

Intro to Healthcare IET Class Information

Overview

The Intro to Healthcare IET program prepares students for entry-level caregiver and healthcare support roles while building foundational medical, academic, and professional skills. Students develop medical vocabulary, basic patient-care techniques, employability skills, and earn their Basic Life Support (BLS) certification. Lab nights provide guided hands-on practice to build confidence for real healthcare environments.

Intro to Healthcare Career Information as a Caregiver (Collier County, FL)

- **Typical Salary:** Average $29,000-$35,000 per year or $14-$17 hourly. Some agencies may offer higher pay.
- **Job Settings:** High demand exists in home health agencies, assisted living facilities, long-term care centers, private homes, and hospice care organizations.
- **Job Growth**: High Demand. Florida faces a projected 30%+ increase in demand for caregivers by 2030.

Course Objectives

- **Basic Patient Care**: Engage in real-world skills and tasks in basic patient care, hygeine, and safety.
- **Academic Skill Building**: Build writing, reading, and math skills within the context of healthcare.
- **Professional Communication**: Improve communication skills for effective interaction with patients, families, and healthcare teams.
- **Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification**: Learn basic life support and demonstrate mastery, resulting in BLS certification.

Admission Requirements

- **GOALS Reading:** NRS Level 3+
- **Educational Background**: High school diploma or higher is recommended, but not required for the class
- **Language Proficiency**: Advanced English proficiency for effective communication

Enrollment Information

- **Duration**: 15-week program
- **Schedule**: Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday, 5:30-8:30 PM
- **Location(s)**: Online
- **Cost**:
  - Registration Fees: $45
  - BLS Certification Fee: $37

For those interested in joining the Intro to Healthcare IET class, please check our website regularly for the registration process and upcoming sessions.