



## **Part-Time Student Academic Mentor, Delgado Hilton Opportunity Youth Grant Team**

Delgado Part-Time Student Academic Mentors are funded through a 3 year, \$1.9MM Opportunity Youth Initiative grant that Delgado has received, to provide students ages 17-24 years old, accepted into the Allied Health Opportunity Youth Initiative program at Delgado, with individualized assistance related to their coursework. They may also tutor small groups of students in addition to providing individual assistance.

For the upcoming semester we are looking for academic mentors in English, Math, Biology and Anatomy & Physiology. The focus is to help Delgado students understand and ace key concepts learned in the classroom and to assist them with homework questions and preparation for exams, ultimately helping to boost the Opportunity Youth students to successfully pass their courses.

### **Location & Compensation**

Academic support sessions will be conducted primarily via zoom unless mutually agreed upon by the student and mentor, to meet in person. The time that the session will take place will be mutually agreed upon by the mentor and student as well. Starting rate for individual tutoring is \$16/hour and supplemental wages will be given for group tutoring.

### **Scheduling**

Academic support services will be ramping up in mid-late August and continue throughout the next several school years. Academic mentors can choose the # of hours they commit to on a weekly basis (anywhere from 4-20), but tutoring is on an on-demand basis so weekly hours are not guaranteed. Academic mentors will be contacted on an as-needed basis by Delgado to provide services.

### **Duties and Responsibilities Summary**

Assess academic weaknesses and academically mentor Opportunity Youth Initiative students who are doing English and Math pre-requisite coursework as well as Allied Health and Nursing Division classes, in various courses on an as-needed basis.

Report to Delgado on student progress and on hours to Delgado.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

Minimum candidate profile would be a current College Junior with a 3.5 or above current GPA in the subject area in which they'd be teaching – college transcript would be required. Older professionals would also be great candidates for this role – we are interested in candidates that can offer responsibility, excellent backgrounds in the tutoring subject and excellent coaching skills.

### **How to Apply**

To apply, please email (SCOCHR@DCC.EDU) Mrs. Simone Cochran, Assistant Director, Delgado Allied Health Opportunity Youth Initiative – a customized cover letter detailing your experience in the tutoring subject(s) you are applying to assist in, the # of hours you could commit to on a typical weekly basis, a resume, ideally college transcripts if possible, the names, emails and phone numbers of 3 references (ideally a combination of academic and past/current work references), and if applying for English – at least one writing sample. Please email Mrs. Cochran with any questions also, at [SCOCHR@dcc.edu](mailto:SCOCHR@dcc.edu).

### **Organizational Mission**

Delgado Community College provides a learning centered environment through face-to-face and distance education to students from diverse backgrounds to attain their educational, career, and personal goals, to think critically, to demonstrate leadership and to be productive and responsible citizens.

Within Delgado Community College, the Opportunity Youth Initiative (OYI) has as its single-minded mission the achievement of degree completion for young adults actively striving to improve their and their family's life situations through entering into stable, well-paying jobs with career pathways, in the Allied Healthcare field. Through a variety of resources and partnerships, the OYI programs seeks to partner with these students to mitigate factors which commonly lead students to drop out, thus allowing them to achieve their dreams, and elevate their, their families' and their communities' futures.

OYI is a three-year pilot program through which as of Fall 2022 through Fall 2024, an annual 50 17-24 year olds will enroll as students in Delgado's Allied Health Division or Charity School of Nursing. Each student is assigned a mentor who can connect them to a variety of resources to prevent drop-out and promote program completion. These diverse resources are related to food security, academic assistance, childcare, transportation, mental health, legal services and housing amongst others. At present we have 47 students enrolled to start classes on August 15, 2022, in 17 different 2 year Associate Degree and Certificate programs.