

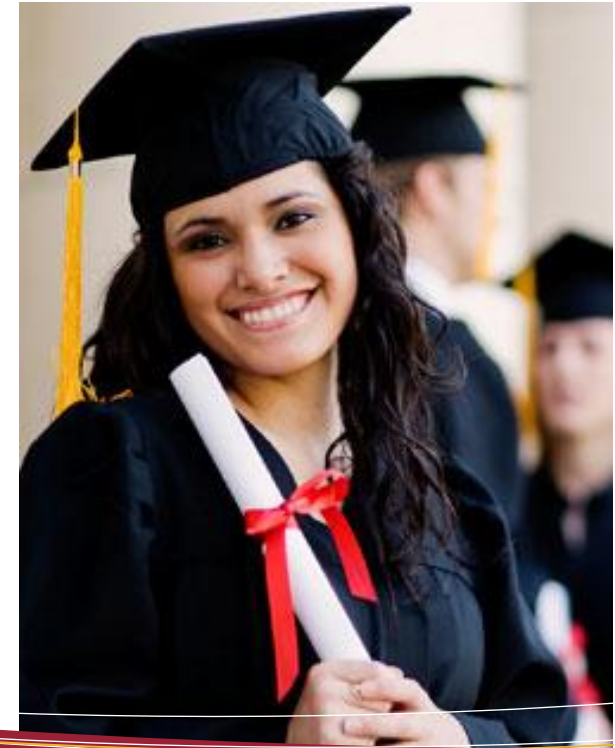


“After 15 years of being out of school, the Colloquium Series made the transition to a higher education classroom very smooth by teaching me the necessary skills needed to endure college life while balancing my personal life.” -- Jason Laguerre

There's a seat ready for you.
What are you waiting for?



Wanted: Healthcare Workers
Who Speak English & Spanish



Education Is the Key to Brighter Future

In 2010, 27.9 percent of Americans had a bachelor's degree; but in the Bronx only 17.6 percent have one.

People who only completed high school had an unemployment rate of 10.3 percent compared to 4.7 percent for those who completed a bachelor's degree or higher.

People with only a high school diploma make an average of \$27,370 while those with a bachelor's degree make average \$48,332 per year.

A typical college graduate earns an estimated \$650,000 more than a high school graduate over the course of a work life.

Your 1199SEIU Training and Employment Funds are here to help you get the skills you need to succeed.

If you're ready to go back to school, give us a call and we'll help you get started.

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For your patients,
For your future...

Get the education
you need to become
a healthcare
professional.



The Bronx Healthcare Learning Collaborative's Colloquium Series

Introducing the Colloquium Series: A One-Year Bridge to College for Bilingual Healthcare Workers

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- U.S. CITIZEN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT
- SPEAK ENGLISH AND SPANISH
- ADULT LEARNER (24 YEARS OLD OR OLDER)
- MUST HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED
- FULL TIME EMPLOYEE/WORKER WITH A MINIMUM OF ONE YEAR EMPLOYMENT

The Bronx Healthcare Learning Collaborative (The Collaborative) works to increase the number of bilingual, Spanish-speaking healthcare professionals so that we can give better care to patients in the Bronx.

The NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene reports that Latinos are disproportionately affected by some of the most serious health conditions such as asthma, obesity, diabetes, high blood pressure, and heart disease.

The Bronx needs additional healthcare workers with bilingual skills, who are able to communicate with Spanish-speaking patients more effectively. Data suggest that less than 10% of registered nurses in New York City are bilingual, with Spanish speaking skills. Healthcare employers in the Bronx have reported similar findings, in a borough where the population is 53.5 percent Latino.

“The Colloquium Series made me see that I can succeed and improve both my professional and personal life.”

-- Marisa Diaz

The Collaborative is sponsoring “The Colloquium Series” – which is a one-year educational program to help bilingual healthcare workers get the skills necessary to enter a college program for professional healthcare careers. Classes are conveniently scheduled to meet the needs of 1199SEIU members who are juggling work and family obligations. Let us help you get back to school!

The Colloquium Series offers:

- Evening classes (5 hours per week)
- “Cohort” (group) of adult learners who speak English and Spanish
- Classes offered at CUNY on the Concourse (Grand Concourse and Fordham Road)
- Special help with mathematics, English, critical thinking skills and other “tough” topics for adult students
- Counseling, advice and support from professional counselors who are adult education experts
- Up to nine college credits
- Access to higher education with no out-of-pocket expense
- The chance to improve your future *and* help improve healthcare in your community



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