

CAREER PATHWAYS BRIDGE NURSING ASSISTANT



NURSING ASSISTANT TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

PROGRAM COURSES:

CAREER PATHWAYS BRIDGE SUPPORT COURSES:

SEMESTER 1:

30-543-300 Nursing Assistant

(3 cr) and BE/ELL Nursing Assistant

Completion of Nursing Assistant Technical Diploma—3 credits

After completion of the Nursing Assistant Technical Diploma, you must successfully pass the Wisconsin Nurse Aide Registry competency examination to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

- Wisconsin Nurse Aide Candidate Handbook

LINK:

<https://hdmaster.com/testing/cnatesting/wisconsin/Wiformpages/Wiforms/WICandidateHandbook.pdf>

- ◆ Students have 1 year from successful completion of the NWTC program to pass both parts of the Competency Examination to become a Certified Nursing Assistant.

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Program Description

Nursing Assistant program graduates are eligible for employment in a variety of settings which could include an acute care hospital, long-term care/rehab facility, or home health agency. As a member of the health care team, the nursing assistant provides personal and daily care to clients who need assistance. Why choose the Nursing Assistant program at NWTC? Success—NWTC Nursing Assistant graduates competency exam pass rate is above the State of Wisconsin average pass rate. Quality—many students are offered employment during their clinical experience. Expertise—The Nursing Assistant faculty all have extensive work experience in taking care of elderly clients. The Nursing Assistant program is approved by the Office of Caregiver Quality within the Division of Quality Assurance as part of the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.

During the 120-hour course, students will be required to demonstrate the following skills under the supervision of a licensed nurse: communication, basic nursing assistant and personal care skills, attention to client's rights, and care of clients with dementias. Upon successful completion of the program, the student is eligible to take the Wisconsin Nursing Assistant competency evaluation for employment in nursing homes, hospitals, home health agencies, hospices, CBRF's, assisted living centers, and homes for the developmentally disabled.



Average Earnings:

\$27,200

Entrance Requirements:

TABE Reading Scale Score – 501

or

ELL Level 4 through 6
(if applicable)

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