

# Nursing Assistant



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The Nursing Assistant program prepares students in the skills needed to care for those that need assistance with activities of daily living (bathing, eating, dressing, ambulation, toileting) as well as to assist patients in an acute care setting that may be suffering from acute illness or injury.

For those student who are planning to continue their education in the medical field, this program prepares them with a strong health care foundation to build upon no matter their career choice. They will be able to work in a long term nursing facility, assisted living, a hospital setting, rehabilitation centers, physician offices or home health care.

## Career Pathways:

Direct Care Worker  
Certified Nursing Assistant  
Patient Care Assistant  
Licensed Practical Nurse\*  
Licensed Vocational Nurse\*  
Registered Nurse\*  
Nurse Practitioner\*  
Physician Assistant\*  
Physician\*

\*Starred occupations require post-secondary degree(s)

## Program Entrance Recommendations:

- Good listening skills
- Attentive
- Good study habits
- Critical thinking skills
- Strong work ethic
- Empathic
- Stress and time management skills
- Good communication skills
- Assertive

## Earn Industry Certifications:

OSHA 10-Hour General Industry for Healthcare

Direct Care Worker, PA Dept. of Health  
CPR

Patient Care Assistant

## Earn College Credits:

Students in the Nursing Assistant program can benefit from articulation agreements with many institutions. For a complete list of schools offering PA Bureau of CTE SOAR Articulation Credits, visit [www.collegetransfer.net/Search/PA-Bureau-of-CTE-SOAR-Programs](http://www.collegetransfer.net/Search/PA-Bureau-of-CTE-SOAR-Programs)