Certified Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide

Career/Technical Certificate in Certified Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide

Certified Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide Program
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About the Program
The Certified Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide program is designed to prepare students for state certification as a Nursing Assistant. Students undergo a minimum of 190 hours of instruction: 82 hours of theory, and 108 hours of supervised clinical instruction in a nursing facility. The program is scheduled in a 12 week, three days per week format, with students attending classes eight hours per day. Successful completion of the program makes students eligible to take the written and manual skills test for state certification.

Career Opportunities
The rapidly growing need for skilled health personnel provides good employment opportunities for Certified Nursing Assistants and Home Health Aides. Positions are found in general and convalescent hospitals, physicians' offices, private homes, community health agencies and in industry.

Admission to the Program
This program requires special admission. To enroll, potential students should contact the Allied Health Department at (530) 895-2328 to get necessary paperwork.

Note that some courses have a prerequisite (P), corequisite (C), or both (P/C). Prerequisites and corequisites are listed within each course description in this catalog.

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