



Fast Facts

What is M-Powered?

M-Powered is a three-level program resulting from a partnership between Hennepin Tech, HIREd (a 501(c) non-profit), and industry partners. It's designed to fast-track students into a life-long career in medical device manufacturing by providing the essential skills required by this competitive industry. The program lasts 9-12 months.

Who is it for and who is eligible?

M-Powered is designed for both dislocated workers and incumbent workers who are looking for an opportunity to advance their careers in the Biotech/Medical Device industry. Anyone who has a H.S. Diploma/GED, criminal/drug free background, and experience **or** interest in getting into manufacturing is eligible for the program.

How does someone register?

No one registers. Students are accepted into the program, after they complete the following application process:

1. Submit application, interest form, letter of interest, and referral form
2. Complete college readiness exam (Accuplacer)

How does the training work?

The training is a blend of classroom (lecture), lab (hands-on) and on-the-job training. Refer to supplemental materials for more information.

What marketable skills will students develop?

In addition to the essential skill, students will have the opportunity to receive industry credentials (i.e. NIMS, ASQ). Students will also earn college credits &/or continuing education units (CEUs).

What is the cost of the program?

Nothing. The program is funded by a Department of Labor grant (all tuition, lab fees, and books are covered). Students are only required to devote time, attention, and commitment to the program.

This grant is limited to 3 years of funding; ends June 30, 2013—all training will be completed by this date.

How does someone apply?

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M-Powered has Veteran preference of admission.

For more information, please visit: www.m-powered.info