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Earn college credits in high school

# Career Academy

Enroll today in **Certified Nursing Assistant**



**Begin your career path before graduating high school!**

Certified nursing assistants (CNAs) are prepared to provide one-on-one assistance with “activities of daily living” (ADLs), defined as dressing, bathing, walking, feeding, making beds, taking and recording vital signs, and other essential basic services. This care may be provided to hospital patients, care facility residents, or those requiring home healthcare.



## BASIC NURSE ASSISTANT

Theoretical and clinical foundation for skills needed to practice as a nursing assistant with introduction to nutrition, anatomy and physiology, and disease processes.



## NURSING ASSISTANT PRACTICUM

Introduction to the clinical setting with supervised practice of basic patient care. Focus on application of principles of patient care skills and developing competencies in the long-term care setting.



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## Certified Nursing Assistant Academy

Classes will take place at JWCC's Quincy, Mt. Sterling, or Pittsfield locations, with clinicals located within a local healthcare facility. Class delivery may vary.



## Get a head start on your future in Nursing!

Upon completion of courses, eligible to take the State of Illinois BNATP certification exam. See pathway below:

### STEP ONE

#### REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

Must be 16 years of age prior to sitting for the state exam.  
High School GPA of 2.8+, or  
Reading Accuplacer Placement Test  
Must attend mandatory  
CNA information session!

### STEP TWO

#### SEMESTER OF CHOICE REQUIRED COURSES

NUA 101 Basic Nurse Assistant (6)  
NUA 103 Nursing Assistant Practicum (1)  
7 Credit Hours Required

### STEP THREE

#### WORKING CNA

**Option #1:** Enter into the workforce  
**Option #2:** Apply credits toward additional degrees - +3 classes = Adv. Nursing Asst.  
**Option #3:** Explore other Health Science Professions!



**Average Salary:** \$30,290 yr / \$14.56 hr  
Data from: [careeronestop.org](http://careeronestop.org)



**Potential Careers:** CNA Home Health Aide, Healthcare Assistant, Patient Care

### HOW TO SIGN UP

Complete the Smart Start registration form with your high school counselor.  
**Counselor or Principal approval is required.**  
**Priority given to students who register by June 1, 2023.**

Contact Smart Start Concurrent Enrollment Team if interested or if you have additional questions!

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