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**The Manor at Seneca Hill Graduates Four CNAs -
*Next Certification Course Offered for Free Beginning October 18th***

(Oswego, NY – September 30, 2021) As the demand for healthcare workers rise across the country, and even during some of the most trying times in healthcare, The Manor at Seneca Hill continued to offer their internal training program to help retain staff, while advancing their careers.

Current employees of the skilled nursing facility can take advantage of a six-week program right at The Manor, to advance their career as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). The program consists of 240 hours of clinical, class, and lab training. Participants not only have to pass a written test but also a clinical skills test at that state level.

On September 16, The Manor held a ceremony to celebrate the graduation of four new CNAs: Kendra Farmer, Alexis Alfano, Hunter Smith, and Laura Lofaro.

“We are so proud of our new CNAs at The Manor and they have displayed true commitment and passion for the field and our residents,” shared Jason Santiago, Chief Operating Officer, The Manor at Seneca Hill. “We look forward to seeing their careers continue to grow as a Certified Nursing Assistant is a perfect entry into a rewarding career in healthcare.”

These four new CNAs began their paid training program on August 16 and were hired as a Unit Helper at The Manor throughout their training. Upon completion, they were eligible for full-time employment and a \$2,500 sign-on bonus.

The average cost of certification is \$2,000 and The Manor provides this at no cost for anyone interested in beginning their career in healthcare. The next six-week course is being offered beginning October 18, 2021. To learn more or to register for the course, call 315-349-5300 or visit www.oswegohealth.org/cna.

The Manor at Seneca Hill has earned a 5-star rating for quality and a 5-star rating overall by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.



Photo caption: Four new Certified Nursing Assistants earn certification as part of a paid training program at The Manor at Seneca Hill.

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About Oswego Health

The mission of Oswego Health is to provide accessible, quality care and improve the health of residents throughout Oswego County. As a nonprofit healthcare system that was established in 1881, Oswego Health is proud to continue to be one of Oswego County's largest employers. More than 1,200 employees spread throughout its 17 locations, work for the Oswego Health system, which includes the 164-bed community Oswego Hospital, Oswego Hospital, a 28-bed psychiatric acute-care facility with multiple outpatient behavioral health service locations, The Manor at Seneca Hill, a 120-bed skilled nursing facility, and Springside at Seneca Hill, an independent retirement community. The health system also operates Oswego Health Home Care, the only hospital-based certified home healthcare agency in the County as well as two outpatient centers, including the Fulton Medical Center, offering urgent care, lab, medical imaging, physical therapy, and occupational health services; and the Central Square Medical Center, offering urgent care, lab, medical imaging, and physical therapy services. In addition, Oswego Health includes the Oswego Health captive professional corporation, Physician Care P.C., providing physician services in orthopedics, cardiology, ENT, urology, gastroenterology, breast care, audiology, general surgery, bariatrics, and primary care. For more information about Oswego Health, please visit our website www.oswegohealth.org.