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Career Opportunities



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Benefits of Service

- Paid living allowance
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Health Care Career Opportunities

Registered Nurses ~ Licensed Practical Nurses ~ Psychiatric Aides Administrative Coordinators ~ Social Workers ~ Psychologists

- ✓ Special Entry Rate of Pay Recently updated for RN's/LPN's
- ✓ Retirement
- ✓ Health Insurance/Other Insurances

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/louisiana For more information contact: (318) 484-6200

- Paid Holidays
- ✓ Sick Leave & Personal Leave

Learn more and apply by visiting:



COME JOIN OUR TEAM!!

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Community Events



Want to learn how the Government buys? The U.S. SBA Louisiana District Office

in partnership with LSUA SBDC will hold an event highlighting **Government Contracting and** Certifications, SAM Registration, Lending information, and LSBDC resources.

This event is in person only and registration is required.
Seating is limited.

Free & open to the public For more information, call 318-545-5077 or email Isbdc.lsua@louisisnasbdc.org





AUGUST 31st 10 AM - 12 PM

SBDC Office

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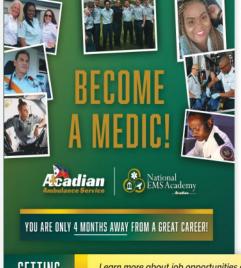


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- · Last day to apply is August 29th

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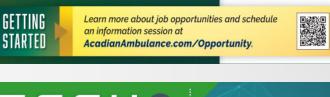


in the past 24 months, or if you would like to learn more about MET programs, please contact your local field office representative for



For more information, contact **LaKisha Thomas or TaRita Boatner** 318-435-8885 winnsboro@metinc.org

On the Job Training **Computer Literacy Training**





Register here!

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CLTCC Students Earn Two Silver Medals at SkillsUSA National Championships in Atlanta, Georgia

CTCC Central Louisiana Technical Community College (CLTCC), Alexandria Campus students brought home two Silver Medals in the Nurse As-

sisting and Technical Computer Applications competitions in the 2022 SkillsUSA National Championships held June 22-23 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Brittany Smith earned the Silver Medal in Nurse Assisting while Evan Jackson won the Silver Medal in Technical Computer Applications. This marked the second straight year CLTCC students earned national honors in those categories. It was the first national award for Smith, who works at Regency House. Jackson, who works for RoyOMartin, earned his second national award, and won Gold Medal last year in the same category.



Evan Jackson



Brittany Smith

Photo Credit: CLTCC

"We are incredibly proud of all our SkillsUSA team mem-' said CLTCC Chancellor Jimmy Sawtelle. "These national awards are a wonderful recognition for our students, yet the real winners will be the Cenla Businesses and Industries that hire our outstanding students and the patients and customers they serve."

Source: Dr. Jimmy Sawtelle

average workday.

Success Stories

Cenla CAC Outreach Tour

Cenla Community Action Committee successfully

conducted fourteen (14) Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) Outreach Tours between June 15 - July



12th. Each area catered to its target audience as well as those who may have missed it in their area. During these events, they had a total of eight hundred fifty-nine (859) individuals signed in to receive the service. The sole purpose of the LIHEAP Outreach Tour was to expend the remainder of the

2021 American Rescue Plan Supplemental Grant.

Sally Cowan, Cenla CAC Executive Director says, "We give special thanks to all the organizations that gave us access to their facilities. We also thank OPT Network, KALB, KLAX, and our social media



Photo credit: Cenla CAC

outlets. Thanks to all who shared our posts to let friends know about our outreach locations. We especially thank our communities for being so patient and understanding of the processes that we had, to make sure we were in place. Most of all, we thank the entire Cenla CAC staff for their diligence and dedication in receiving applications. We thank our partners, and volunteers."

Source: Sally Cowan

Crest Industries Celebrated 2022 Intern Cohort

Crest Industries values hands-on experiences and opportunities for their team members, communities and students in our local area.

This year, the Crest Indus-Interns from the Crest Industries Family of tries Family of Companies Businesses participate in small groups during National Intern Day. celebrated its largest-ever class of student interns with an Intern Day event designed to help student team members build relationships, expand their leadership skills, and gain new tools to succeed in their future careers.

Read more and hear from program participants and coordinators here.

Source: Crest Industries



DIS-TRAN Steel Intern, Grace Roberts, participates in a small group during a break out session.

Photo credit: Crest Industries

Workforce



One percent of U.S. employers allow employees to take naps during working hours.

Workers spend more than 25% of their day in reading and answering emails. If they check emails at set points in the day, it will increase their productivity.

Sources: BarryStaff & Corporate Challenge

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A typist's fingers travel 12.6 miles during an

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