



Personal Care Aide/ Home Health Aide/ Nurse Assistant Program



Whether working in a nursing home, hospital or in a personal residence, aides play a vital role in the healthcare industry. At Capital Region BOCES, students have four options to choose from when pursuing this career.

The Personal Care Aide (PCA)/Home Health Aide (HHA)/Nurse Assistant Program is a great starting place for the student interested in working as a supportive caregiver in a healthcare or group home/residential care setting or who is planning to pursue further education in practical nursing, social work or other health-related disciplines.

Those completing the entire program receive training in total care both in the classroom and through off-campus, supervised experiences. Students prepare for the New York State Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) examination in addition to local PCA/HHA exams. Certifications qualify individuals to work for any nursing home, assisted living, hospital and home care agency in the state.



STUDENTS WILL LEARN:

- ✓ Introduction to nursing assisting, PCA and HHA
- ✓ Basic human needs and communication
- ✓ Infection control
- ✓ Medication administration (HHA)
- ✓ Body systems, common disorders and related care procedures
- ✓ Much, much more.



For more information or to register call 518-862-4709, email healthcareers@neric.org or visit www.capitalregionboces.org/adult-education



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“As the baby-boom population ages, more and more nursing assistants, home health aides and personal care assistants will be needed to assist and care for elderly patients.”

FEDERAL LABOR OFFICIALS



PRE-ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Must be 17 years old (18 for HHA)



FULL-TIME PROGRAM

Length: 244 hours*

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

PCA: 56 hours

PCA & HHA: 110 hours

PCA, HHA & NA: 144 hours



CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Shaker Place Rehabilitation & Nursing Center

Teresian House

Our Lady of Mercy Life Center

Kingsway Community

Ingersoll Place Assisted Living

Schenectady ARC



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Successful interview

Professional and personal references

Physical exam and immunizations



PART-TIME PROGRAM

Length: 244 hours*

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m.

PCA: 56 hours

PCA & HHA: 110 hours

PCA, HHA & NA: 144 hours

Successful program completion requires a student take the PCA, HHA and NA certification exams.



COST

Application fee: \$30

Commitment fee: \$100 upon acceptance (nonrefundable; credited toward tuition)

Tuition:

PCA: \$750

PCA and HHA: \$1,350

PCA, HHA & NA: \$2,200

Books, uniforms: Approximately \$175

Test fee: No fee for PCA or HHA exams
CNA: \$115 or \$135 payable to NYS Health Commissioner.



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