



SOUTHWEST INDIANA  
**WORKFORCE**  
BOARD



Deaconess Health Systems  
Evansville, Indiana

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At Southwest Indiana Workforce Board, we recognize Apprenticeships as one of the most effective ways to develop skilled talent, strengthen our workforce, and create meaningful career opportunities.

Apprenticeships combine hands-on learning with structured education, allowing individuals to earn while they learn and build skills that lead to long-term career success. This model helps employers grow their own workforce, supports economic development, and expands access to good jobs across our communities.

Through Apprenticeships, individuals gain real-world experience, employers develop reliable talent pipelines, and industries strengthen their ability to compete and grow. Apprenticeships also creates pathways for students, career changers, and incumbent workers to advance their careers while contributing to Indiana's economy.


Southwest Indiana Workforce Board recognizes Deaconess Health Systems Apprenticeship efforts by:

- Developing a new apprenticeship program to better prepare the individuals entering the nursing field
- Partnering with education and workforce organizations to expand awareness of the program
- Supporting mentorship and skills development for all individuals interested in expanding their knowledge in healthcare

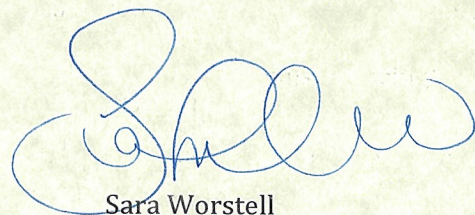
In recognition of **National Apprenticeship Week 2026**, taking place from April 26 through May 2, 2026, we celebrate the apprentices, mentors, employers, and partners who make apprenticeships possible and who contribute to building a strong and skilled workforce.

By recognizing National Apprenticeship Week and the apprenticeship model, we reaffirm our commitment to workforce development, economic growth, and expanding opportunities for individuals across Indiana.

We encourage other organizations, partners, and community members to learn more about Apprenticeships and explore how this proven model can strengthen our workforce and create lasting impact.



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