



## Foundations of Nursing

The Foundations of Nursing Center of Excellence is designed for juniors and seniors to explore careers in nursing and to demonstrate entry-level job skills of a certified nurse assistant. Students will learn and practice clinical skills in a controlled simulation lab. They will then spend 100 hours at various long-term care facilities perfecting their skills. During this time, students will have opportunities to observe other healthcare professionals. Students who complete the program will have met the requirements to take the final examination to become a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA).

### What will I learn?

- Medical Terminology
- CPR / First Aid
- Infection Control
- Professionalism in the Workplace
- Body Mechanics
- Basic Anatomy & Physiology
- Ethical & Legal Issues
- Changes Associated with Aging
- Entry Level Nursing Topics
- Personal Cares
- Vital Signs

### Employment Opportunities:

According to O\*Net Online, the job outlook for the Nurse Assistant field should grow 10 to 14% by 2026. The 2017 average national pay was an annual salary of \$27,520. The job outlook for Registered Nurses shows a field growth of 15% by 2026 with a 2017 average national pay of \$70,000.

### Certification:

Students will have the opportunity to receive CPR, First Aid and Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certifications.

