

Allied Health (Stand Alone Parent Programs)

Nursing Aide, Medication Aide, Home Health Aide 2026-2027

The Nursing Aide program is designed to provide students with the essential knowledge and skills to excel as Certified Nursing Assistants in various healthcare settings such as hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, assisted living facilities, and more. Students will learn about the principles of patient care, infection control, vital signs monitoring, and communication techniques. The format of this course is a hybrid format that includes online learning combined with a simulated lab experience and an in-person clinical rotation that provides for hands-on training. Students must supply their own transportation to and from the clinical sites. The Nurse Aide I course will prepare students to assist patients with activities of daily living, maintain a safe environment, and collaborate with healthcare professionals effectively. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be eligible to take the state Nurse Aide certification exam and pursue a rewarding career in the healthcare industry.

NURSING AIDE		
Course	Hrs	Milestones/Notes
HOC101 Nurse Aide I	5	Student must complete and pass all theory, lab, and clinical requirements for state certification exam eligibility.
TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS		5

The Medication Aide program is designed to train healthcare professionals in the safe and accurate administration of medications in various healthcare settings such as nursing homes, clinics and assisted living facilities. Students will learn about medication classifications, dosage calculations, drug interactions, and proper medication storage and handling. The course is taught in a hybrid format that includes online learning combined with an in-person clinical rotation that provides for hands-on training. Students must supply their own transportation to and from the clinical sites. Upon completion of the course, students will be eligible to take the state Medication Aide certification exam. The student must have current Nurse Aide certification prior to enrollment in this program.

MEDICATION AIDE		
Course	Hrs	Milestones/Notes
HOC102 Medication Aide	5	Student must complete and pass all theory, lab, and clinical requirements for state certification exam eligibility. Prerequisite: Nurse Aide certification.
TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS		5

The Home Health Aide course is designed to prepare individuals for a rewarding career in providing essential care and support to clients in their homes. During the two-week online course, students will learn about personal care tasks, nutrition and meal preparation, infection control, and communication skills necessary for working with clients of all ages and backgrounds. The curriculum covers topics such as assisting with activities of daily living, monitoring vital signs, recognizing changes in client health status, and maintaining a safe environment in the home setting. Upon completion of the course, students will be eligible to take the state Home Health Aide certification exam and make a positive impact on the lives of individuals requiring home-based care. The student must have current Nurse Aide certification prior to enrollment in this program.

HOME HEALTH AIDE		
Course	Hrs	Milestones/Notes
HOC103 Home Health Aide	2	Student must successfully complete this class for state certification exam eligibility. Prerequisite: Nurse Aide certification.
TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS		2