

Nursing Assistant

Technical Diploma

The nursing assistant is a vital member of the health care team. The nursing assistant carries out assigned duties under the direction of the professional nurse. Responsibilities include bathing, dressing, toileting, assisting with feeding, taking vital signs, ambulating, lifting and moving clients, and performing other selected nursing procedures. The instructional program for the Nursing Assistant diploma consists of lecture with laboratory practice and supervised clinical experience in local health care facilities. This program is approved by the Wisconsin Department of Health as a nurse aide training program. The diploma is granted for successful completion of 118 hours of instruction.

Program Outline

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Course #	Course Title	Credits
3054330000	Nursing Assistant Provides theory, laboratory practice, and clinical experience for employment as an entry level nursing assistant in a health care facility. Approved by the Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services.	3.00

Total Credits: 3.00

Talk with a Success Coach about the program outline. Together, you will determine if credits you've already earned satisfy any requirements, discuss possible alternative courses, and choose the best classes if you're thinking of transferring.

At A Glance

How You'll Learn

Term Start Dates

Spring 2025

January 13 - 16-Week Spring Term Start

Summer 2025

May 19 - 12-Week Summer Term Start

Fall 2025

August 25 - 16-Week Fall Term Start

Start dates represent the beginning of a new term. Certain programs or courses may not be available to start every term. Please view the [course schedules](#) for a list of upcoming classes or contact the Welcome Center at 715-365-4493.

Program Tuition*

\$502

Books & Supplies*

\$80

*Total cost for degree completion is estimated by current course requirements, books, and supplies. Tuition and fees are set by the Wisconsin Technical College System and subject to change.

► [Potential Indirect Costs](#)

What You'll Learn

- Communicate effectively with clients, family, and co-workers
- Protect rights of clients
- Demonstrate ethical and legal responsibilities
- Work cooperatively in a team environment
- Provide holistic, safe care to diverse populations
- Demonstrate reporting and documentation
- Assist clients with rehabilitation and restorative care
- Provide safe care for clients with acute and chronic health conditions
- Complete educational requirements for the WI NA competency evaluation

Your Potential Careers

- Nursing Assistant

Median Annual Salary

\$28,163	\$29,035	\$29,588
Local	State	National

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Get Started

Your application can be submitted online, it takes just a few minutes to complete.

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