

## Course Descriptions

### HOC 62

This course is an introduction of the concepts and skills that serve as a foundation for the health care professions. Topics include hygiene and safety, infection control, basic client monitoring and basic first aid, therapeutic communication and basic health documentation.

### HOC 63

This basic medical language course will discuss common diseases and injuries and their pharmacological treatment using medical terminology in English and Spanish, when appropriate.

### HOC 64

This course provides an overview of the concepts of health and illness, cultural diversity and legal issues that affect the health care professional.

### HOC 65

This course explores career options in the health care industry, healthy behavior for health care workers, work ethics, professional resumes and interviewing skills and personality traits of a health care professional. There will be an externship during which area employers will introduce students to direct and indirect patient care opportunities.

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**Senior Care  
Technician Certificate**



# Senior Care Technician Certificate

## Required Courses

**HEALTH**  
**46**  
1 UNIT

Community CPR for  
the Lay Rescuer

General Psychology 1

**PSYCH 1**  
3 UNITS

Prerequisites  
Eng28 or ENG 100 or ENG  
101 or Placement exam

**HOC 49**  
5 UNITS

Fundamentals  
of Elder Care

### Course Description

This course will introduce students to the information about the aging process and related medical, psychological and cognitive changes that is needed to effectively care for the elderly person in a long-term care center or at home. Completion of the Senior Care Technician Certificate is a total of 16.5 units.

## Prerequisites

Skill set for the Health  
Care Professional

**HOC 62**  
2 UNITS

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Basic Medical Terminology,  
Pathophysiology and  
Pharmacology for the HCP

Cultural and Legal Topics for  
the Health Care Professional

**HOC 64**  
1 UNIT

**HOC 65**  
2.5 UNITS

Fundamentals for the Health  
Care Professional