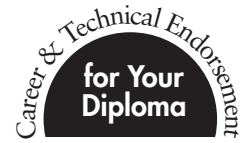




# Nurse Assisting

approved by NYS Health Department



NURSE ASSISTING develops the skills, attitudes, and knowledge necessary to care for the sick in health care institutions and private homes. Practical application of theory is stressed. Skills developed in this program may be used as a direct entry to employment or as a preparatory course for Professional Health Careers or Adult Health Career Programs.

## Work Environment

Nurse Assistants engage in bedside nursing care under the direction of a registered nurse. Job duties include assisting the Practical or Registered Nurse, in tending to the care of patients, including bathing, dressing, feeding, transporting, bed making and personal needs. The Nurse Assistant may work in a hospital, a nursing home, or provide care for patients in their home. The Nurse Assistant has the opportunity to work any shift including weekends.

## Career Opportunities

Certified Nurse Assistant  
Geriatric Aide  
Home Health Aide  
Psychiatric Attendent  
Rehabilitation Aide

## Advanced Standing Available\*

Dowling College  
Pennsylvania College of Technology  
SBI Campus  
SUNY Canton

\*Advanced Standing may be available to those who successfully complete this Tech course. See Articulation Agreements on page 49.

## Employment Outlook

With increased demands for care, the Nurse Assistant shall remain in great demand, both locally and nationwide. Employment may be found in: hospitals, hospices, long-term care facilities, day care and private duty.

**Starting Salary:** \$30,000/year depending on type of facility. Job may include evening or night hours and weekend duty.

## Student Supplies

1. Scrubs and uniform
2. Nursing shoes
3. Name pin
4. Physical examination

## Licensing Requirements

All students successfully completing this program will be eligible for the NYS DOH Nurse Aide Certification Examination provided they meet the clinical and classroom attendance requirements. An original social security card is required for the state exam.

## Academic credits integrated:

- Technical Math
- Technical Science
- English 12
- Economics/Participation in Gov't
- Health

## CTE Endorsement

In order to be granted the Technical Diploma endorsement, students must successfully meet the academic and attendance criteria for a two-year Wilson Tech Certificate of Completion, including Career and Financial Management (CFM), and pass the following national certification exam: NYS DOH Nurse Aide Certification Exam and successfully complete Professional Health Careers in their

senior year.

## Course Outline

- Introduction to Health Careers
- Interpersonal Relationships
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Nutrition
- Long-term Care
- Medical Terminology
- Supervised Off-site Clinical Experience (108 hrs)
- Legal and Ethical Responsibility
- First Aid

## Consider these classes at Tech

- Certified Personal Trainer
- Health Aide\*
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Laboratory
- Prof. Health Careers (seniors only, must have successfully passed Nurse Assisting)
- Veterinary Assisting

All placements are based upon individual needs and approval from the district and parent/guardian.

\*Smaller class size.

## Scheduling Information

Grades: 11 or 12  
Length: One year  
Units: 4 ½  
Location: Northport & Republic Airport  
Sessions: AM/PM