CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT to
A.S. in FOUNDATIONS OF HEALTH

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 Direct Care Worker, and move on to earn an Associate of Science in Foundations of Health (FOH). 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 8 more classes to earn[1]

Direct Care Worker Certificate

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

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

Salary Range:
Entry level: $12-14/hour
With experience: $24-26/hour

Classes Required:
ANT 114: Understanding Diversity and Valuing Similarities
BUS 112: Professional Etiquette
BUS 115: Computer Applications
HTH 101: Intro to Health Careers
HTH 105: Alzheimer's Disease & Other Dementia-Related Disorders
HTH 109: Principles of Electronic Health Records for DC Workers
HTH 114: Medical Terminology
HTH 216: Home Health Aide Supplement
(16 Additional Credit Hours)

Take 11 more classes to earn

A.S. in Foundations of Health

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

Job Opportunities:
Recreational coordinator, direct support professional, job coach, activities assistant, long-term care facility aide, hospice aide, private hire aide, home health aide

Salary Range:
Entry level: $12-14/hour
With experience: $15-$30/hour

Classes Required:
ENG 101: College Composition I
ENG 102: College Composition II
PSY 110: Introduction to Psychology
SOC 110: Introduction to Sociology
MTH 104: College Algebra or MTH 142: Statistics
BIO 107: Introduction to Cell Functions
BIO 217: Human Anatomy & Physiology I
PSY 216: Human Development
HTH 130: Pharmacology for Health Careers
SPA 111: Spanish for Health Related Careers
Plus one program electives
(34 Credit Hours Total)

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