

Career Choices – Certificate of Completion Programs

- Certified Nurse Assistant

Program Description

In the Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) Program, students learn to care for patients in a caring and compassionate manner. Students first learn patient care techniques in a simulated lab environment, followed by a clinical rotation at a nursing home. They receive hands-on instruction in patient care, communication, medical terminology, documentation, and medical equipment. Upon completion of the program, students are offered study and practice sessions to prepare for the state of Michigan competency exam.

Job Outlook

There are many job opportunities for nursing assistants in nursing homes, home care, hospitals, and private duty. Students can expect an entry wage of \$7.40–\$12.50 per hour.

Aptitude/Abilities

- Ability to follow orders, work under close supervision, perform well under stress and perform a variety of tasks
- Demonstrate emotional stability, caring and empathetic attitude, good interpersonal communication skills
- Enjoy dealing with people beyond receiving work instructions
- Physically demanding
- Must be crime free as outlined by Public Acts 27.28 and 29 (2006)
- No current charges pending
- Students interview with instructor prior to acceptance

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