

Health-Related Occupations could lead to careers in...

- Homemaker Home Health Aide
- Certified Nursing Assistant
Nursing Home
Residential Care Facility
Physicians Office
- Central Supply Aide
- Physical Therapy Aide
- Occupational Therapy Aide
- Phlebotomist

Careers with additional training and education:

- Surgical Technician
- Dental Hygienist
- Registered Nurse
- Physical Therapist
- Respiratory Therapist
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Licensed Practical Nurse



Student Qualifications:

- High interest in health related careers
- Good communication skills
- Interest in hands-on experience
- Consistent average or above average high school grades
- Good attendance record
- Good physical health



How do I enroll?

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Health-Related Occupations



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This program will provide a broad foundation of theory and clinical skills enabling students to pursue entry-level employment or continuing education. Students learn the theoretical base for skills in the classroom. Students then acquire practical skills in the lab before going to clinical agencies.

Permanent certification for Homemaker Home Health Aide can be obtained after successful completion of the junior year of study and the completion of supervised clinical experience. Certification as a Nursing Assistant requires successful completion of the senior year of study and completion of the State Certification examination.

These courses prepare student to provide basic care to clients in their home, long-term care facilities, residential facilities and hospitals.

Senior year students who are in good standing will be given the opportunity to participate in an internship experience in the area of their interest. Students in the senior year also take a unit in phlebotomy, which provides knowledge and skills necessary to draw blood specimens from veins (perform venipuncture).

Program Content...

Health Core:

- Legal & Ethical Responsibilities
- Overview of the Human Body
- Microbes & The Environment
- Career Exploration
- Personal Health & Wellness
- The Life Cycle

Homemaker Home Health Aide:

- Communication Skills
- Nutrition in Home
- Family Interactions
- Personal Care in Home
- Client transport & transfers
- Maintaining a safe & clean home environment
- Body Mechanics & Personal Safety
- Emergency Care Adult & Infant CPR and AED Certification



Certified Nursing Assistant:

- Introduction to the profession
- Providing a Safe Environment
- Skills laboratory & Clinical Practice
- Client Admission, Transfer & Discharge
- Disease treatment and prevention
- Infection Control

Phlebotomy:

- Tubes
- Tests
- Legal Issues
- Order of Draw
- Practical Skills
- Special Procedures



Internship Experiences...

Students who meet performance requirements may be eligible to participate in an internship experience where they will apply their knowledge while working with professionals in authentic career settings.

Students will have an opportunity to network with practitioners via guest presentations while developing professional insights and future educational plans.

Internship Sites:

- Internal Medicine
- Emergency Care
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Obstetrics
- Pediatric Office
- Veterinary Medicine
- E. John Gavras Center
- Radiology
- Respiratory Therapy
- Long Term Care Facilities
- Acute Care Hospitals
- Various Physician Offices
- School District Nurse
- Operating Room
- Coronary Intensive Care Unit



Students will be responsible for the cost of clinical footwear uniforms, lab coats and a wrist watch with second hand.