

Want to Become a Certified, Trained Home Health Aide? Come Join Us.



Belinda Pierre, Assistant Director of Operations, and Elizabeth Regis, Administrator, both Best Choice, will happily answer your questions.

Best Choice is a home health care agency that has been providing services to the elderly, sick or homebound since 1996. If you would like to enroll in the three-week free training course to become a certified home health aide, call us at:

Bronx: (718-944-2255) or Brooklyn:(718-362-1440) or visit us at www.bethabe.org and download the student application.

On this page, you'll find the most commonly asked questions regarding the free training program and the answers. More than 96% of our graduates are employed by us.

Q: *Do I need a high school diploma or GED to enroll in your free training program?*

A: No.

Q: *Do I need a Green Card if I'm not a United States citizen?*

A: Yes.

Q: *Is there an entrance exam I need to take before being accepted into the program?*

A: Yes, a very basic exam.

Q: *Where is the course taught?*

A: 2275 Olinville Avenue, Lower Level, Bronx

Q: *How do I get started to enroll in your free three-week home health aide course?*

A: In the Bronx, call (718) 944-2255; Brooklyn: 718 362-1440

Q: *Is the course offered in other languages?*

A: No, but we have translators available in the classroom to assist students. Call to inquire about specific languages.

Q: *If I call now, can I get in a class right away?*

A: We begin a new class the first Monday each month.

Q: *Will I get any practical or clinical training during the three-week course?*

A: There are two weeks of classroom instruction and one week of hands-on training including eight hours with patients.

Q: *Do I have to pay for textbooks used during the course?*

A: Yes, a small fee.

Q: *Are there any other out-of-pocket expenses during the course?*

A: The only other expense is for students to buy their own white uniform.

Q: *Does Best Choice do a background check on all students?*

A: Yes.

Q: *Do I need to pass a final exam after completing the course?*

A: Yes.

Q: *Can I take the final exam again, at no charge, if I fail it?*

A: Yes.

Q: *Am I guaranteed a job after passing the final exam?*

A: Yes, after passing the final exam, you would become a Best Choice employee.

Q: *Do you provide health and other benefits?*

A: Yes, Best Choice employees are members of union 1199 and therefore receive all their benefits.

Q: *Where would I be working once I am employed by Best Choice?*

A: You can request to work in areas in New York City or Westchester County.