



Community College Opportunity Grant Program

For Spring 2023

Attend the virtual information session on **December 16, 2022 at 6:00 pm**
please click here: <https://rwjbh-org.zoom.us/j/92313062773>

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 an accredited Associate degree program at any community college in NJ.

Note: Please read through all the information on the flyer and in sites listed below, as they contain important program information, including deadlines and requirements.

RWJBarnabas Health Human Resources Workforce Division will support the employee during the FAFSA application and enrollment process. A webinar is 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
- 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, visit The Bridge, click on the “**Benefits and Career**” tab at the top of the page. Then click on “**Career**” in the left menu or use the QR code. Then fill out the intake form.

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