



Nurse Assisting: be part of a **healthy** outlook!

Healthcare is the single largest growth industry in the nation. The need for kind, caring and compassionate individuals throughout the industry is enormous. Take your first step toward attaining New York State Nurse Aide certification while learning about the many opportunities available. Right now there are many very healthy reasons to choose a career in nurse assisting.

Advanced college/trade school credit is available to qualifying students from the following institution:



COURSE TITLE: **NURSE ASSISTING**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to prepare the student to be employed as a Nurse Assistant. Basic aspects of health care include procedures used in the care of patients such as: bathing, positioning, moving, transferring and monitoring vital signs. A hands-on approach with a laboratory component as well as practical applications of theory are emphasized. Clinical affiliations with various health care institutions further enhance this approach. This course is an entry level program in the field of nursing. This course prepares students for New York State Nurse Aide Certification.

Students who successfully complete Nurse Assisting and Clinical Medical Assisting courses may be eligible for Patient Care Technician certification.

COURSE CONTENT

Nutrition	Medical Terminology
Basic Nursing Procedures	Legal and Ethical Responsibilities
Personal Health and Wellness	Emergency Care
Communication Skills	Human Growth and Development
Anatomy and Physiology	Infection Control
Computer Applications	Health Care Systems
Geriatric Care	Careers in Health
Promotion of Safety	Preparing for the World of Work
Vital Signs	Qualities of the Health Care Worker

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Practical Nurse (PN)	Associate and Baccalaureate Degrees
Registered Nurse (RN)	Masters Degree

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Nurse Assistant	Home Care
Rehabilitation Aide	Hospice
Recreation Assistant	Hospital
Skilled Nursing Facilities	Sub-Acute Care

SUGGESTED SUPPORTIVE COURSES

Algebra, Living Environment, Math

Students enrolling in this program are expected to show proficiency in math and science by scoring a minimum of 75% on the Algebra Regents and a minimum of 75% on the Living Environment Regents.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COSTS Uniforms \$70; workbook \$35; complete physical examination required; New York State Nurse Aide certification testing fee \$115, payable to New York State Commissioner of Health; all fees are approximate

LENGTH OF COURSE..... 1 year

LOCATIONS Edward J. Milliken Technical Center, Harry B. Ward Technical Center

CTE/ACADEMIC CREDIT Please see chart on pages 4 and 5 for updated details

INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION New York State Nurse Aide, Basic Life Support, Automated External Defibrillator

Quote from program graduate –

"The time you spend here, you will learn a lot, and it will help you with your career."

Health Science

- Introduction to Personal Training (ICC)
- Certified Personal Trainer (BTC)
- Clinical Medical Assisting (MTC, WTC)
- Dental Chairside Assisting (BTC)
- Nurse Assisting (MTC, WTC)
- Physical Therapy Aide (BTC)
- Practical Nursing (BTC)

