

# Climb

## SWEETWATER AREA PROGRAM UPDATE WINTER 2022



**Above:** Michelle gets the microphone to share her reflections on completing the Sweetwater Area's recent Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training.

**Below:** Cassie practicing one of the many clinical skills participants learned at Western Wyoming Community College for caregiver positions in long-term care facilities, home health care, and more.



Though many of the participants in the Sweetwater Area's recent Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) training were unemployed when they came to Climb, all of them have now started jobs in the community's healthcare industry. These moms were hired into the workforce very quickly—a testament to their strong work ethic, compassionate caregiving, and willingness to quickly take on much-needed healthcare

positions. During the program, the group received support in all areas of life, including group and individual counseling that helped them reduce the toxic stress of living in poverty and build skills for stability in work and life.

“Climb has helped us during the pandemic by training valuable healthcare workers who have ultimately been hired in our cardiology clinics throughout Wyoming. Every employee that we've welcomed onto our team has been an asset to our company.”

-Vanessa Warner, Casper Cardiology in Rock Springs



91%

Participants in the Sweetwater Area's recent program who were hired within one month following training to help meet the community's high demand for healthcare workers.



### CNA TRAINING INCLUDED:

- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and COVID-19 safety protocols
- CPR and First Aid certifications
- Public Health fundamentals
- Life skills classes to prepare moms for long-term employment success (ex. problem solving, organization, time management, and planning)



### EMPLOYER PARTNERS:

- Best Home Health
- Casper Cardiology
- Mission at Castle Rock
- Sage View Care Center

**THANK YOU** for helping Wyoming families find success! You are giving single moms the tools to help their families reach self-sufficiency and fill essential jobs in our community's workforce.

**WE'VE MOVED**

**You can find us at our new location:**  
404 N Street, Suite 301  
Rock Springs, WY 82901



**Left:** Hannah and her daughter at commencement from the Sweetwater Area's recent Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) program. Hannah's job placement is with the Mission at Castle Rock.

**Right:** Stephanie is working as a CNA at Casper Cardiology in Rock Springs, where she assists with cardiology procedures and helps patients get set up with heart monitors.

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