

Nursing Assistant

Technical Diploma

The nursing assistant is a vital member of the health care team. The nursing assistant carries out assigned duties under the direction of the professional nurse. Responsibilities include bathing, dressing, toileting, assisting with feeding, taking vital signs, ambulating, lifting and moving clients, and performing other selected nursing procedures. The nursing assistant program consists of 118 hours total, which includes lecture, laboratory practice, and supervised clinical experience in local health care facilities. This program is approved by the Wisconsin Department of Health as a nurse aide training program.

Students must successfully pass a background check and complete clinical requirements. For more information, please connect with a Success Coach.

Program Outline

TERM 1		
Course #	Course Title	Credits
3054330000	Nursing Assistant Provides theory, laboratory practice, and clinical experience for employment as an entry level nursing assistant in a health care facility. Approved by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services.	3.00

Total Credits: 3.00

Talk with a Success Coach about the program outline. Together, you will determine if credits you've already earned satisfy any requirements, discuss possible alternative courses, and choose the best classes if you're thinking of transferring.

At A Glance

How You'll Learn

Summer 2026 Start Date

May 18 - Summer Term Start
June 15 - Additional Term Start for Select Courses

Fall 2026 Start Dates

August 31 - 16-Week Fall Term Start
October 26 - Additional 8-Week Term Start for Select Courses

Spring 2027 Start Dates

January 11 - 16-Week Spring Term Start

March 15 - Additional 8-Week Term Start for Select Courses

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Program Tuition*

\$589

Books & Supplies*

\$80

*Total cost for degree completion is estimated by current course requirements, books, and supplies. Tuition and fees are set by the Wisconsin Technical College System and subject to change.

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What You'll Learn

- Communicate effectively with clients, family, and co-workers
- Protect rights of clients
- Demonstrate ethical and legal responsibilities
- Work cooperatively in a team environment
- Provide holistic, safe care to diverse populations
- Demonstrate reporting and documentation
- Assist clients with rehabilitation and restorative care
- Provide safe care for clients with acute and chronic health conditions
- Complete educational requirements for the WI NA competency evaluation

Your Potential Careers

- Nursing Assistant

Median Annual Salary

\$28,163

\$29,035

\$29,588

Local

State

National

Lightcast 2023.1

Get Started

Your application can be submitted online, it takes just a few minutes to complete.

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