

# Allied Health

## Tri-level Nursing Assistant / Home Health Aide Certificate

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Prerequisites	Semester Offered	Semester Taken	Grade Earned
CNA117	Tri-level Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide	6	None	Fall, Spring		
HEA130	Standard First Aid and Basic Life Support (CPR)	1	None	Fall, Spring		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>7</b>				

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#### Admission Requirements

Admission into this Allied Health certificate requires that the applicant attend an information session. Students must meet all College Medical and Immunization Requirements, meet the Nursing Assistant Program's Technical Standards (Physical and Behavioral Capabilities), and pass a Criminal Offender Record Information (CORI) and Sex Offender Record Information (SORI) check. To remain in this program, a student must maintain a 75% average in the required courses, a satisfactory clinical evaluation, and adhere to the attendance policy.

Details of the Technical Standards for the Tri-level Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide Certificate can be found at: [www.capecod.edu/web/allied/trilevel/technical-standards](http://www.capecod.edu/web/allied/trilevel/technical-standards)

The Immunization Requirements are available at: [www.capecod.edu/web/registrar/immunization](http://www.capecod.edu/web/registrar/immunization).

#### Overview

This 7 credit certificate program teaches basic nursing skills and beginning interpersonal relationship skills. The graduate will be able to provide care to patients of all ages under the direction and supervision of a registered nurse. Day and evening classes offered. The Tri-level Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide course is recommended for students planning to continue their education into the Nursing Program.

#### Career Outlook

There are unlimited employment opportunities for graduates to work in hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living, home care and hospice settings. Graduates are eligible to take the State certification exam as nursing assistants and are certified as Home Health Aides and in CPR/First Aid Basic Life Support.

### Program Outcomes

Upon completion of this certificate, students are able to:

- Provide basic care in activities of daily living to patients of all ages under the direction and supervision of the registered nurse in hospitals, nursing homes, home care, and in other health care facilities.
- Demonstrate basic competence in skills required by state and federal guidelines.
- Communicate a caring attitude and behaviors in all professional interactions.
- Apply principles of patient safety and infection control.
- Pass the state exam both written and skills demonstration and be placed in the Nurse Aide Registry.