

Free Annual Training for Personal Care Home Administrators & Direct Care Staff - Fall 2026

Northampton Community College is conducting free statewide training for Personal Care Home staff and administrators and staff licensed agencies serving individuals with intellectual disabilities. The training is funded by the Department of Human Services Bureau of Human Services Licensing and each continuing education class is equal to three (3) annual training hours, unless otherwise noted. Participation is limited to staff persons working in Pennsylvania's licensed personal care homes, assisted living residences, community homes for individuals with intellectual disabilities, family living homes, adult training facilities and vocational facilities for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Continuing Education Courses

Please do not register for multiple sections of a class. Please click on the course name to register.

Day/Date	Time	Course Name	Location	Course Code
Tues., Sept. 15 , 2026	1-4pm	Preventative Skin Care	Zoom	DHS171.5
Wed., Sept. 16 , 2026	9am-Noon	Wandering, Exit-Seeking, and Elopement in PCH	Zoom	DHS220.1
Wed., Sept. 16 , 2026	1-4pm	Infection Control Wound Care	Zoom	DHS130.39
Thurs., Sept. 24 , 2026	9am-Noon	Fire Safety Awareness TTT	Zoom	DHS178.12
Thurs., Sept. 24 , 2026	1-4pm	Environmental Health and Safety Focus Awareness	Zoom	DHS219.1
Fri., Sept. 25 , 2026	9am-Noon	Prevention of Drug Diversion	Zoom	DHS151.5
Tues., Oct. 6 , 2026	9am-Noon	Root Cause Analysis and Plan of Correction	Zoom	DHS203.5
Tues., Oct. 6 , 2026	1-4pm	Embracing Compliance: Best Practices	Zoom	DHS221.1
Thurs., Oct. 8 , 2026	9am-Noon	Environmental Health and Safety Focus Awareness	Zoom	DHS219.2
Thurs., Oct. 8 , 2026	1-4pm	Fire Safety Awareness TTT	Zoom	DHS178.13
Fri., Oct. 9 , 2026	9am-Noon	Prevention of Drug Diversion	Zoom	DHS151.6
Mon., Oct. 12 , 2026	9am-Noon	Embracing Compliance: Best Practices	Zoom	DHS221.2
Mon., Oct. 12 , 2026	1-4pm	Root Cause Analysis and Plan of Correction	Zoom	DHS203.6
Wed., Oct. 14 , 2026	9am-Noon	Infection Control Wound Care	Zoom	DHS130.40
Wed., Oct. 14 , 2026	1-4pm	Wandering, Exit-Seeking, and Elopement in PCH	Zoom	DHS220.2
Tues., Oct. 20 , 2026	9am-Noon	Preventive Skin Care	Zoom	DHS171.6
Thurs., Oct. 22 , 2026	9am-Noon	Fire Safety Awareness TTT	Zoom	DHS178.14
Thurs., Oct. 22 , 2026	1-4pm	Environmental Health and Safety Focus Awareness	Zoom	DHS219.3
Tues., Oct. 27 , 2026	9am-Noon	Introduction to Small Business Planning Part 1	Zoom	DHS216.1
Tues., Oct. 27 , 2026	1-4pm	Introduction to Small Business Planning Part 2	Zoom	DHS217.1
Thurs., Nov. 5 , 2026	9am-Noon	Environmental Health and Safety Focus Awareness	Zoom	DHS219.4
Thurs., Nov. 5 , 2026	1-4pm	Fire Safety Awareness TTT	Zoom	DHS178.15
Tues., Nov. 10 , 2026	9am-Noon	Embracing Compliance: Best Practices	Zoom	DHS221.3
Tues., Nov. 10 , 2026	1-4pm	Root Cause Analysis and Plan of Correction	Zoom	DHS203.7
Wed., Nov. 11 , 2026	9am-Noon	Wandering, Exit-Seeking, and Elopement in PCH	Zoom	DHS220.3
Wed., Nov. 11 , 2026	1-4pm	Preventive Skin Care	Zoom	DHS171.7
Thurs., Nov. 12 , 2026	9am-Noon	Introduction to Small Business Planning Part 1	Zoom	DHS216.2
Thurs., Nov. 12 , 2026	1-4pm	Introduction to Small Business Planning Part 2	Zoom	DHS217.2
Fri., Nov. 20 , 2026	9am-Noon	Prevention of Drug Diversion	Zoom	DHS151.7
Tues., Dec. 1 , 2026	9am-Noon	Root Cause Analysis and Plan of Correction	Zoom	DHS203.8
Tues., Dec. 1 , 2026	1-4pm	Embracing Compliance: Best Practices	Zoom	DHS221.4



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Healthcare Education

Diabetes Overview GLP1 and GIP - Online Via Zoom

This course will be offered to personal care home staff as an update and review of the care of residents with diabetes, as required by 2600.190b., and provided by a Certified Diabetic Educator. It will include diabetes updates; care and treatment options for residents with diabetes; instruction on the proper techniques for administering insulin and GLP1 agonist techniques, and oral medications; instructions for recognizing signs and symptoms, and corrective actions for, hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia. Prior experience administering oral medications and insulin in a personal care home setting within the last year is required. Email healthcare@northampton.edu to learn more.

PARTICIPANTS MUST MEET THE TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS BELOW BEFORE ENROLLING IN ZOOM CLASSES

Devices

- A desktop, or laptop computer with keyboard must be used to access our continuing education training courses (Chromebooks, smart phones and tablets are not compatible).
- Devices must have keyboard, audio and video camera capability to allow the student to communicate through written, verbal and non-verbal communications.
- Participating students must be able to access Zoom, which is web-based program and may require a file or application download.
- Computer program requirements for these web-based programs include, but may not be limited to: Windows: Windows 7 32-bit/64-bit, Windows 8 32-bit/64-bit, Windows 8.1 32-bit/64-bit, Windows Server 2008 64-bit, Windows Server 2008 R2 64-bit, Windows 10, Windows 10 Enterprise LTSB, Mac OS X: 10.13, 10.14, 10.15

Internet Connection

- Students must have uninterrupted internet or Wi-Fi access for the entirety of the course.
- Supported internet browsers include Chrome, Safari and Firefox. (Internet Explorer is not recommended).

HOW TO REGISTER

Preregistration is mandatory for online classes. Please visit northampton.edu/PCHA to register.

For companies registering four or more employees, please download our registration form posted at northampton.edu/PCHA, complete the form, and fax to 610-332-6556. Please use employee's personal email address, not the company.

15 MINUTE LATE RULE

If a participant logs in 15 minutes after the start of the class, they may attend, but will **not** receive a certificate.

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