

Wanted: Online Opportunities

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their credibility, make sure that you are comfortable in a particular site, it's easy and convenient to use, doesn't charge you for access in job opportunities, and most importantly, has an effective search engine that will give you an appropriate and useful result.

On-Line Application

Some sites give you an opportunity to apply for the job online once you've found the perfect match. Here, you have an option to click and apply, fill out an application or send them your stored resume. Make sure that you have customized your resume in a way that is fitting to their requirements for a specific job. This will give you an edge and an opportunity to sell yourself more and catch their interest. Check out any available information about the employer that will be useful for you. Take note if there's a number to call, so you may follow-up with them.

Resume postings

The source of revenue for these online job sites would normally come from the employers who get to access resumes on their database. This allows them to provide applicants the opportunity to post resumes for free. It can be an advantage for the job seeker but can also be dangerous as well. Do not simply post your resume just because it's free. Do not entrust your personal and highly confidential information such as work history, education and contact information unless the site offers confidentiality in concealing your identity. This will protect you from identity theft or any potential dangers. Remember, your resume almost has all the information necessary to steal your identity and your credit.

Look for posting options

There are a lot of options to consider for resume postings. Make sure that when you register to a certain job site, they offer different posting options that best suits your need such as multiple resume versions, one click applications, edit/delete control, confidentiality options and viewer statistics.

Email agents

Other sites offer a service that will inform you of new job postings called email agents. Take advantage of this kind of service for it could save you a lot of time. You would not need to go back to that site every so often. They will simply email you and keep you up to date for new job postings.

Once you've successfully landed a job, make sure that there's a process for you to end the service, delete your resume or put it in an inactive mode until you are ready for your next job search.

Keep these pointers in mind in case you would consider job hunting online. Remember, looking for a job is not that easy. Take advantage of the technology, broaden your horizons and check out all the possibilities. Do not limit your search. Online job hunting will help you maximize your quest for a job at the comfort of your home.



Congratulations to this recent batch of graduates! Standing L to R: Dennis Bernal; Ammie Raines; Sergio Alva; Victor Sanchez; Ryan Smith; Leidy Herrera; Amabely Cortez and Terrence Garland. Sitting L to R: Belarmina Cortez; Ms. Mila Gonda, Instructor; Ms. Lulu Maturan, Administrator; Ms. Irene Deanon, Program Director; Leticia Manalili and Jacqueline Tejada.

Standing (L-R) Lulu Trocino Maturan, Administrator; Ms. Mila Gonda, LVN, is the Director of Staff Development and Instructor and Ms. Irene May Deanon, RN, BSN is the DSD, Program Director. Combining their academic preparation, devotion to their profession and clinical experience over many years, New Regal Training Center's core of instructors has trained many students from all walks of life, who have found their niche in the health care field.

Surviving the Times by Learning New Skills

By equipping one's self with marketable skills, one can have a game plan to face today's challenges. While the economic meltdown makes us jittery, some things can still give us the confidence to meet the challenges head on. One of the things that seem to hold steady in the face of so much uncertainty and hand-wringing is the promising future for professional workers, from the lowest to the highest rungs of any organization in the health care industry despite apparent bleak indicators.

No matter what happens, health care is here to stay. And happily, by natural predisposition and temperament, maybe even as deep down as DNA wiring and FilAM cultural expectation, a huge segment of the Filipino American population is drawn to pursue careers in health care, not only because of cultural expectations and the relatively higher income levels and job security but also because of that rare sense of fulfillment such a career can give.

If taking care of people's wellbeing is something that you enjoy doing, while you get paid doing it, a health career might be something that is worth pursuing. Depending on the strength of your motivation and a serious drive to succeed in this field, you can even aim higher and eventually train, specialize and work your way up to the higher rungs of the hierarchy and the concomitant superior compensation available in the health care field.

New Regal Health Career Training Center is a school located in Eagle Rock that offers training courses for prospective Nursing Assistants and Home Health Aides. Now more than ever before, privately-owned and operated facilities are in need of personnel who have the proper training to provide the day-to-day care required by those who have serious medical conditions or simply those among us, who, because of age, infirmity or congenital abnormalities, have a need for assisted living. New Regal is a school that recognizes this real, rising demand and has positioned itself to offer the basic training to people who are motivated to get on the starting levels of a health career track. The school offers morning, evening and weekend classes. Quality training is handled by a group of highly qualified instructors with strong health career backgrounds and are passionate about what they do. This ensures a 100% passing rate. More importantly, New Regal also offers guaranteed job placements upon course completion and upon certification.

Registration is ongoing for CNA and Home Health Aide Training Courses. The school is located at 1578 West Colorado Blvd. (at the corner of Townsend St.) in Eagle Rock. Call (323) 259 0438 or fax to (323) 259 5750. You may also call Lulu at (818) 645 5925 or email her at lulutrocino@hotmail.com.*

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