

HOME HEALTH AIDE

Home Health Aides help people with disabilities, chronic illness, or cognitive impairment with activities of daily living. They often help older adults who need assistance. This course is designed for students with active Certified Nursing Assistant licenses looking to earn 26 continuing education units. **For more information, visit [SimiInstitute.org](https://www.SimiInstitute.org) or call 805.579.6200.**



COURSE FEE: \$495 | OFFERED DURING SUMMER SESSION

Students must show proof of active Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) license.

WORK ENVIRONMENT

Most home health aides work in a client's home, sometimes everyday or week for months or even years. Some work in small group homes or larger care communities. Some visit four or five clients per day, while others work only with one client all day. They may work with other aides in shifts so that the client always has an aide. They assist people in hospices and day service programs, and also help disabled people go to work and stay engaged in their community.

JOB DUTIES

- Assist clients in their daily personal tasks, such as bathing or dressing
- Provide basic health-related services including checking vital signs or administering prescribed medication
- Perform light housekeeping
- Organize client's schedule & plan appointments
- Arrange transportation to doctors' offices
- Shop for groceries and prepare meals
- Help client stay engaged in their community