

NURSING ASSISTANT EDUCATION

Program Overview

As the population ages and medical technology advances, people with chronic medical conditions are living longer and the need for long-term care workers will grow over the next several decades. Nursing assistants work under the direct supervision of licensed healthcare providers, providing much of the direct, hands-on care in long-term care settings and other health care facilities in the community and at home.

The education and work experience provided by the Basic Nursing Assistant Certificate gives students valuable insight into both the art and science of Nursing. The program involves theory and lab practice at the College and a practical clinical component at an area healthcare facility. Providing the student receives a minimum grade of C in theory/lab and a satisfactory in clinical, the student may take the written Illinois Nursing Assistant Competency Exam for employment as a Certified Nursing Assistant. This program is approved by Illinois Department of Health.

Requirements for the Basic Nursing Assistant Certificate

| Curriculum: OCC 211 | Credit Hours | |
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| Program Core | 7 | (7) NAE 100 Basic Nursing Assistant |
| Total Certificate Credits | 7 | |

For more information, visit: www.mchenry.edu/nae

Other Certificate Graduation Requirements:

- 2.0 minimum cumulative GPA at MCC upon completion of program
- For certificates of less than 12 credit hours, all required credits must be completed through MCC coursework. For all other certificates, one-half of the minimum credit hours required must be completed through MCC coursework.

- Completion of graduation application

For more information, contact the department chair of Nursing Education Assistant: (815) 455-8710.