



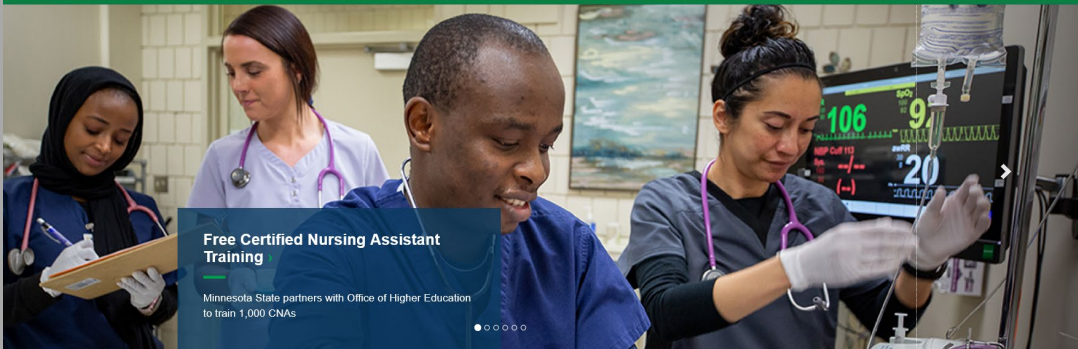
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Workforce and Economic Development

Workforce Resources

Grow and train your workforce at Minnesota State

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Free Certified Nursing Assistant Training

Minnesota State partners with Office of Higher Education to train 1,000 CNAs

WHAT'S NEW?

Minnesota State @MinnStateEdu Be one of the 1,000 Minnesotans to answer the call and join the next generation of healthcare workers. Become a certified nursing assistant today, and we'll cover the cost. Free tuition, books, uniforms, and exam. Enroll today at

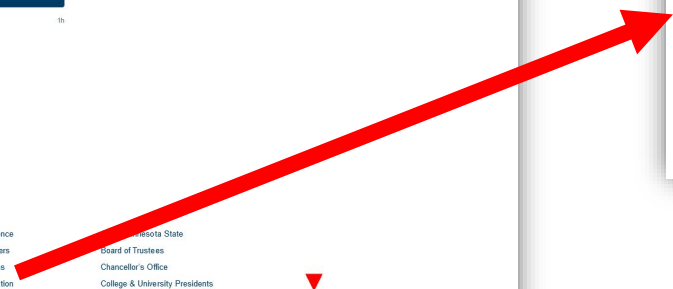
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Join the next generation of Minnesota healthcare workers. Become a Certified Nursing Assistant.

How do employers locate workforce resources at Minnesota State colleges and universities?

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- Centers of Excellence
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- Employer Solutions**
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- Media Relations
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SOLUTIONS TO TRAIN AND GROW YOUR WORKFORCE

Employer Solutions

Train Your Workforce

Each year, we provide training to over 2,700 businesses and 130,000 individuals. Our campuses have quality instructors with real-world experience and expertise. We work with businesses, government agencies, and non-profits to provide successful consulting and training solutions for virtually every industry. Whether your employees need certification or recertification, skills for business professionals, or industry or career training, we can help.

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Grow Your Workforce

We have over 7,000 active employer partnerships helping us develop the workforce Minnesota companies need today and into the future. Whether you're looking for qualified employees today or want to join us in our workforce development efforts, there's a wealth of resources available to employers across Minnesota State campuses.

> [Hear How Employer Partnerships Work](#)

> [Post a Job and Recruit Talent](#)

> [Partner With Workforce Experts in Your Industry](#)

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Solutions to help employers and other organizations train and grow their workforce

Find links in one place to:

- Training
- Job Posting & Recruitment
- Industry Experts at Centers of Excellence
- Work-Based Learning
- RealTime Talent



Training Solutions for Employers and Organizations

We offer flexible, customizable training and business solutions to meet your workforce needs from an experienced partner. Whether your employees need certification or recertification, skills for business professionals, or industry or career training, we can help.



What we offer:

- An experienced partner - we work with thousands of businesses, government agencies, and non-profits each year to provide successful consulting and training solutions.
- Flexible locations - we can come to your site, offer online or video training, or provide training at our campus locations.
- Quality education from knowledgeable instructors.
- Training for almost every industry sector - can't find what you're looking for - ask us.
- Flexible scheduling - open enrollment and customized training solutions are available to fit your needs. Do you have an urgent training need? We can help.

Get the customized training solution you need for your business or organization. Contact us to get started. Or preview some of our training options below.

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Find the continuing education and customized training campus locations near you.

