



NURSING ASSISTANT

Technical Diploma Program Code: 30-543-1 Total Credits: 3

The Nursing Assistant program at Mid-State provides hands-on learning that prepares students to assist in the care of patients in hospitals, extended care facilities, and home care situations. This 120-hour program includes online learning, campus lab experiences, and a 30-hour clinical practicum working with patients and residents. Skills labs ensure students have opportunities to practice skills under the supervision of experienced professionals. Personal care and emotional support of patients are always primary considerations. Upon completion of the course, students may choose to take the state certification exam.

Mid-State's Nursing Assistant program course prepares students to obtain state certification to be employed/practice in the state of Wisconsin. The College does not guarantee its curriculum matches the requirements for preparation, examinations, or licensure for other states.

Estimated tuition and fees: mstc.edu/programcosts

ACADEMIC ADVISOR

To schedule an appointment with an academic advisor, call 715.422.5300. Academic advisors will travel to other campuses as necessary to accommodate student needs. For more information about advising, visit mstc.edu/advising.

CHECKLIST:

This section will be completed when meeting with your academic advisor.

- FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov)
- Financial Aid Form(s)
Form(s): _____
- Follow-Up Appointment:
Where: _____
When: _____
With: _____
- Official Transcripts
Mid-State Technical College
Student Services Assistant
1001 Centerpoint Drive
Stevens Point, WI 54481
- Background Information Disclosure (BID) Form
- \$15 or Current Criminal Background Check
- Out-of-State Background Check (if you have lived outside of the State of Wisconsin in the last three years)
- Nursing Assistant Online Orientation & Quiz (good for 90 days)
- Technical Standards Form
- Other: _____



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401 North Main
Adams, WI 53910

MARSHFIELD CAMPUS
2600 West 5th Street
Marshfield, WI 54449

STEVENS POINT CAMPUS
1001 Centerpoint Drive
Stevens Point, WI 54481

WISCONSIN RAPIDS CAMPUS
500 32nd Street North
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

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HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

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RETURNING ADULT

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING AND EXPERIENCE

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- Certifications and Licenses
- High School Credit
- Military Experience
- National/Standardized Exams
- Transfer Credit
- Work and Life Experience

Learn about Credit for Prior Learning at mstc.edu/cpl.

TECHNICAL DIPLOMA

NURSING ASSISTANT

Technical Diploma • 3 Credits

Start Your Career

- CBRF Caregiver
- Home Health Aide
- Nursing Assistant

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BACHELOR'S DEGREE OPTIONS

For more information and additional opportunities, visit mstc.edu/transfer.

OTHER OPTIONS

RELATED PROGRAMS

- Central Service Technician
- Health & Wellness Promotion
- Health Information Management
- Medical Assistant
- Medical Coder
- Nursing
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Respiratory Therapy
- Surgical Technology

PROGRAM OUTCOMES

Employers will expect you, as a Nursing Assistant graduate, to be able to:

- Communicate effectively with clients, family, and co-workers.
- Protect rights of clients.
- Demonstrate ethical and legal responsibilities.
- Work cooperatively in a team environment.
- Provide holistic, safe care to diverse populations
- Demonstrate reporting and documentation.
- Assist clients with rehabilitation and restorative care.
- Provide safe care for clients with acute and chronic health conditions.
- Complete educational requirements for the WI NA competency evaluation.

Note: Outcomes for the Nursing Assistant program are state and federally mandated.

TECHNICAL SKILLS ATTAINMENT

The Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) has implemented a requirement that all technical colleges measure program outcomes attained by students. This requirement is called Technical Skills Attainment (TSA). The main objective of TSA is to ensure graduates have the technical skills needed by employers. Nursing Assistant students will fulfill the TSA requirement with successful completion of the Nursing Assistant course.

The Mid-State Technical College Nursing Assistant program is accredited by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) Bureau of Quality Assurance.

ADDITIONAL ENTRY CRITERIA

To apply to the Nursing Assistant program, please submit the following documents to Mid-State Admissions:

GPA of 2.6 as a high school junior or above.

