

ADVANCED HOSPITAL NURSING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Purpose: The Advanced Hospital Nursing Assistant Certificate is a 16-credit certificate program, one semester in length. The required courses teach the necessary skills to care for acute or chronically ill, hospitalized patients.

Completion of the certificate can be a career ladder to Patient Care Assistant (PCA), Human Services Technician, Urology Technician, Donor Service Technician, Surgical Core Technician, Endoscopy Technician I, Hemodialysis Technician, IV Technician, Surgical Technology, Practical Nursing, and Associate Degree Nursing.

Award

Advanced Hospital Nursing Assistant certificate 16-17 credits total

RECOMMENDED FULL-TIME COURSE SEQUENCE

Not all courses are scheduled every semester. See course schedule: <https://eservices.minnstate.edu/registration/search/basic.html?campusid=306>.

Semester 1

HCOP 1610 Medical Terminology: Body Systems and Diseases	2 cr
ENGL 1117 Reading and Writing Critically	4 cr
HLTH 1110 CPR for the Health Care Professional	1 cr
NA 1500 Nursing Assistant Theory and Clinical	4 cr
NA 1602 Hospital Nursing Assistant	3 cr
PSYC 1611 Psychology of Adjustment	3 Cr
or	or
PSYC 2618 General Psychology	4 cr
Total Credits	16-17

Course descriptions can be found at: <https://www.rctc.edu/academics/courses/course-descriptions>.