

PROGRAMS

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS: NURSING ASSISTANT - CERTIFICATE

Nursing Assistant Certificate

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Nursing Assistant - Certificate of Proficiency

The Nursing Assistant Certificate of Proficiency prepares students for entry-level employment in the healthcare field. Nursing Assistants provide direct care to patients in residential, skilled nursing and hospice care facilities under the supervision of a licensed nurse.

Completion of the Nursing Assistant courses provides eligibility for the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) examination for the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

HEALTH OCCUPATIONS PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE POLICY: Due to requirements from the California Department of Public Health, acceptance into the Nursing Assistant program will be dependent on the following.

Nursing Assistant Program Acceptance

- Attendance at an information session (dates will be posted online)
- Completion of the College Placement Exam (assesses English, reading, and math)
- Submission of an application for the CNA program by the specified deadline. Applications are available online at nursing.missioncollege.edu
- It is recommended that students have completed HOC 001 prior to applying for this program.

For any questions regarding non-acceptance into a program, please contact a counselor for an educational plan.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Students will use the language of the profession of nursing to communicate appropriately using verbal, written and technological methods.
- Students will analyze relevant information in the utilization of the nursing process, applying principles of evidence-based practice as needed.
- Students will identify personal and professional growth through retrospection of nursing care.
- Students will complete all requirements for eligibility to apply for the Nursing Assistant Certification and pass the state examination.

To earn this certificate, students must meet the following requirements with a C (or P) or better.

NOTES:

- *Requirements here apply to the current catalog year and are subject to change. Visit DegreeWorks in [My Mission Portal](#) to view requirements based your catalog year.*
- *Not all classes are offered each semester.*

Required Core Curriculum Courses

| Code | Class | Units |
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| HOC 019A | Nursing Assistant Fundamentals (3.5 Lecture/0.5 Lab) | 4.0 |
| HOC 019B | Nursing Assistant Clinical Experience (2.0 Lab) | 2.0 |

Units Required

| | Units |
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| Total Required Units | 6.0 |