Complete a Background Information Disclosure (BID) form and submit \$15 Caregiver Background check. The Wisconsin Caregiver Law requires a background check.

Must be at least 16 years of age.

After satisfactorily completing above steps, complete an online information session and accompanying quiz found on the Nursing Assistant accepted student website. In the information session, students learn about the profession, academic requirements of the program, and the impact of program coursework on one's personal life. Once a student has completed the steps above, he/she is then able to register for the Nursing Assistant course.

Mid-State Technical College • Admissions
500 32nd Street North, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

Upon completion of the nursing assistant course, students must pass a state certification exam to become a certified nursing assistant (CNA). Appropriate proof of identity will be required by the certification testing agency.

TECHNICAL STANDARDS

A list of specific physical, emotional, and mental tasks needed to function as a nursing assistant is available at mstc.edu/programs/nursing-assistant. Contact the Disability Services coordinator in the Student Services & Information Center to receive assistance.

CLINICAL-RELATED REQUIREMENTS

Prior to placement at a clinical site, students need to pay for a criminal background check and provide documentation of required health work.

Clinical sites have the right to refuse a student's placement based on inadequate health records, pending charges, or conviction records. Students with a criminal history may not be able to complete clinical courses. Mid-State will make two attempts to place a student in an appropriate clinical experience. If Mid-State is unable to place the student after two attempts, the student will be withdrawn from the course and will not be able to advance in the program.

Prior to beginning a clinical experience in a health care facility, students must:

- a. Submit evidence of completed health work.
- b. Obtain the required uniform for clinical experiences.
- c. Accept responsibility for clinical assignment(s) regardless of time and location, including transportation and other personal arrangements.

PROGRAM PROGRESSION

In order to successfully complete the program, students must receive a "C" or better in the Nursing Assistant course 30543300.

CERTIFICATION

The Department of Health Services Bureau of Quality Assurance requires that students who successfully pass the Nursing Assistant program take a state certification exam to qualify them to be listed in the state and federal nurse aide registries. Information to apply for this certification exam will be provided to students during their Nursing Assistant course. Nursing assistants must be listed on the state and federal nurse aide registries to be eligible to work in Wisconsin. Appropriate proof of identity will be required by the certification testing agency.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

- The Nursing Assistant-Acute Care course (10543173) expands the skill set of the nursing assistant. Prerequisite: completion of a 120-hour state approved nurse aide training program or current certification on the Wisconsin Nurse Aide registry.
- Nursing Assistant program is a prerequisite for admission to the Nursing program.

STUDENT HANDBOOK

Visit mstc.edu/studenthandbook to view Mid-State's student handbook, which contains information about admissions, enrollment, appeals processes, services for people with disabilities, financial aid, graduation, privacy, Mid-State's Student Code of Conduct, and technology.

SAMPLE FULL-TIME CURRICULUM OPTION

Term	(3 credits)
30543300 Nursing Assistant	3
Total credits 3	

Please Note:

- This curriculum sequence is only for student planning. Actual student schedules will vary depending on course availability.
- Program completion time may vary based on student scheduling and course availability. For details, go to mstc.edu/schedule.

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Nursing Assistant

30543300.....3 credits

The Nursing Assistant program prepares students for employment as nursing assistants. The program also prepares Nursing Assistant students with some of the skills needed for the first semester of the Nursing program. During this 120-hour course, students are required to demonstrate the following skills under the supervision of a licensed nurse: communication, basic nursing assistant and personal care skills, attention to clients' rights, and care of clients with dementias. The program is recognized by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services as a nurse-aide training program. Upon successful completion of the program, students are eligible to take the Wisconsin Nursing Assistant competency evaluation for employment in nursing homes, hospitals, home health agencies, hospices, CBRFs, assisted living centers, and homes for the developmentally disabled. *Prerequisite: Admission to Nursing Assistant program 305431 and Nursing Assistant Checklist within last 3 months*