Nursing Assistant

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA  Program Code: 30-543-1  |  All campuses

This is a one-course, three-credit program to become an entry-level bedside caregiver. The course focuses on basic nursing skills and procedures to assist others with their daily living activities and specialized care needs. At the Downtown Milwaukee Campus, the class is taught at MATC’s Health Education Center (HEC), 1311 North Sixth Street.

This program can fulfill the Nursing Assistant training requirement for admission into the Registered Nursing program.

Career Outlook
Opportunities are available through nursing homes, hospitals, home health agencies and private-duty practice settings.

Bilingual Option
Students are instructed in English, but selected sections are specific for the bilingual learner.

Workplace Competencies
Employers expect graduates to:
• Provide safe, competent care
• Practice principles of infection control
• Be able to perform job-related procedures with attention to detail
• Work efficiently under pressure
• Possess good listening skills with an ability to follow instructions

Admission Requirements
Health requirements, criminal background check and additional documents are required for admission; see this program’s web page at matc.edu. A high school diploma or GED is recommended.
**Possible Careers**

- Home Health Aide
- Nurse Aide/Nursing Assistant
- Patient Care Assistant

**Related Programs**

- Medical Assistant
- Phlebotomy
- Renal Dialysis Technician

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**Nursing Assistant Curriculum**

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**TOTAL CREDITS:** 3

‡ Prerequisite required.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

For complete information, go to [matc.edu/health_sciences/index.cfm](http://matc.edu/health_sciences/index.cfm)

To apply for financial aid, visit [fafsa.ed.gov](http://fafsa.ed.gov)

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