

Nursing Assistant (AHP)

Certificate



Certificate Programs

Certificate programs can serve as the basis for further higher education or professional studies. Certificate programs require students to complete specified coursework, mainly related to particular fields of employment.

While many students enroll in a certificate program in preparation for direct entry into employment, they often return to college, part time or full time, and apply the credits previously earned to an associate degree program.



General Advising Notes

- This 27-week program admits in the Fall and Spring semesters and is offered in an accelerated format of three nine-week modules, 2-3 classes per module.
- Students must successfully pass all the courses in each module before they are able to move on to the next module.

Career and Transfer Outlook

- Graduates of the Nursing Assistant Certificate program are qualified for entrylevel employment as nursing assistants or home-health aides. Students may find career opportunities in long-term care facilities, hospitals and clinics, or in individual residential/patient homes.
- Students who complete this certificate program are eligible to take the Massachusetts state certification examination to work as a Certified Nursing Assistant.
- Graduates will be able to move up the career ladder by taking additional college level courses and meet requirements for other certificate or associate degrees in a health career

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