

# **NURSING ASSISTANT**

# Program Number 30-543-1 Technical Diploma • One Term

**ABOUT THE PROGRAM** 

Nursing assistants play an important role in basic patient/resident care activities in hospitals, nursing homes, and other healthcare settings, including home healthcare. If you're a good communicator, compassionate, and interested in caring for people, becoming a nursing assistant may be a rewarding career choice for you.

### **PROGRAM OUTCOMES**

- · Communicate and interact with clients, families and coworkers.
- · Maintain and protect client rights.
- Report and record observations.
- Demonstrate ethical and legal responsibilities of the NA/HHA.
- Perform the basic nursing skills required of the NA/HHA.
- Provide for personal care and hygiene.
- Assist with the client rehabilitation and restorative care, promoting independence.
- · Assist clients with long-term disabling conditions including dementia.
- · Distinguish color and color intensity.
- · Read and converse in English.
- · Work under stress of time and job demands.
- · Maintain emotional control.

#### **ADMISSIONS STEPS**

- · Work with Admissions Specialist to:
- Submit application and \$30 fee
- Complete an assessment for placement (Accuplacer or ACT)
- Complete Health Requirements
- Complete Background Check and \$16 Processing Fee
- Review and Complete Nursing Assistant Handbook
- Meet with Program Advisor/Counselor to discuss program details

#### **APPROXIMATE COSTS**

- \$132 per credit (resident)
- \$198 per credit (out-of-state resident)
- Other fees vary by program (books, supplies, materials, tools, uniforms, health related exams, etc.)

# **PLACEMENT SCORES**

Accuplacer/ACT scores will be used to develop your educational plan. Contact your program advisor/counselor for details.

# **SPECIAL NOTE**

The Nursing Assistant program meets state and federal requirements for training and testing. Upon completion, the graduate will be eligible to sit for the State of Wisconsin Nursing Assistant Competency Examination. The Nursing Assistant program is open to eligible individuals including high school students who are at least 16 years of age or older. This program is not eligible for financial aid.

# **CAREER AND EDUCATION ADVANCEMENT OPPORTUNITIES**

LTC credits transfer to over 30 universities. For more information visit gotoltc.edu/transfer.

# CONTACT

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Catalog No. Class Title Credit(s)

Term 1

30543300 Nursing Assistant

TOTAL 3

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Curriculum and Program Acceptance requirements are subject to change. Program start dates vary; check with your advisor/counselor for details.





NURSING ASSISTANT ...is designed to prepare learners for employment in home care agencies, nursing homes, and hospitals. Learners are supervised by qualified RNs in classroom, lab, and clinical areas. Classes are presented by means of online and face-to-face instruction. Lab and clinical activities are scheduled at designated locations in Manitowoc and Sheboygan Counties. Upon successful completion, the graduate will be eligible to sit for the State of Wisconsin Nursing Assistant Competency Examination. CONDITION: 305431 Nursing Assistant Admission Requirements Met