

Hofstra University Continuing Education News Release

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Hofstra University Continuing Education Hosts Paralegal Information Session

Hofstra University, Hempstead, NY - Hofstra University Continuing Education will host two free information sessions about its Paralegal Studies Certificate Program: **Thursday, July 9 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** and **Thursday, August 6 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.** at University College Hall, North Campus. If you have an interest in the law and have accumulated at least 60 college credits, the Hofstra Paralegal Studies Certificate program can help you start a rewarding new career in as little as six months.

According to the *2008-09 Occupational Outlook Handbook* published by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics, employment of paralegals and legal assistants is projected to grow 22 percent in the ten years leading up to 2016 — a much greater increase than predicted for most other careers. With the exceptions of appearing in court and rendering legal advice, paralegals and legal assistants carry out a range of legal services that are delegated and supervised by a licensed attorney. These "lawyers' helpers" are found at the closing tables of major mortgage lenders, in research libraries and client interview rooms of law firms, and in just about every government office at the local, state and federal levels.

Hofstra offers both day and evening classes, and also provides internship opportunities and job placement assistance. Student loans are available.

To RSVP for an information session, for more information, or to schedule a private meeting with the program coordinator, call (516) 463-7800 or visit ce.hofstra.edu.

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