



# GED and English as Second Language (ESL) Classes for Teammates

## *An Inside Up, Atrium Health Career Development Program*

Classes are offered at no charge to all Atrium Health teammates and contract staff who wish to improve their English-speaking skills and/or earn their GED or HiSet high school equivalency test. Each class will be customized to each students' needs. To ensure student success, consistent attendance is required for each class during the 16-week course.

Classes will be held online. There will be two, 2-hour remote learning classes per week for a 16-week period. If a teammate needs resources to attend/participate online, please email [CareerDevelopment@AtriumHealth.org](mailto:CareerDevelopment@AtriumHealth.org).

Classes begin with assessments the week of **Monday, January 11, 2021**, specific times TBD.

### **English as a Second Language Class:**

Students will learn how to develop listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills as well as basic computer literacy. Upon completion, students should be able to communicate more effectively in English and demonstrate increased readiness for work or continuation of studies. For teammates with international education backgrounds: Those who complete the ESL course will have the option to have their international transcripts evaluated at no cost.

### **Adult Basic Education and High School Equivalency Class:**

This course prepares students to pass either the GED or HiSET high school equivalency tests. Topics include math, reading, writing, social studies, and science. Upon completion, students should be able to apply critical academic skills to real-life situations, and a deeper understanding of math and language arts. Students' entry skill level often determines the length of instruction needed to ensure successful preparation for the high school equivalency exam.

For more information, email [CareerDevelopment@AtriumHealth.org](mailto:CareerDevelopment@AtriumHealth.org).



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