

WPSI is Recruiting Across Philadelphia

for training and job opportunities as a Lab Assistant with Penn Medicine

EARN \$18/HOUR TO START



Penn Medicine

Who should apply?

Goal-oriented, motivated individuals with a desire to work at the leading edge of laboratory science. Successful candidates must thrive in a high-pressure, fast-paced environment which operates 24 hours per day. A keen attention to detail and high-quality people skills are a must, as well.

This program is a blend of virtual courses and in-person sessions which will maintain high standards of safety compliance in the face of COVID-19. Participants must commit to either of the following schedules, depending on the cohort to which you may be accepted:

Cohort A

- Virtual Group Sessions, Two Weeks: 11/9-11/23/20, Mon-Fri, 9a-12p, plus:
 - Approximately 2 hours of daily, independent lessons
 - Week One: A 30-minute one-on-one virtual session
 - Week Two: Two separate 15-minute one-on-one virtual sessions
- In-person, Lab Basics Training, 11/30-12/11/20, Mon-Fri, 7a-3:30p
- Virtual Group Session, 12/15/20, 9a-12p

Cohort B

- Virtual Group Sessions, Two Weeks: 11/30-12/14/20, Mon-Fri, 9a-12p, plus:
 - Approximately 2 hours of daily, independent lessons
 - Week One: A 30-minute one-on-one virtual session
 - Week Two: Two separate 15-minute one-on-one virtual sessions
- In-person, Lab Basics Training, 12/15-12/30/20, Mon-Fri, 7a-3:30p
- Virtual Group Session, 1/5/21, 9a-12p

What is WPSI?

The West Philadelphia Skills Initiative (WPSI) is a career development program which connects you with tools and supports to grow in your career.

In this program, we offer:

- Cutting-edge job connection strategies resulting in 95% of WPSI graduates finding employment.
- A \$150 weekly stipend while enrolled in the program.
- The opportunity to interview for open, full-time, benefits eligible, Lab Assistant positions at Penn Medicine starting at \$18/hr.

Are you eligible?

- Live in the city of Philadelphia
- Possess a high school diploma or GED
- Be unemployed
- Be tobacco-free
- Have excellent manual dexterity to complete repeated fine tasks
- Be comfortable working on your feet and moving for an 8-hour shift while wearing a face mask, goggles, lab coat, and gloves
- Be available to work any of three shifts, including weekends, as assigned
- Commit to the training schedule of either cohort to which you may be accepted

APPLY TODAY at universitycity.org/jobs! Deadline is Friday, Nov. 6th at 5PM.