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## **BECOME A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER OR SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL NURSE**

TOMS RIVER – If you're interested in becoming a substitute teacher or a substitute school nurse, the Office of School Relations at Ocean County College can help.

Attend a two-day **Substitute Teacher Training Workshop** from 3:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, **September 17**, and from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, **September 18**, on the OCC Main Campus, College Drive, Toms River.

This 15-hour training seminar helps prospective substitute teachers prepare for a smooth entrance into the classroom. To qualify to become a substitute teacher, candidates must hold a minimum of 60 college credits (official transcript), successfully undergo a criminal background check, and provide evidence of a negative Mantoux test.

Cost: \$175. Purchase textbook (approx. \$10) at OCC Bookstore prior to first session.

**Registration Deadline: September 10.**

OCC also offers a training seminar to prepare nurses to become substitute school nurses or to serve as a refresher in-service program. The one-day **Substitute School Nurse/Teacher Training Institute** will be held on **October 2** on OCC's Main Campus.

Licensed New Jersey RN's will learn how to: employ successful nursing techniques, procedures and skills; gain and sustain appropriate rapport with students; and clearly articulate doctors' orders and procedures. Participants will update their clinical skills.

To qualify to become a substitute school nurse, a candidate must be a New Jersey licensed Registered Nurse, provide a copy of his or her current valid RN license, have at least 60 college credits, provide an official transcript in a sealed envelope, successfully undergo a criminal background check, and provide proof of a negative Mantoux (TB) test.

Cost: \$90 (includes tuition/fees: \$50, lab fees: \$26, materials: \$14).

**Registration Deadline: September 24.**

For more information, call OCC School Relations at **732-255-0477**.