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Are you looking to start a new career? Build your skills and advance in your current job? Certify or re-certify your credentials? We offer flexible short-term training to meet the needs of job seekers and professionals in virtually every industry.

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Highlighted Training



Commercial Driver's License

Start your career as a commercial truck driver at Minnesota State.

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Health Care Training

There are many different options for people who want to work in health care. Learn about training options in high demand health care pathways.

[Learn More](#)



Mental Health First Aid

from NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR MENTAL WELLBEING

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)

Do you know what to do when someone is struggling with mental health challenges? With substance abuse? Learn how MHFA can help you make a difference.

[MHFA Training](#)



Nursing Assistant

Are you interested in starting a career in healthcare? Do you want a career that is in-demand where you can make a difference? Learn how training to become a nursing assistant can help you get started.

[Nursing Assistant Career Pathway](#)

Coming soon: Medication Aide



Minnesota State Centers of Excellence

Minnesota State hosts eight Centers of Excellence - each serving a major industry that faces serious workforce challenges. The centers collaborate with industry and educators to attract and prepare students for success in high-demand careers.

Strategically located throughout the state, the Minnesota State Centers of Excellence drive workforce innovation through education and industry collaboration - and provide thought leadership on workforce development in their respective industries.

> Engaging Industry

> Enhancing Education

> Inspiring Students

For more information, explore the Minnesota State Centers of Excellence below:

> Northern Agricultural Center of Excellence

> Southern Agricultural Center of Excellence

> Energy Center of Excellence

> Engineering Center of Excellence

> HealthForce Center of Excellence

> IT Center of Excellence

> Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence

> Transportation Center of Excellence

Coming Soon: Expanded Work-Based Learning Information

Work-Based Learning

Work-based Learning (WBL) gives students an opportunity to apply what they're learning in the classroom and lab with hand-on experiences in real-world job applications. It has benefits for not just for employers, students and job seekers but also for educators and service providers.

Driven by data, best practices — and student and industry needs

The benefits and activities of work-based learning through Minnesota State have been developed in partnership with the National Governors Association (NGA), Minnesota's Departments of Labor and Industry, Education, Employment and Economic Development along with other education partners.

The goal of this collaborative effort was to create a framework for development and evaluation of credentials that would not only provide effective and equitable education to the diverse pool of learners we're actively working to recruit — but would also be recognized across agencies and educational providers.

The end result? People better prepared for success in their chosen careers, industries and employers with access to a diverse pool of qualified applicants, educators satisfied there's no student without access to quality education, and a workforce capable of fueling economic growth in Minnesota.

WBL Resources for Employers

Work-based learning gives employers the benefit of:

- Immediate productivity from WBL hires
- Workers who arrive with essential "soft skills"
- Early access to a robust, innovative, and diverse talent pool
- Being positioned as a good employer and preferred place to WORK

[Learn more](#)

WBL Resources for Students & Job Seekers

With work-based learning students can:

- Connect classroom learning to real-world work experience
- Practice skills in real-world scenarios
- Develop essential communication and problem-solving skills
- See working professionals in action
- Develop a network of potential employers and colleagues

[Learn more](#)

WBL Resources for Educators & Counselors

With work-based learning educators and career counselors can provide:

- Opportunities to simultaneously earn income and credentials
- An alternative path for individuals who are hands-on learners.
- Support for using previous learning as credit toward credentials (C-Plan)
- A way to engage in work and learning while building foundational knowledge and skills toward future plans
- Meaningful support to learners at every level of need.

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Are you an employer interested in customized training for your business or organization? Or a job seeker or professional looking for short-term non-credit courses to advance your career or maintain your certification credentials? Whatever your training or business needs, we offer customized, flexible solutions. Our representatives are waiting to assist you. You can contact us using the form below, or by phone or chat.

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> WBL Leadership Team

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About Us

Skill Up Minnesota helps job seekers to think about how short-term training at Minnesota State institutions may lead to immediate employment and career advancement. The audience for Skill Up is Minnesotans whose employment is reduced or eliminated because of the COVID-19 pandemic recession.

Production

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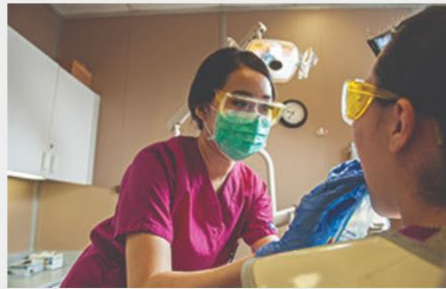


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