



**NEW
STUDENT
ORIENTATION**

HEALTH SCIENCES

CAREER OBJECTIVES

- Complete a career goal card **yearly**.
- Purpose:
 - aware of careers available
 - path needed to reach goals

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Clinical internships
- Industry certification
- College credits

CURRICULUM & OCCUPATIONAL TITLES

- Nurse assisting
- Medical assisting
 - Infection control and aseptic techniques
 - Medical terminology
 - Geriatric care
 - Ethics and legalities
 - Cultural awareness
 - Abuse identification

GRADING

- KNOWLEDGE 40%
- WORK ETHIC 30%
- SKILLS 30%

PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

- Upon completion of this program, successful students will be able to work as a Nurse Aide (18 years old).
- Upon completion of this program, successful students will be able to pursue post-secondary health careers at Montgomery County Community College (3 credits ahead in medical assisting program).

REQUIREMENTS

- Yearly clearances
 - Physical form
 - CHRI
 - Internship agreement form
 - Clinical Contract form
 - Watch with a second hand (no digital watches please)

Note: First year Health Science students and Nurse Aide students are required to purchase a stethoscope and sphygmomanometer kit from NMTCC at the beginning of the school year. (Approx. Cost \$25-\$35)

UNIFORM/CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS

- Navy blue scrubs
- Closed-toe shoes
- Watch with second hand
- ID badge

PROGRAM FEES

- Yearly book fees
\$50-\$100 depending on year
- Nurse Aide State exam (11th grade or 2nd year senior)
\$102
- 3 credit dual credit course (senior year)
\$187 (paid to Montgomery County Community College)
- Activity fee \$20
- Criminal History Record Check fee \$22

PROGRAM RULES/REGULATIONS

- All the school rules
- Attendance <18 days per school year

Nurse Aide training <5 days per school year

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- Closed-toe shoes
- ID badges
- No acrylic nails, tips, or artificial nails
- Minimal jewelry
- Only facial piercing allowed is one piercing for each ear

PORTFOLIOS

- Portfolio components

- Resume**

- Duty Task list

- Achievements**

- Leadership**

- SkillsUSA

- Writing samples**

- Career Essay

- Work samples

- Marking period projects

- Supervised Clinical experiences**

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- Secondary
 - Feeding Assistant
 - Personal Care Aide
 - Home Health Aide
 - Nurse Aide (18 years old)
- Post-Secondary
 - Registered Nurse
 - Medical Assistant
 - Surgical Tech
 - Radiology Tech
 - Medical Lab Tech

CERTIFICATIONS STUDENTS MAY EARN

- PA nurse aide registry
- CPR with AED
- OSHA

POST-SECONDARY OPTIONS

- Articulations
- Dual enrollment
- 3 credits Medical Terminology
- HCP 224 – Montgomery County Community College
- Most Health Science students pursue post-secondary education successfully