

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT to REGISTERED NURSE

2016-2017 HOLYOKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE™



The Certified Nursing Assistant Program at Holyoke Community College™ offers a clear pathway so you can reach your educational and career goals. Start by earning a certificate as a Nurse Aide, stay a little longer to earn a certificate as a Practical Nurse (LPN), and move on to earn an Associate of Science in Nursing (RN). Your job options grow with each extra step, as does your earning potential!

Certified Nursing Assistant

* 1 semester (15 weeks)



Job Opportunities:

Long-term care facility aide, hospice aide, nurse aide in acute care, private hire aide, home health aide

Salary Range:

Entry level: \$11-\$13/hour
With experience: \$15-18/hour



First semester:

GRT 110: Introduction to the Study of Aging
HTH 210: Field Experience
(9 Credit Hours total)

Take 13 more classes to earn¹

Licensed Practical Nursing Certificate

* Take a full course load and complete in 2 semesters!



Job Opportunities:

Long-term care facilities, short-term rehabilitation centers, physician offices, home health care agencies

Salary Range:

Entry level: \$16-23/hour
With experience: \$24-30/hour



Classes Required:

BIO 107: Introduction to Cell Function
BIO 217: Human Anatomy & Physiology I
BIO 218: Human Anatomy & Physiology II
NTR 101: Introduction to Nutrition
PSY 110: Introduction to Psychology
PSY 216: Human Development
PHM 171: Pharmacology I
PHM 181: Pharmacology II
PNR 170: Fundamentals of Nursing
PNR 172: Role Development I
PNR 180: Health Promotion and Maintenance Across the Lifespan
PNR 182: Practical Nurse Role Dev. II
PNR 190: Practical Nurse Acute & Complex Care
(48 Additional Credit Hours)

Take 9 more classes to earn¹

Registered Nurse

* Take a full course load and complete in 1 year!



Job Opportunities:

Charge nurse, director of nursing, emergency department RN, oncology RN, operating room registered nurse, public health nurse, registered nurse (RN), school nurse, psychiatric nurse

Salary Range:

Entry level: \$22-34/hour
With experience: \$34-48/hour



Classes Required:

ENG 101: College Composition I
ENG 102: College Composition II
SOC 110: Introduction to Sociology
BIO 229: Microbiology
NUR 270: Acute Care Across the Lifespan
NUR 280: Complex Care Across the Lifespan
PHM 271: Pharmacology III
PHM 281: Pharmacology IV
NUR 282: Role Development II
(30 Credit Hours Total)

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¹ Some additional courses may be required to prepare for the listed coursework. Please contact us for details. Information from the 2015/2016 HCC Catalog. See current catalog or meet with an academic advisor for more info. Salary information derived from MassCIS, O*Net Online, www.vcn.org/health-care/careers/21-1094.00/overview/01109?wc=ofc%22, and job postings from local employers. This Career Pathway Map is funded as part of a \$20,000,000 grant awarded by the U.S. Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration, Grant # TC-26450-14-60-A-25. HCC is an affirmative action, equal opportunity institution.

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