Health Occupations

The Certified Nurse Assistant course is for students interested in pursuing a career in health care. The course prepares students to provide basic patient care under the supervision of a licensed professional nurse. Students complete real-world learning through job shadowing. Students will develop entry level skills to provide comfort, care and preventative treatment to individuals requiring healthcare.

Entrance Requirements
GPA Recommendations: 2.5 or greater
No disciplinary referrals within 2 years
90% attendance
Recommendations from three teachers

Program Requirements & Fees
Immunizations ($25-$50)
Family Care Safety Registration ($14)
Uniform and Equipment ($50 - $75)
Certification Examination
State Registration ($20)

Pathway Courses
- Health Career Exploration
- Medical Terminology
- Patient Care Practicum-1
- Patient Care Practicum-2 (Internship)

Certifications / Credentials
- Certified Nurse Assistant
- Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers (CPR)

Post-Secondary Credit
- Dual Credit Agreements
  St. Louis Community College

Employment Opportunities
- CNA – Nursing Home & Rehabilitation Centers
- CNA – Adult Day Care Centers
- CNA – Home Health Agencies
- Private Duty
- Acute Care Facilities

Student Organization(s)
- HOSA / Future Health Professionals
- Skills USA