

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Technical Certificate Program (VA)

120 Hours | 4 weeks | Hybrid

Days and Times:

Monday- Friday, 8:30am - 3:30pm

The Nursing Assistant course is a blended program that is a combination of online learning, in class lectures/labs and on-site clinical rotations. Unlike traditional programs, students are not required to be in class (5) five days a week, allowing the student more flexibility and better management of time. Distant Learning affords students to work and enjoy family life while receiving a quality education. Let our schedule work for you.

COURSES

■ Nursing Assistant	90 Hours
■ Clinical	30 Hours

PREREQUISITES

Applicants must complete an interview and orientation with the program guidance counselor. Accepted students must complete a physical examination, immunizations, drug screening and FDLE background check (fingerprinting) prior to the first day of class.

Distant/Hybrid Courses:

Students enrolled in distant and/or hybrid courses should have daily access to a computer with internet and must have a valid email address that they check daily. Additionally, students should have all necessary hardware and software components required by their technology program or adult education course.

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Nursing Assistant



The Nursing Assistant program offers instruction in long-term care and is designed to prepare students in a short period of time to work in a long-term career in the growing healthcare field.

Under the direct supervision of professional nurses, the Nursing Assistant will come in direct contact with the patient in the performance of their assigned duties. Institutions with the highest levels of employment in this occupation include skilled nursing facilities.

Class theory is reinforced with 30 hours of on-site training in an approved nursing home setting, where the student will learn to function as a Nursing Assistant practicing safe and effective healthcare to residents.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The Nursing Assistant can seek employment in the following areas:

- Nursing Home Facilities
- Retirement Communities for the Elderly
- Specialty Hospitals
(except Psychiatric & Substance Abuse)
- Private Duty
- Home Health Agencies
- Residential Care Homes

Graduates have continued their education to become Licensed Practical Nurses, Registered Nurses, Patient Care Assistants, Patient Care Technicians and Phlebotomists.

Enroll, your future begins today.

PROGRAM CONTENT

The Nursing Assistant program is a blended program of online coursework and classroom theory, combined with clinical experience. Learn to work as a caregiver helping patients perform the basic day-to-day tasks. The course content includes, but is not limited to:

- OSHA Universal Precautions
- CPR/Emergency Care
- HIPAA
- Domestic Violence
- Communication Skills
- Employability Skills
- Dressing
- Bathing
- Feeding
- Making Beds
- Toilet Assistance
- Taking Vital Signs
- Assisting with Ambulation
- Assisting with Range-of-Motion
- Lifting, Turning, Positioning
- Safety Awareness
- Documentation
- Post Mortem Care

ACCREDITATION

The Nursing Assistant program is approved by:
The Florida Board of Nursing

CERTIFICATION

Certification Examination: Florida Certified Nursing Assistant Examination.

Licensure: The Florida Board of Nursing

