

Stanley at Alamo Community College District's Healthcare Professions Training Initiative

Stanley Redus was recruited from the Haven for Hope, which is one of San Antonio's homeless shelters. He had encountered some life difficulties, a little later in life, which had left him homeless and with no other option but to resort to temporary assistance at the shelter. Alamo Colleges had been sharing the HPOG training program opportunities with residents and managers throughout the year during on-site information sessions and through the posting of flyers. While assisting with services at the shelter one day, Stanley got hold of one of those flyers, one about the upcoming Material Management and Central Supply training program.

Although he did not attend any of the information sessions or encounter a representative at the shelter, he became interested in this training and wanted to know more. Stanley called the Workforce Center and was directed to the Alamo Colleges HPOG intake specialist located at the Westside Education and Training Center. His call was within days of the start to this session, and through responsive support, he got enrolled.

Once training started, Stanley became a model student. He had perfect attendance, scored well on all of his testing, and carried a positive attitude. He was able to maintain his perfect attendance at the job site, University Healthcare Systems (UHS), during the full period of his time limited employment training. Equally impressive, he was able to prove to this employer that he had obtained the needed skills and abilities to join the employer's team immediately. Stanley so impressed this employer, that he was extended an offer for employment in advance of his training completion, a little over two weeks into his four-week job training period. He was hired on June 25, 2012, at UHS, working with the materials management team at a starting salary of \$12.30 per hour, exceeding the San Antonio region's starting pay projections for this occupation area.

Stan's story is very motivating, is a testament to the HPOG program and opportunities that it offers to individuals just like Stanley. His success is often cited as an example for those considering enrollment in the program.