



Wayne  
County  
Community  
College  
District

# Nursing Assistant Training

## PAY

The median annual wage for nursing assistants was \$29,640 in May 2019.

## JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of nursing assistants and orderlies is projected to grow 9 percent from 2018 to 2028, 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, April 2020, 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**

ALH 110	Medical Terminology . . . . .	3
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EMT 105	Medical First Responder . . . . .	3
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<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>6</b>
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### **SEMESTER 2**

NHS 100	Nursing Assistant . . . . .	10
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<b>SEMESTER TOTAL</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>10</b>
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<b>CERTIFICATE TOTAL</b>	<b>.....</b>	<b>16</b>
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*Note: Certificate total hours may not include prerequisites.*



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