



Career & Technical Education (CTE)

Health Related Careers: Nurse Assisting



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★ Overview

Students enter this program to explore career options in the healthcare field. They receive a broad foundation of theory and practical skills from the health science core and nurse assisting curriculums. This enables them to pursue entry-level employment or continuing education after graduation. The hands-on clinical portion of the program allows the students to provide patient care at an extended care facility, giving them a chance to decide if healthcare is the right pathway for them. Academic achievement, attendance, community service, and work ethic are all strong components of the program.

Completion of Regents Chemistry and Biology are essential for entrance into most college healthcare programs. Nurse Assistant certification requires successful completion of the program and the NYS certification exam. Students who complete the required 432 total hours, with a minimum of 108 supervised clinical hours, are eligible to take the NYS certification exam. College credits are available to students who pass a college placement exam.

★ Units of Study

- Anatomy & Physiology
- Communication & Teamwork
- Health Care Systems
- Education & Career Preparation
- Legal & Ethical Responsibilities
- Safety Practices & Infection Prevention
- CPR & First Aid
- Health Maintenance Practices
- Information Technology Applications
- Advanced Dementia Training
- Nurse Assisting Technical Skills & Curriculum
- 108 hours of Patient Care in Clinical Setting

★ Career Options

- Nurse Assistant
- Home Health Aide
- Recreational Therapist*
- Occupational Therapist Aide*
- Emergency Medical Technician*
- Medical Assistant*
- Central Sterile Supply Aide*
- Surgical Technician*
- Medical Billing & Coding*

*Additional training may be necessary

★ Class Format

- Classroom instruction, scenario-based hands-on labs
- Clinical experiences with internship opportunities

★ Equipment Needed

- Uniform & sneakers, Watch with a second hand



★ Course Credits

With the completion of the 2-year program, a student would earn a total of 7.5 credits:

- 3 Units of CTE
- 1 Unit each of English 12, Math, and Science
- 1 Unit of Government and Economics
- .5 Unit of Career and Financial Management

Eligible for NYSED's 4+1 Graduation Option

★ College Articulations/Industry Connections

- Bryant & Stratton College, SUNY Canton
- Dual credit agreements with MVCC, OCC

★ Features and Benefits of CTE

- **Work-Based Learning:** Hands-on service learning at Extended Care Facilities (Clinical) and research, plan and organize co-curricular events on campus, such as blood drives and mental health awareness.
- **Technical Endorsement:** Students may earn a Technical Endorsement to their Regents Diploma by passing a nationally recognized industry exam.
- **Industry Credentials:** Students may gain industry credentials by earning certifications, and other credentials through CTE courses. Students will have the opportunity to certify for CPR and First Aid through the American Heart Association.

★ Leadership Opportunities through CTE

- Regional, State and National competitions
- National Technical Honor Society, SkillsUSA

★ More Information

- 10th Grade Visitor Program - Sign up through your school's Guidance Office.
- Visit during CTE's open houses and college fairs.
- See all the CTE educational opportunities and events online at www.moboces.org.

