

HA2I: Healthcare Assistant TCC (replaces 5CJI: Healthcare Assistant in the Quarter System)

The Healthcare Assistant certificate program provides academic foundations at the diploma level in communications, mathematics, and human relations, as well as technical fundamentals. Program graduates are trained in the underlying fundamentals of healthcare delivery and are well prepared for employment and subsequent upward mobility.

NOTE: Students wishing to apply to a diploma level Health Services program after completing the Healthcare Assistant certificate must consult the appropriate section of this catalog that explains the specific requirements for the individual program. Not all courses listed for the Healthcare Assistant certificate will be required for diploma programs. Each program description outlines the Level I preparatory/core course requirements and competitive selection process eligibility criteria explicit to that program.

Career Opportunities

Graduates with any of these specializations may find employment in a variety of entry-level health care positions in nursing homes, home health agencies, medical offices, and hospitals.

Credit Required for Completion: Minimum of 36 credit hours

Curriculum

Program Course	Credits
<i>Basic Skills Courses</i>	
_____ ENGL 1010 Fundamentals of English I	3
_____ MATH 1012 Foundations of Mathematics	3
_____ PSYC 1010 Basic Psychology	3
<i>Occupational Courses</i>	
_____ ALHS 1011 Anatomy and Physiology	5
_____ ALHS 1040 Introduction to Health Care	3
_____ ALHS 1090 Medical Terminology for Allied Health Sciences	2
_____ COMP 1000 Introduction to Computers	3
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Choose one of the following specializations (8 credits)	
<i>Specific Occupational Courses (Nurse Aide Specialization)</i>	
_____ ALHS 1060 Diet and Nutrition for Allied Health Sciences	2
_____ NAST 1100 Nurse Aide Fundamentals	6
<i>Specific Occupational Courses (Phlebotomy Specialization)</i>	
_____ PHLT 1030 Introduction to Venipuncture	3
_____ PHLT 1050 Clinical Practice	5