

## Health Science: Therapeutic Services Pathway

### Career Pathway Plan of Study: Nursing Assistant

**Career Track Description:** Nursing Assistants provide care and help with daily living activities. This rewarding career is expected to experience a faster than average future job growth.

**Average Salary**  
**\$25-45K**

Education Levels	Grade	Career and Technical Courses for Nursing Assistant Plan of Study	eDL Course Recommended Elective Options	eDL Course Options For English, Science and Social Studies
<b>Secondary</b>	<b>9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Science Foundations 1a</li> <li>Health Science Foundations 1b</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Workplace and Internship Readiness</li> <li>Introduction to Sociology</li> <li>Sociology: Your Social Life</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Veterinary Science</li> <li>Great Minds in Science</li> </ul>
	<b>10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Anatomy and Physiology 1a</li> <li>Anatomy and Physiology 1b</li> </ul> <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medical Terminology 1a</li> <li>Medical Terminology 1b</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Personal Psychology: The Road to Self-Discovery</li> <li>Personal Psychology: Living in a Complex World</li> <li>Public Speaking 1a: Introduction</li> <li>Public Speaking 1b: Finding Your Voice</li> <li>Microsoft Word</li> <li>Microsoft Excel</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Science: Public Health</li> <li>Reading &amp; Writing for Purpose</li> <li>Human Geography: Our Global Identity</li> <li>World Religions</li> </ul>
	<b>11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nursing Assistant 1a</li> <li>Nursing Assistant 1b</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>American Sign Language 1a: Introduction</li> <li>American Sign Language 1b: Learn to Sign</li> <li>American Sign Language 2a: Communicating</li> <li>American Sign Language 2b: Advancing Communication Skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>African American History</li> <li>History of the Holocaust</li> </ul>
	<b>12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pharmacology 1a</li> <li>Pharmacology 1b (Available Summer 2021)</li> </ul> <p><i>*Courses with an "a" and "b" version are each a semester in length and taught together over the course of one year.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Health Sciences: The Whole Individual</li> <li>Nutrition &amp; Wellness</li> <li>Personal Fitness</li> </ul> <p><i>*All courses listed above are options appropriate for grades 9-12</i></p>	<p><i>*All courses listed above are options appropriate for grades 9-12</i></p>

*\*Additional options available 2022: Health Science Theory*

**Middle School Course Recommendation:** Career Explorations 1 & 2 | Middle School Exploring Health



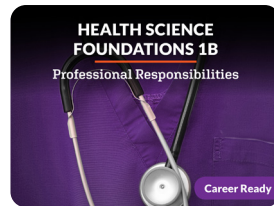
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- NHSA
- NHA CPCT
- NOCTI Nursing Assistant
- AMCA Nursing Assistant Certification
- NCHSE Human Structure, Functions, Disease (A)
- NCHSE Human Structure, Functions, Disease (B)
- NCHSE National Health Science Standards

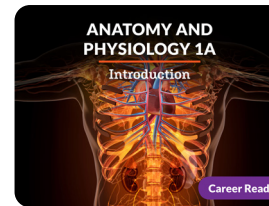
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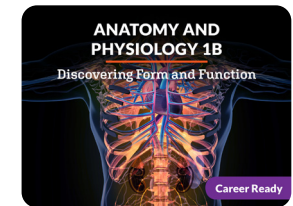
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