Training in the following occupations is available:

- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Nursing Preparation/Pre-nursing
- EKG Technician
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Nurse Aid Assistance
- Phlebotomist
- Patient Care Technician
- Medical Office Billing and Coding Certificate
- Pre-Health
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Office Admin. Asst.
- Medical Record Coder
- Other courses may be added with approval

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Building FUTURES.
Creating HOPE.
Saving LIVES.
**Project HOPE** will help motivated young people obtain healthcare industry recognized certificates and degrees through training so that they may fill high demand healthcare positions.

The target population includes youth ages 17 to 25 who are in a family receiving TANF or SNAP benefits, low-income high school Health Science completers and foster youth who are aging out of the system. Services are free of charge for accepted participants.

Project HOPE will focus on careers in the Allied Health and Long-Term Care fields.

Project HOPE is a unique program consisting of five phases: (1) Recruitment/Selection, (2) Boot Camp, (3) Introduction to Health Care, (4) Healthcare Career Preparation, and (5) Employment Readiness and Placement.

**Project HOPE** is a statewide initiative that involves collaboration with several agencies.

**What are the benefits of participating in Project HOPE?**

Project HOPE participants are eligible to receive: Assistance with tuition, fees and books, uniforms, housing, child care and transportation.

**Where is the program located?**

Boot Camps are located in Florence, Greenwood, Beaufort and Columbia. All participants must attend one of these trainings. Housing needs will be determined on an individual basis.

Participants will attend the technical college nearest their home for Healthcare career preparation.

**How do I apply?**

Contact the local DSS office or your high school guidance counselor.

For additional information use the contact information below.

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**Boot Camps** are four-week intensive academic and hands-on training sessions taught by a team of health science instructors from the technical colleges and high schools. Participants will take part in training based on The National Healthcare Foundation Standards and Accountability Criteria curriculum.

**Introduction to Health Care** is a seven-week format that delivers the educational foundation needed for entry into healthcare careers: Medical Terminology, Health Careers, and Introduction to Computers.

**Healthcare Career Preparation** will be provided to participants by colleges in the SC Technical College System through Continuing Education (Quick Jobs Career Programs) and Academic Degree Programs.

**Employment Readiness and Placement** will be provided to all participants during the course of the program and upon completion of training.