Don’t Think a 4-Year College is For You???

* Consider Delaware County Community College. You could do a certificate program, get an associate’s degree, or continue your education at a four year university. With campuses nearby in Media, Sharon Hill, and Upper Darby, this is also an inexpensive way to get your basic credits completed. Not sure what you want to major in? DCCC is also great for giving you the flexibility to take an Intro to Criminal Justice class or dabble in the computer field. You can find more information at [www.dccc.edu](http://www.dccc.edu).

* Look into career programs at schools such as All-State Career School, Kaplan Career Institute, or Anthem Institute. These schools have programs that you can complete between 6 months and 2 years. They offer courses to help you gain skills to be a Dental Assistant, Medical Assistant, HVAC Technician, Electrician, Computer Support Technician, Graphic Designer, and more. All-State Career School is located in Essington and you can locate further information at [www.allstatecareer.edu/essington.php](http://www.allstatecareer.edu/essington.php). Kaplan Career Institute’s website is [https://www.kaplancareerinstitute.com/broomall-pa/](https://www.kaplancareerinstitute.com/broomall-pa/). Anthem Institute is located in Springfield and you can find additional information at [www.anthem.edu](http://www.anthem.edu).

* Interested in starting out in the Medical Field? Consider programs at All State, CHI, or Anthem, as well as the LPN Program through Delaware County Technical Schools. This one year program will prepare you pursue a career as a Licensed Practical Nurse. This full time program graduates two nursing classes per year, one in February and one in September. Graduates of Delaware County Technical School Practical Nursing Program leave prepared to take the Practical Nursing State Licensing examination and possess the necessary skills to enter the workforce. More information can be found on DCTS’s website or by contacting the program at 610-583-2934 or through email at [lpn@dciu.org](mailto:lpn@dciu.org).

* Like working on cars, motorcycles, or boats? Look into Automotive Training Center (ATC) or Universal Technical Institute (UTI). ATC has campuses in Exton and Warminster and can be found on the web at [www.autotraining.edu](http://www.autotraining.edu). UTI has a campus in Exton also and is online at [www.uti.edu](http://www.uti.edu).

* No cost job training? Job Corp is a federal training program for youth ages 16-24. Receive career training in automotive repair, business technology, carpentry, culinary arts, health occupations, hotel clerk, plumbing, and more. Dan Moser is our contact in Delaware County. He can be reached at 1-800-269-5640. You can also see your counselor for more information.

* Ever think of doing an apprenticeship? Join a local Union and gain valuable knowledge and support in the building trades area. For example, International Brotherhood of Electrical: Workers Local Union 654 is located right down the street at 3729 Chichester Avenue and representatives can be reached at 610-494-2820.

* Want to serve our country? Get 4 years of school paid for? Think about joining the military. Local recruiters visit Chichester High School on a regular basis so stop and talk with one in the cafeteria to see if it’s for you.