sort order by clicking the same column heading a seco

<u> Course Name</u>	Address
Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA) Test Voucher Included	352 Lafayette Street Salem, MA 01970
Course Approved For: ITA Trade	Targeted Occupations: 31909200 - Medical Assistants
CERTIFIED MEDICAL ASSISTING	250 FOUNDRY ST. SO. EASTON, MA 02375
Course Approved For: Section 30	Targeted Occupations: 31909200 - Medical Assistants
Clinical / Medical Assistant	600 West Cummings Park, Suite 2550 Woburn, MA 01801
Course Approved For: Trade Section 30 ITA	Targeted Occupations: 31909200 - Medical Assistants



## MASSHIRE JobQuest



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Search and Find Jobs in Massachusetts with JobQuest » Locate Training » Training Course Details

#### Course Information

#### Provider Name:

Millennium Training Institute Inc.

Company Web Site

#### Course Location

600 West Cummings Park Suite 2550 Woburn, MA 01801



Map this location

#### Course Contact

#### Contact Name:

David Mercure

Title:

Director of Admissions

Phone:

781-933-7882

**Email Address:** 

dmercure@millennium.edu

#### Course Details

Course Name: Clinical / Medical Assistant

Course ID: 1081001

Approved For: ITA(North Short Metro North, Freater Lowell, Merrimack Valley, ), Section

30(Statewide), Trade(Statewide)

#### Des ption

Program teaches students basic computer skills, office administrative procedures, HIPAA regula clinical subjects covered are: medications, electrocardiography (EKG), minor surgery, CPR/defit

#### Eligibility/Entry Requirements

HS Diploma/GED/HiSet

#### **Targeted Occupations**

Job Title 1:

Job Title 2:

Job Title 3:

#### Occupation Codes:



Remember you MUST Apply for Financial Aid first if you are able

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Is this course a distance learning course? No

## **Refund Policy**

Before the start of 1st class-100% refund. During the 1st quarter of a program-75%. During the 4th quarter-NO REFUND.

## **Performance Summary**

Program Year (Most Recent): 2018

Total Drogram Darticinante Enrolled

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Total Participants Completed (includes dropouts):	12

Participants Hourly Placement Wage: \$16.75

# Are You Collecting Unemployment? You May Be Eligible for **DUA's** TOP Section 30 (Training Opportunities Program)

Your work search requirements may be waived while attending full-time, approved training:

- You may be eligible for up to an additional 26 weeks of unemployment benefits while attending "full time - 20 or more hours per week" Section 30 approved training.
- Submit your Section 30 application to Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) by the 20<sup>th</sup> payable week of Unemployment Insurance (UI) benefits.
- Training must be approved by the Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA).
- Training must enhance skills for jobs that are in demand.
- Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA) does not pay for the training.
- For more information:
  - https://www.mass.gov/training-opportunities-program-top
  - Contact the TOP unit: (617) 626-5521



## Interested in TOP (Training Opportunities Program) WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW...



TOP Section 30 Application is REQUESTING UI BENEFITS EXTENSION and waiver of work search requirements approval from Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA).



Seeking training funds grants to pay for training IS A SEPARATE MassHire CAREER CENTER PROCESS.



## **TOP Section 30**

## Seeking Training Funds



Department of Unemployment Assistance (DUA)





#### **Training Opportunity Program (TOP)**

Approval Process:
Submit Section 30 (TOP) application to DUA

If receiving UI benefits and you qualify with DUA you can:

- Collect unemployment benefits without searching for a job
- Extend your unemployment benefits to up to 26 weeks

Is the training free? NO. You may pay for training or find scholarships or grants.

