



Wayne
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Nursing Assistant Training

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The median annual wage for nursing assistants was \$25,710 in May 2015.

JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of nursing assistants and orderlies is projected to grow 17 percent from 2014 to 2024, much faster than the average for all occupations. Because of the growing elderly population, many nursing assistants will be needed in long-term care facilities.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, 2016-17 Edition, Nursing Assistants and Orderlies, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/nursing-assistants.htm>

Approved by the State of Michigan Department of Community Health, Board of Nursing.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Nursing Assistant Training Program is a two (2) semester Short-Term Certificate, comprised of three (3) courses that total sixteen (16) credit hours.

WHAT DO NURSING ASSISTANTS, ORDERLIES AND ATTENDANTS DO?

Nursing assistants, orderlies, and attendants are frequently active, visiting patients and residents and helping move, reposition, or lift them.

WHERE DO THEY WORK?

Nursing assistants, orderlies, and attendants help provide basic care for patients in hospitals and residents of long-term care facilities, such as nursing homes.



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Recommended Sequence of Courses

Nursing Assistant Training: Short-Term Certificate

| CR. No. | COURSE TITLE | CREDITS |
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SEMESTER 1

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| ALH 110 | Medical Terminology | 3 |
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| EMT 105 | Medical First Responder | 3 |
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| SEMESTER TOTAL | | 6 |
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SEMESTER 2

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| NHS 100 | Nursing Assistant | 10 |
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| SEMESTER TOTAL | | 10 |
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| CERTIFICATE TOTAL | | 16 |
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Note: Certificate total hours may not include prerequisites.



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