

# TELEHEALTH TECHNICIAN ASSISTANT



## TELEHEALTH TECHNICIAN ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

The Telehealth Technician Assistant certificate provides students with the skills and knowledge to help healthcare facilities and providers in their telehealth endeavors. Students have access to hands-on lab, clinical, and lecture, which provides them with education in various forms of telehealth, including video conferencing, remote in-home patient monitoring, and telemedicine via cell phones and tablets. These students will be able to assist in giving quality patient care at the right time and in the right place.

## HEALTHCARE FOUNDATIONS CERTIFICATE

The Healthcare Foundations certificate provides students with a basic knowledge in health care terminology, delivery systems, law & ethics, nurse aide training, and communication skills. This certificate combination lets potential employers know that the student has acquired basic skills applied in healthcare settings, as well as a general understanding of how healthcare works and how to communicate effectively with healthcare professionals.

## NURSE AIDE

The Nurse Aide portion of the Telehealth program prepares the individual to fill an important role as a member of the healthcare team in a variety of healthcare settings. The program combines lecture with a laboratory and clinical component that focuses on communication, infection control, safety, residents' rights, and basic nursing skills, along with CPR certification. Upon completion, the student may sit for the state exam to be placed on the State Nurse Aide Registry.

## JOB OUTLOOK

Telehealth Technician Assistant is a new type of occupation developing in not only our area but also throughout the nation. This area of healthcare, as with many in the industry, is expected to grow faster than average as more and more healthcare providers begin introducing telemedicine within the services they provide. Overall employment of nursing assistants is projected to grow 11 percent from 2016 to 2026, which is also faster than the average for all occupations. As the baby-boom population ages, nursing assistants and orderlies will be needed to assist and care for elderly patients.

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## CURRICULUM & OTHER INFORMATION TELEHEALTH TECHNICIAN ASSISTANT

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Technical Courses	Credits
HST 102 - Healthcare Delivery and Management .....	3
HST 103 - Healthcare Communications .....	2
HST 104 - Healthcare Basic Skills with Clinical.....	3.5
AHS 115 - Medical Terminology .....	3
TLH 200 - Telehealth Patient Care .....	4.5
<b>Total Credits</b> .....	<b>16</b>

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### NURSE AIDE

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HST 104 - Healthcare Basic Skills with Clinical.....	3.5
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