

LaGuardia Community College Workforce Development

Mental Health Peer Specialist Training Program

Use your own lived experience with mental health challenges and/or trauma to become a peer support worker in the human services sector.

Complete an internship with NYC Well, Institute for Community Living or one of our other program partners.

Work in a variety of settings:

- inpatient/outpatient facilities
- substance abuse facilities
- incarceration diversion programs
- mandated recovery programs
- supportive housing
- community centers
- child welfare agencies and others

Training provides:

- Peer support services instruction
- Peer technology instruction
- NY State certification preparation
- Loaner laptop and headset
- 200+ hour internship
- Employment readiness training
- Employment placement assistance
- Stipend for participation and completion of entire program, including internship

Cohort 2: Training: May – July; Internship: August – October; Job Placement November – December

Class Schedule: M-TH 10AM-2PM, F 10AM-12PM

Place: Hybrid (in-person classes at LaGuardia Community College)

Dates: Cohort 1: Training: February – April, 2022; Internship: Approx. May – July; Job Placement Assistance Approx. August – September

To apply contact

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Program is offered at no cost for eligible participants.

For eligibility and other information visit www.laguardia.edu/mental-health/.