

NORTH MONTCO TECHNICAL CAREER CENTER HEALTH OCCUPATIONS

Health Occupations Technology curriculum focuses on the delivery of quality health care to clients in various settings. It includes hands-on experience at local health care facilities and provides the technical training needed to pursue a health care career. Curriculum includes a one-year state-approved nurse aide-training program, which all students are expected to complete after satisfactory mastery of the core skills.

Criteria for admission - *A physical exam, negative two step tuberculosis test, proof of Hepatitis B vaccination, and a cleared Criminal Record Check must be obtained prior to entrance into the program.* These requirements must be fulfilled every year of enrollment.

What you will learn:

- Infection Control
- Aseptic techniques
- Ethics and legalities
- Abuse-free communication
- Vital Signs
- Computer Skills
- Medical Terminology
- Nursing Assistant
- Dental Assistant
- Medical Assistant
- Geriatric Care
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Physical Therapy
- Nutrition
- Abuse Identification
- Human Growth and Development
- Mental Health
- Cultural Awareness

Class of 2011 graduation plans:

- 75% plan to continue their education in this field
- 6% found employment in this field
- 6% plan to continue their education in an unrelated field
- 13% were undecided at the time of the survey

Physical Criteria

- Manual dexterity
- Strong eye/hand coordination
- Heavy lifting/carrying (minimum of 50 lbs. as per industry requirements)
- Pushing/pulling
- Physical stamina/strength
- Standing for many hours in one position

Uniform/equipment list: (With approximate costs)

- White lab coat (\$30)
- 3 in. 3-Ring Binder (\$15)
- Scrub style uniform (\$30)
- Calendar/daily planner
- Black ink pens/pencils
- Close-toed shoes/white sneakers
- Wristwatch with second hand (\$20)
- Nurse Aide Competency Exam (\$102)*
- USB flash drive (also known as a jump drive or memory stick) (\$15-\$30)
- CHRI (\$10)
- HOSA dues (\$15)
- Workbook (\$50-\$100 depending on level)

*Nurse Aide Trainee only

POTENTIAL CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

Career Opportunities

Nursing Assistant
Dental Assistant
Personal Care Aide
Feeding Assistant
Veterinary Assistant

With Post-Secondary Education

Dental Hygienist
Medical Assistant
Medical Lab Technician
Pharmacy Technician
Physical Therapy Assistant
Radiology Technician
Registered Nurse
Surgical Technician
Respiratory Therapist

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