

NURSING ASSISTANT COURSE

NATP 115 Nursing Assistant Course (6 credit) course offers an opportunity for students to gain early employable skills in healthcare:

- Students who satisfactorily complete the Nursing Assistant Course are eligible to apply to take the State of Michigan written and clinical skills certification exam to be placed on the Michigan Nurse Aide Registry. Taking the state exam is optional after the course is completed as not all employers require registry status for job placement.
- Nursing assistants have employment opportunities primarily in extended care facilities with potential positions at hospitals, clinics, doctor’s offices, patient homes, and group homes.
- Students planning on pursuing nursing, pre-professional graduate programs (pre-med or physician’s assistants, etc.), or other healthcare careers especially benefit from this experience.



<p>Course Information:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course includes lecture, lab, and supervised clinical experience at area nursing homes or hospitals • A 7-week course is offered during Fall/Winter/Spring semesters on Monday-Tuesday-Wednesdays from 8AM -3:45PM • A 4-week course is offered in July on Monday-Fridays from 8 AM-4:10 PM (Any clinical days at the end of each course start at 7 AM)
<p>Location:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Schoolcraft College: Livonia Campus for class and lab activities • Clinical activities: Extended care facilities (nursing homes) or hospital sites
<p>Eligibility:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 16 years of age or older by first day of course • Must meet Schoolcraft College entrance requirements • Must meet health and clinical requirements and be able to pass a criminal background check and negative urine drug screen on first attempt
<p>Course Completion Requirements:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must complete theory portion of course with minimum of 75% grade to be eligible to take the Michigan nursing assistant Registry exam • Must complete lab skills and clinical portion with Satisfactory grade

Students will also need the following listed below before the first clinical day. If the student does not have these, further costs may be incurred to bring health requirements up to date for clinical placement. Students need these up to date to go to clinical sites.

- Health Physical within the last 12 months
- Proof of current Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR), Varicella (Chicken Pox) & Diphtheria, Pertussis, Tetanus (DPT or Tdap) Vaccines
- Proof of Hepatitis B Vaccine (or student may do waiver form)
- Proof of one TB test within last 12 months + Students will need another TB test prior to attending clinical
- Students who have not had a TB test within the last 12 months will need to get two TB tests

Nursing Assistant Course Estimated Costs	In District	Out District
Application to Schoolcraft	Free	Free
Registration/Service/Misc. Fees	\$212	\$212
Tuition (Based on 6 credits)	\$648	\$942
Lab/Equipment/Course Fees	\$432	\$432
Course Textbook	\$50	\$50
Uniform scrub top/pants (College bookstore only), shoes, watch with second hand, and stethoscope	\$140	\$140
Costs may change (Payment plans and financial aid options may be available see: http://www.schoolcraft.edu/tuition/tuition-and-fees) for more information.	\$1482	\$1776

The Nursing Assistant state exam is not part of the Schoolcraft College course and a fee of \$176.50 would be paid directly to the State of Michigan testing site. Not all healthcare facilities require the exam for employment. Students will receive more information regarding the state exam during the course. Taking the state exam is OPTIONAL.

Students with other questions pertaining to the course may contact:
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