



Workforce &
Continuing Education

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Certified Nursing Assistant

at Macomb Community College
CENTER FOR HEALTH CAREERS

There have never been as many careers in health care as there are right now. Whether you are interested in short-term training (9 months or less) to obtain a high demand, entry-level job, are already employed in health care and need to continue your education, or need help landing that first health care job, Macomb's Center for Health Careers has what you are looking for!

Michigan will need 40,000 new direct-care workers by 2018.

Source: Michigan Dept. of Technology, Management and Budget

What is a Certified Nursing Assistant?

Under the direction of a registered nurse, Certified Nursing Assistants monitor patients' vitals (i.e. pulse and blood pressure), assist in daily living activities and ensure that those in their care are safe and comfortable.

Certified Nursing Assistants work in hospitals, outpatient clinics, skilled nursing and assisted living facilities, and private homes, making life better for the ill and the elderly.

The Program

The Certified Nursing Assistant Program is part of Macomb's Center for Health Careers offered through Workforce and Continuing Education. It consists of 128 contact hours that can be completed within six weeks (see over for other options). You will attend class four days a week (both day and evening classes are available), learning how to assist patients with a variety of tasks and provide support to the nursing staff.

There are 3 program components: classroom lecture, classroom laboratory and clinical placement in a skilled, long-term care nursing facility.

Prior to registration, you must attend a mandatory two-hour orientation, successfully take the ACT WorkKeys assessment, and pass health screening and drug tests (taken at your expense).

Prior to clinical practice, you must meet background and criminal check requirements and purchase a uniform.

Upon successful completion, you will receive a WCE Certificate and will be eligible to take the Michigan Nurse Aide Competency Evaluation, required to become a Certified Nursing Assistant in Michigan.





LOOKING FOR A JOB?

Contact Career Services
586.445.7321
careerservices@macomb.edu

The Center for Health Careers has an Occupational Coordinator who will act as your liaison with Career Services.

For more information, contact Macomb's Center for Health Careers at 586.226.4807 or visit www.macomb.edu/healthcareers

For general information about Macomb Community College, call 866.Macomb1 (866.622.6621) or email answer@macomb.edu

Certificate Requirements

Attend a mandatory two-hour interactive Health Career Workshop. Details of each requirement will be reviewed at the workshop, which is scheduled throughout the year. Check the Schedule of Classes available at www.macomb.edu.

Submit the required pre-registration documentation shown on the other side of this sheet

The Nursing Assistant program may be completed in 5½ weeks for day classes, 8 weeks for night classes, or 10 weeks for weekend classes.

Employment Outlook

A CAREER OPTION

The health care profession is in the spotlight and one of the fastest-growing fields in the U.S.

The average salary range for Nursing Assistants in Michigan is: \$8.95 - \$15.00 per hour. The job growth projection is: 18%. Job Openings: 1360 projected in Michigan annually.

Source: America's Career Information Network



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