

As the number of patients in hospitals and nursing facilities rises, the need for caring professionals is greater than ever. It's all about quality of care, while improving quality of life. Your heart for helping others can make a big difference.

Take your first step toward a rewarding career in health care.

Certified* Nursing Assistant

You will benefit from an IDPH approved Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program. Before you leave high school, you will learn the basics of patient care, while gaining confidence through clinical experiences. This program is also an excellent beginning on the pathway to advanced nursing education, with statewide articulation.

Community colleges, including College of DuPage, require CNA for admission to nursing programs.

What will my classes be like?

See the world through a care provider's eyes as you learn about caring for patients, reporting observations, and understanding the nature of disease and common health problems.

*Students must meet criteria set by IDPH to qualify for certification. Successful completion of this course leads to eligibility to take the written Illinois Nurse Assistant / Home Health Aide Competency Exam for employment and certification as a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

Estimated program cost:
\$250 - \$260

**college credit
available**

Employment Opportunities

Nursing Assistant
Home Health Aide
Patient Care Technician



Potential Employers

Hinsdale Hospital
Alden Valley Ridge Health Care Center
Beacon Hill
Tabor Hills
Community Nursing Services
Central DuPage Hospital
Lexington Health Care Centers (Lombard and Bloomingdale)
Torrey Johnson Health Care Center at Windsor Park Manor
Alexian Brothers Hospital
HCR Manor Care (Hinsdale and Westmont)
St. Patrick's Residence

Labor Market Information

Occupational statistics from DuPage and collar counties predict **strong job growth** between now and the year 2016.