

## License Renewed by CIE for 7th Straight Year

We are pleased to announce that the Commission for Independent Education (CIE) has renewed our license for the seventh straight year! **We were evaluated on 23 standards with zero deficiencies found.** These results reflect our adherence to statutory standards and our commitment to excellence.

### Who is the CIE and why is this licensure important?

The CIE is the body responsible for promoting the Florida Department of Education's goal to produce a seamless educational system. Some of its primary functions include: consumer protection, program improvement, policies & administration, data management, and the licensure of independent schools, colleges and universities.



Since 2022, we've supported **116 people** in collaboration with the Metropolitan Ministries Adult Education program. Last month, Dr. V attended their graduation ceremony, celebrating with the graduates, their families, and the dedicated staff who made this achievement possible. It was an inspiring event that was filled with stories of perseverance and triumph, highlighting the power of education in uplifting lives and fostering dignity.

We want to say a big **THANK YOU** to our Community Connection Network for supporting us through your votes and 5-star reviews!

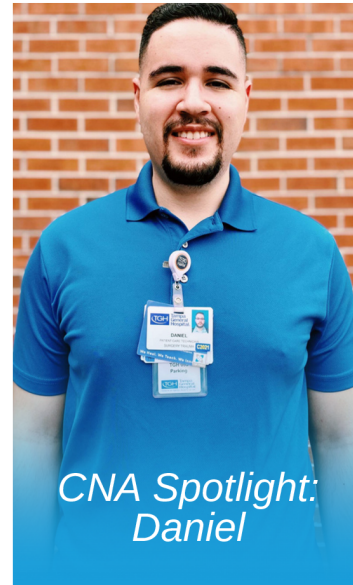


### Partnership with South University



With this partnership, our candidates for CNA & Phlebotomy will receive a 20% tuition discount on programs offered at South University's Tampa campus (some graduate programs exempt).

## PASSION & PERSEVERANCE



*CNA Spotlight:  
Daniel*

After graduating from UCF with a degree in Exercise Science, Daniel went for his Doctor of Physical Therapy, but got rejected again and again. Instead of giving up, he sought more healthcare experience. Enrolling with us and gaining his CNA, he got a job at Tampa General Hospital and started the path to becoming a Physician Assistant instead, learning from TGH professionals at work. Daniel says, **"Failure is not an ending; it's just a lesson to learn from."**



## W-2 Employer Participants Wanted

Apprenticeship pathways are the best way to help adult learners navigate the challenges of their competing priorities: family, education, and work. Apprenticeships are a powerful boost to economic and social mobility. **According to the American Council on Education, investing in apprenticeships is not just a strategic priority; it's a social imperative.** Send us an email to learn more about our Department of Labor and Education-approved Registered Apprenticeship Program for Nursing Assistants—the first of its kind in Hillsborough County. Help us blaze a new pathway for our community!

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CNA Training & Testing Center is an American Heart Association authorized cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training site for laypeople and healthcare providers. We offer CPR training and certification on Fridays at 808B Oakfield Drive in Brandon (by registration only). Visit our website to sign up!

