Get into a high-demand field! Health care is expected to generate more new jobs than any other industry over the next several years. By becoming a CNA, you may work in hospitals, long-term care facilities, doctors’ offices, clinics or private homes. Under the direct supervision of a licensed practical nurse or registered nurse, your goal is to meet the basic needs of patients. If you are a high school junior or senior, there is no need to wait! Start your career in health care now at Washburn Tech.

Learning at Washburn Tech
Advanced Health Care Technology is designed for high school students who are preparing to become nurse aides. In this advanced program, you will take Human Development and Nutrition, two college courses that transfer to the universities listed on the back. They also are tuition-free for high school students, which means a savings of hundreds of dollars. You still need to pay for the nurse aide license, books, scrubs and a technology fee. Post-secondary students may enroll in the program as well but only two courses, Human Development and Nutrition, are eligible for financial aid. The curriculum mirrors the basic program and introduces you to patient care skills, medical terminology and systems of the human body. Upon completing the 13-credit-hour program, you will be prepared to earn a nurse aide certification. It also serves as the foundation for more advanced health care programs at Washburn Tech such as Practical Nursing and Surgical Technology.

Job and Salary Outlook
Employment for nurse aides, orderlies and attendants will grow 18 percent between 2008 and 2018, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. This is largely attributed to the long-term care needs of an aging population. According to the Kansas Department of Labor, the average entry-level salary for this occupation in 2013 was $9.50 an hour or $19,760 annually. The average wage was $10.79 an hour or $22,447 annually.

Entry Requirements
Students are required to meet the minimum score on an assessment test. Washburn Tech offers ACT WorkKeys. A minimum score of 5 in Math and 6 in Reading is required. Other assessments or college coursework can be accepted in place of WorkKeys. Please see a recruiter for details. Students must complete an application as well as submit an official copy of all transcripts.

For more program, enrollment, and course schedule information please contact Admissions. Financial Aid is available to those who qualify.
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CERTIFICATIONS:
CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE OR CNA
Course Descriptions

OSHA 10: covers job/site safety and precautions for job/site hazards; personal protective equipment (PPE); safety equipment and procedures related to safe work practices and environment; fire prevention and protection techniques; Hazardous Communications (HazCom) including Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)

Medical Terminology: covers basic medical terminology including prefixes, suffixes and combining forms and word roots to compose medical terms; the student learns to spell, pronounce, define and interpret terminology related to body systems

Nurse Aide: designed for those seeking employment as an entry level health care worker under the direct supervision of a licensed practical nurse or registered nurse; provides a foundation for further education as a Home Health Aide, Medication Aide, Practical Nurse or Surgical Technician

Human Development: introduces physical, cognitive, emotional and social aspects of human development throughout the life span

Nutrition: covers the various nutrients essential to promoting growth and maintenance of the human body

Transfer Credits

Two courses in this curriculum, Human Development and Nutrition, transfer to the universities listed below:

- **Washburn University**
  - Human Development: elective in School of Nursing
  - Nutrition: elective in School of Nursing

- **Kansas State University**
  - Human Development: FSHS 110 Intro to Human Development
  - Nutrition: HN 132 Basic Nutrition

- **University of Kansas**
  - Human Development: ABSC S Human Development
  - Nutrition: HSES U Nutrition

- **Wichita State University**
  - Human Development: PSY 325, Developmental Psychology
  - Nutrition: HS 2000 elective

- **Pittsburg State University**
  - Human Development: PSYCH Developmental Psychology
  - Nutrition: elective

* A list of required tools/books is on a separate sheet of paper and on our website, WashburnTech.edu. Students also will need to purchase supplies such as (but not limited to) pens/pencils, notebooks/paper, three-ring binder, etc. Students may purchase them at the vendor of their choice.