



ENTER A FIELD WHERE THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE ENDLESS

Foundations of Healthcare: Nursing

[HEALTH OCCUPATIONS]

WASHBURN TECH
UNIVERSITY

Get your foot in the door of the fast-growing industry of healthcare. Certified nurse aides may work in hospitals, long-term care facilities, doctors' offices or clinics. They work under the direct supervision of medical professionals to meet the basic needs of patients. If you are a high school junior or senior, there is no need to wait!

LEARNING AT WASHBURN TECH

This semester-long program is designed for high school students preparing to become a nurse aide or nutrition assistant. The curriculum will introduce you to basic patient care skills, medical terminology and systems of the human body. The 13-credit-hour program will prepare you to become certified as a nurse aide. It also serves as the foundation for more advanced health care programs at Washburn Tech such as medication aide, practical nursing and surgical technology. Upon completion, you will be eligible to take the CNA exam from the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services.

JOB AND SALARY OUTLOOK

Employment for nurse aides, orderlies and attendants will grow 8 percent between 2020 and 2030, according to the U.S Bureau of Labor Statistics. This is largely attributed to the long-term care needs of an aging population. Of the 192,800 openings projected each

year, many of those are expected to result from the need to replace workers who transfer to different occupations or retire. According to the Kansas Department of Labor, the average entry-level salary for a CNA is \$14.82 an hour or \$30,830 annually. The average wage is \$17.32 an hour or \$36,020 annually.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For dual-credit high school students submission of an application, official partial transcript, and consent to enroll form are required. Adult students must complete an application and submit an official copy of all transcripts. Please see an admissions counselor for details.

CERTIFICATIONS

- + Certified Nurse Aide
- + First Aid & CPR

Build your best self.

TALK TO AN ADMISSIONS COUNSELOR TODAY!

785.670.2200

CAREERS IN HEALTHCARE »

- + practical nurse
- + surgical tech
- + phlebotomist
- + registered nurse
- + EMT
- + educator
- + therapist
- + physician



COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

FIRST AID & CPR

Provides an introduction to basic first aid and includes CPR certification; provides the basic information and skills needed to meet the American Heart Association standards; students will use the information learned in this course to help them determine when the call should be transferred to Emergency Medical Services

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Students will demonstrate basic knowledge about various career opportunities in the healthcare profession and be able to identify the specific roles and responsibilities of the different healthcare professionals; also demonstrate professional behavior and work ethic appropriate to the healthcare setting

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Introduces medical terminology and abbreviations used in a nursing care setting

NURSE AIDE

Introduces the student to basic concepts of aging as well as basic nursing skills related to the care of the elderly; student participation and hands-on experience in a clinical setting is an integral part of the course; provides the foundation to advance to other healthcare courses and programs such as Home Health Aide, Medication Aide, Practical Nursing or Surgical Technician



APPLICATION CHECKLIST



**SUBMIT
APPLICATION**



**MEET WITH
ADMISSIONS**



**SUBMIT
TRANSCRIPT(S)**



**SUBMIT
RECOMMENDATION
FORM**

2025-2026 PROGRAM COSTS (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL
Tuition	*\$165
All other fees	\$383
TOTAL	\$548

*Tiered courses are paid by Excel in CTE. Non-tiered courses are paid by the student.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES (Estimated)

	HIGH SCHOOL
Tools/Books	\$0

MORE INFO »

For more programs, enrollment and course schedule information, please contact Admissions.

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