



Certified Nursing Assistant

GARY AREA CAREER CENTER

OVERVIEW

The nursing assistant is an important member of an interdisciplinary healthcare team. The role of the Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) is to provide daily care, comfort, safety and health needs for residents/patients. Developing the skills of observation and reporting are necessary for CNA success. This course provides dual credit opportunities for meeting postsecondary requirements.

YOU WILL LEARN

Medical Terminology
Health Occupations Core Curriculum
Certified Nurse Assistant Core Curriculum
Introduction to Human Anatomy and

A typical student may or may not be college bound and has taken science and math classes. Students have a desire to work with others, a strong work ethic, is detailed orientated and compassionate. Students must be mature in their actions and speaking. Students will have a strong sense of confidentiality and respect.



GET YOURSELF READY

To be prepared, focus on English, science and technology classes. Develop your communication skills and excel in all academic classes. Employment and admission into college programs is competitive and requires an academic credit review. Obtaining the Certified Nurse Assistant credential will fulfill basic skills requirements for admission in most postsecondary nursing programs.



POTENTIAL CAREERS

Registered Nurse
\$68,450

EMT & Paramedic
\$32,670

Medical Assistant
\$31,540

Certified Nursing Assistant
\$26,590

Home Health Care
\$25,590



YEAR ONE

Industry certifications - Certified Nursing Assistant

Ivy Tech Community College Dual Credits

HLHS 101 Medical Terminology 1 Credit toward Nursing Degree

HLHS 107 CNA Preparation 1 Credit toward Nursing Degree



YEAR TWO

Second-year students have the opportunity to work on more complex projects for local clients.

Industry Certifications - Electrocardiogram Technician Certification
And Phlebotomy Technician Certification



WHEN YOU FINISH

Students can continue in the workforce as a CNA or pursue an advance degree with a 1-year or 2-year college program and major in nursing or a related field.



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