

HEALTH & EDUCATION

NURSING ASSISTANT

Delivery: Daytime or Evening Classes

Start: Fall, Spring or Summer Session

NURSING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

First Year - Fall Semester **4 cr**

HEAL1061 Nursing Assistant 4

TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS 4

AWARDS

Nursing Assisting Certificate. 4 cr.

MAJOR DESCRIPTION

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.

Employment in this field typically requires successful completion of the NNAAP exam.

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

See latest data at onetonline.org.

- Average Wage: \$18.11/hour
- Top Earners: \$22.85/hour

ACCREDITATION

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

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Scan the QR code for more program information and specific program costs; some courses may have additional lab or instructional fees.





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