

NURSE AIDE PROGRAM



The Nurse Aide program at Hazard Community and Technical College prepares the individual to fill an important role as a member of the healthcare team in a variety of healthcare settings. HCTC offers various program options that combine lecture with a laboratory and clinical component that focuses on communication, infection control, safety, residents' rights, and basic nursing skills.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

NAA 100 – Nursing Assistant Skills I – prepares the student to take the state competency exam and earn placement on the Kentucky Nurse Aide Registry.

KMA 100 – Kentucky Medication Aide – prepares a Medicaid nurse aide to administer specific medications in the long-term setting under the supervision of a licensed nurse.

JOB OUTLOOK

According to the Kentucky Occupational Wages, the average salary for a nursing assistant is \$10.48 per hour, and the Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that the job growth rate for nursing assistants will increase by approximately 19 percent through 2018, which is faster than the average for all occupations.

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APPLICATION PROCESS ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Apply for admission to Hazard Community and Technical College.
- Class size is limited to 15 students per class (overrides are not permitted due to state regulations).
- Classes are offered on the Technical and Lees College campuses of HCTC each spring and fall semester. Check semester schedules for dates and times.

NURSE AIDE COURSES

- NAA 100 – Nursing Assistant Skills I (3 credit hours) – \$156 per credit hour (in-state)
- MNA 100 – Medicaid Nurse Aide (This course is for Industry.)
- KMA 100 – Kentucky Medication Aide – (5 credit hours)

REQUIRED PRE-REQUISITES

- MNA 100 or NAA 100
- Currently on nurse aide state registry
- Six-months work experience as a nursing assistant within the last two years
- High school diploma, GED or TABE (score at a 10th grade level)

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