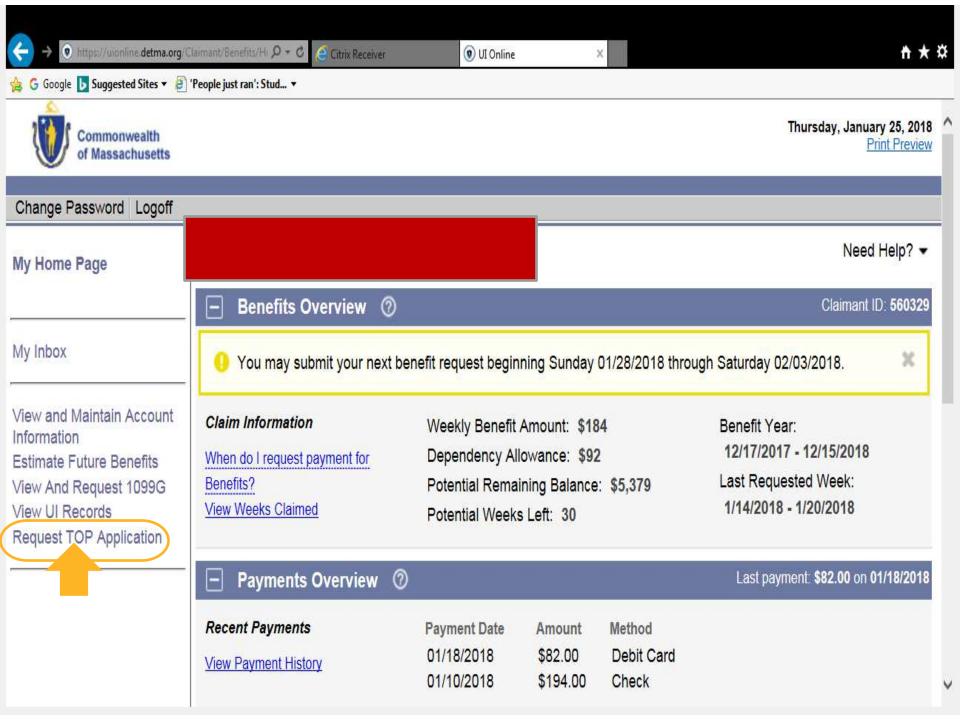
#### **Seeking Training Funds Grant**

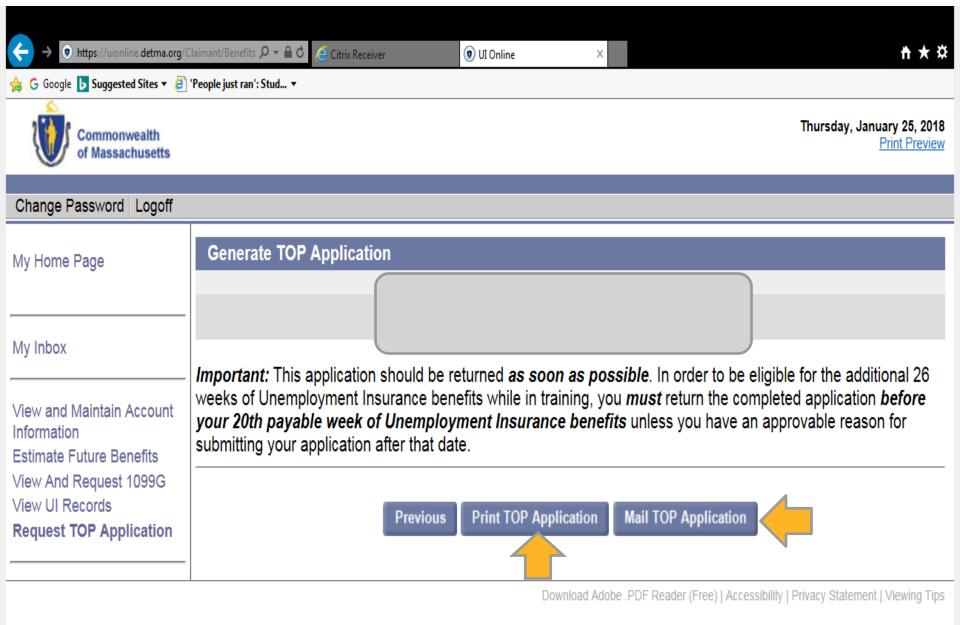
Approval Process:
Participate with MassHire Metro North Counselor

Funding for training is not guaranteed and subject to both approval and availability.

- Begin 4-6 week process with initial intake and eligibility
- Assigned to work with a Career Counselor
- If you have less than a Bachelor's degree, complete math and reading assessment
- Complete comprehensive assessment
- Up to 12 months commitment to work with MassHire
- Complete training proposal







You can print the application OR request it to be mailed to your address

## Training Research and Justification

#### Complete the Training Proposal – which includes the following:

- If you have less than a bachelor's degree, you will have to take the Virtual WorkKeys assessment, which is a test of basic reading and math skills.
- Complete an interview with your counselor to determine that training is necessary in order to be employed at self-sufficient wages.
- Have the skills and qualifications necessary to complete the training program.
- Conduct Labor Market research to show there are job opportunities in the occupation of your training interest.
- Conduct an informational interview, 2 interviews if career transition.
- Compare at least two training providers/courses.



## Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA)

- If you have lost your job as a result of foreign trade you might be eligible for training benefits under the TAA Program which is different from WIOA.
- If you believe this applies to you please let MassHire Career Center staff know at your Intake/Eligibility appointment.

We can guide you to determine if you may be eligible.





# Are you a Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) consumer?

We have an existing partnership with MRC. If you are currently a consumer working with MRC, please let MassHire Career Center staff know at your Intake/Eligibility appointment.

Through our partnership there are training funds available for shared customers and we can guide you to determine if you might be eligible.





## Where Do I Go From Here?

If you would like to move forward with Individualized Career Counseling or are seeking to explore Training Programs;

- Stay on the session until after this video ends. A team member will be available and will provide you with an Intake appointment.
- Next step is to speak with a staff person to review intake and eligibility requirements.
- Go to our website for all of today's documents <a href="https://masshiremncareers.com/career-development-options-cdo/">https://masshiremncareers.com/career-development-options-cdo/</a>

If you are interested in training, you can begin using Job Quest to research your training program options.

- Select two training programs of interest.
- Begin working on a Training Proposal provided by our staff.

## Customer



## The Career Center is here to serve you!

We appreciate all your feedback as it will assist
us in improving our services. However, if you
believe that you have been denied service or
treated in an unfair or inappropriate manner, you
have the right to file a complaint. Our grievance process can be found
here <a href="https://masshiremncareers.com/career-development-options-cdo/">https://masshiremncareers.com/career-development-options-cdo/</a>

#### **Complaint Officers**

<u>Cambridge/Chelsea</u> <u>Woburn</u>

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