

Nursing Assistant

30-543-1 Technical Diploma (less than one-year)

Campus:



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Program Overview

The Nursing Assistant program provides classroom, laboratory instruction, and supervised practice in area nursing homes and hospitals. The program is approved by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Office of Quality Assurance. After successfully completing this program, students will be eligible to complete the written and skills exams to be placed on the Wisconsin Nurse Aide Registry. Exam cost is \$115.

Admission Requirements

Students in this program must:

- Be at least 16 years old
- Complete application process
- Successfully complete reading entrance assessment (waiver may apply with acceptable alternative test scores and/or postsecondary degree completion)
- Review and sign Caregiver Background Check and/or Criminal History Record Check Statement of Understanding Form
- Submit Background Check fee
- Have an acceptable Wisconsin Caregiver Background Check
- Attend a mandatory orientation session scheduled prior to start of class
- Review and sign the Functional Ability Statement of Understanding

Program-Specific Requirements

Students in this program must:

- Pass a physical exam, have current immunizations, and demonstrate negative status for tuberculosis (Tb)
- Review and sign Allied Health Division Confidentiality Statement

Program Outcomes

Employers will expect Nursing Assistant graduates to be able to:

- Communicate and interact effectively with clients, family, and co-workers
- Maintain and protect client rights
- Report information and record observations
- Demonstrate the ethical and legal responsibilities of the NA/HHA
- Provide safe care to a diverse population, meeting personal, physical and psychosocial client needs
- Assist with client rehabilitation and restorative care, promoting independence
- Assist clients with long-term, disabling conditions including dementia, always focusing on the strengths of the client
- Work cooperatively in a team environment
- Eligible to take the WI NA Competency evaluation

Career Outlook

Graduates of this program will be qualified for the following position:

- Nursing Assistant

Curriculum

Number	Course Title	Credits
Occupational Specific Course		
30543300	Nursing Assistant ▲	3
PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS		3

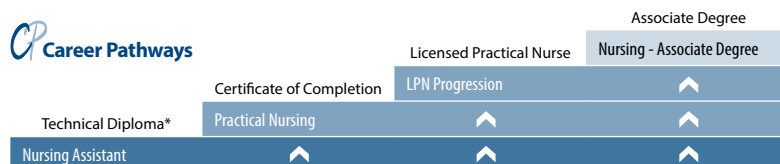
▲ This course requires a prerequisite and/or corequisite.

Qualifications for Entry on the Wisconsin Nurse Aide Registry. Upon completion of the program, students will be eligible to complete the written and skills exams to be placed on the Wisconsin Nurse Aide Registry.

Career Pathway Options

Career Pathways connect progressive levels of coursework to allow students to build upon their education. Each step in the pathway connects with employment options and provides the opportunity for advancement to higher levels. Nursing Assistant is a pathway option in the following program:

- 10-543-1 Nursing - Associate Degree (page 162)
- LPN Progression
- 31-543-1 Practical Nursing



*Not an embedded program, but a prerequisite for this program

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Nursing Assistant - Credits: 3

This course focuses on the physical and emotional care you will provide for clients in a health care setting. Through classroom, lab, and supervised practice in area nursing homes, you will learn to provide for the physical, emotional, and environmental client needs; communicate effectively, carry out skilled procedures and treatments, and promote client rights. Teamwork, role responsibilities, and an awareness of cultural diversity are stressed throughout the course. PREREQUISITE: Admission to Nursing Assistant program.

Graduate Employment Information

(WITC Graduate Survey Responses 2014-2015; for most recent data, go to witc.edu)

career vision

Number of graduates	559	Number employed	240	% employed in WITC district	76%
Number of responses	482	Percent employed	94%	Range of yearly salary	\$17,289-\$42,782
Number available for employment	254	Employed in related field	173	Average yearly salary	\$25,615