

## NURSING ASSISTANT

**Delivery:** Daytime or Evening Classes  
**Start:** Fall, Spring or Summer Session  
**Location:** Rosemount Campus

### Outcome

Nursing Assisting Certificate ..... 5 cr.

### Major Description

**Nursing Assistant Certificate:** This course prepares students to assist dependent elderly persons, home-care clients and hospital patients with their personal care needs. This course combines home health aide content with the nursing assistant course. The Minnesota State Certification examination is administered following course completion.

### Work Environment

Nursing assistants and nursing assistants/registered, or NA/R, provide care under the direct supervision of licensed nurses. Employment is primarily in long-term care facilities, home health agencies and hospitals.

### Potential Job Titles

- Certified Nurse Aide
- Health Care Aide
- Patient Care Technician
- Hospital Aide
- Certified Nursing Assistant
- Nursing Assistant/Registered

### Salary Data

- Average Wage: \$14.46/hour
- Top Earners: \$17.09/hour

### Accreditation

The Nursing Assistant program is accredited by the Minnesota Department of Health.

### NURSING ASSISTANT - CERTIFICATE

#### First Year - First Semester

HEAL1060	Nursing Assistant	5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>5</b>



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