



Catalog No.	Class Title	Credit(s)
<b>Term 1</b>		
30543300	Nursing Assistant	3.00
	<b>Total</b>	<u>3.00</u>
	<b>Program Total</b>	<u>3.00</u>
<b>Note:</b>	Curriculum and program acceptance requirements are subject to change.	
	Program start dates vary; check with your counselor for details.	

**About the Career**

Nursing assistants and home health aides 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**

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

**Admissions Steps**

- Application
- Application Fee
- Entrance Assessment Scores
- Background Check
- Health/TB/Tetanus Form

**Program Goals**

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.

**Other Program Expectations**

You'll need to:

- Have upper/lower body strength.
- Push, pull, lift, support up to 50 pounds of weight.
- Detect odor; detect temperatures.
- Feel pulses or differences in surface characteristics.
- Hear normal as well as faint voices.
- Have normal or corrected vision.
- Distinguish color and color intensity.
- Read and converse in English.

- Work under stress of time and job demands.
- Maintain emotional control.

**Approximate Costs**

- \$92 per credit (resident)
- \$563 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 all individuals including high school students who are at least 16 years of age or older.

This program is not eligible for financial aid.

**Entrance Assessment Scores**

Assessment Areas	ACT	Accuplacer
Math	--	--
Read	14	55
Write	14	60

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**30543392 Nursing Assistant**

...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 video-based 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*