



# Nursing Assistant

Program No: 30-543-1

Technical Diploma

Degree Completion Time: One Term

2013-2014

Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
<b>Term 1</b>		
30543300	Nursing Assistant	3.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3.00</b>
	<b>Program Total</b>	<b>3.00</b>

**Note:** Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change.

Program start dates vary; check with your counselor for details.

## About the Career

Nursing assistants play an important role in basic patient/resident care activities in hospitals, nursing homes, and other healthcare settings, including home healthcare. If you're a good communicator, compassionate, and interested in caring for people, becoming a nursing assistant may be a rewarding career choice for you.

## Careers

- Nursing Assistant employed at:
  - Nursing Homes
  - Hospitals
  - Community-Based Residential Facilities/Adult Day Care
- Home Health Aide in Home Healthcare Agencies

## Admissions Steps

- Submit Application and \$30 Processing Fee
- Complete an Assessment for Placement (Accuplacer or ACT)
- Submit Official Transcripts (High School and Other Colleges)
- Complete Background Check and \$16 Processing Fee
- Complete Health Requirements
- Review and Complete Nursing Assistant Handbook

## Program Outcomes

You'll learn to:

- Communicate and interact with clients, families and coworkers.
- Maintain and protect client rights.
- Report and record observations.
- Demonstrate ethical and legal responsibilities of the NA/HHA.
- Perform the basic nursing skills required of the NA/HHA.
- Provide for personal care and hygiene.
- Assist with the client rehabilitation and restorative care, promoting independence.
- Assist clients with long-term disabling conditions including dementia.
- Distinguish color and color intensity.
- Read and converse in English.
- Work under stress of time and job demands.
- Maintain emotional control.

## Approximate Costs

- \$132 per credit (resident)
- \$198 per credit (out-of-state resident)
- Other fees vary by program (books, supplies, materials, tools, uniforms, health-related exams, etc.)

## Training and Testing

The Nursing Assistant program meets state and federal requirements for training and testing. Upon completion, the graduate will be eligible to sit for the State of Wisconsin Nursing Assistant Competency Examination.

## Special Note

The Nursing Assistant program is open to eligible individuals including high school students who are at least 16 years of age or older.

This program is not eligible for financial aid.

## Functional Abilities

Functional abilities are the basic duties that a student must be able to perform with or without reasonable accommodations. At the postsecondary level, students must meet these requirements, and they cannot be modified.

## Entrance Assessment Scores

Accuplacer	ACT
Arithmetic - NA	Mathematics - NA
Reading - 55	Reading - 18
Sentence Skills - 60	English - 18

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...is designed to prepare learners for employment in home care agencies, nursing homes, and hospitals. Learners are supervised by qualified RNs in classroom, lab, and clinical areas. Classes are presented by means of online and face-to-face instruction. Lab and clinical activities are scheduled at designated locations in Manitowoc and Sheboygan Counties. Upon successful completion, the graduate will be eligible to sit for the State of Wisconsin Nursing Assistant Competency Examination.

*CONDITION: 305431 Nursing Assistant Admission Requirements Met*