



Community College Opportunity Grant Program

For Fall 2020

RWJBarnabas Health employees have the opportunity to participate in a grant program provided by the State of New Jersey, in which community college tuition is free to those who meet the eligibility requirements. Students must enroll in any accredited program at any one of the state's 18 county colleges.

RWJBarnabas Health Human Resources Workforce Division will support the employee during the FAFSA application and enrollment process. Additionally, HR will provide career counseling guidance if needed. A webinar will be available on the Career page on The Bridge to further explain the program, services and next steps.



Application requirements for participation in the program include:

- Total household income of \$65,000 or less
- No previous degree attained
- Complete RWJBH intake form on The Bridge under Careers
- Employees can be full- or part-time, or per diem
- Prior to September 15, all students must complete and file Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out> or the New Jersey alternative application at <https://www.hesaa.org/Pages/NJAlternativeApplication.aspx>
- Enroll for a minimum of six credits per semester

If interested in applying for the CCOG program, please go to The Bridge, click on the “**Benefits and Career**” tab at the top of the page. Then click on “**Career**” in the left menu to fill out the intake form, by **September 8, 2020**.

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