

Home Health/ Hospice Aide with Certified Nursing Assistant

Institutional Award of Completion as a Home Health/ Hospice Aide (HHA) with Certified Nursing Assistant

Degree	<input type="checkbox"/>
Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Short-Term Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Non-Credit Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Industry Certification	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The Home Health/ Hospice Aide program will teach you how to provide basic patient care to homebound and hospice patients under the direction of nursing staff. Duties may include bathing, grooming, and feeding patients, as well as checking vital signs and changing linens. Your training at Northeast will prepare you to care for patients at home and in health care facilities.

Classes in this accelerated program meet for 24 weeks. Certified nursing assistant is a fundamental part of the training. For those who are currently certified nursing assistants, the program may be completed in 12 weeks. Clinical work is completed during day-time hours off campus.

This program is open to students 18 years of age or older regardless of prior educational attainment.

Occupational Outlook

- 48% increase in number of home health aide positions available in Alabama through 2012.
- \$9.56 median hourly wage for a Home Health/ Hospice Aide in Alabama (range \$7.31 -\$12.09)

Source: Alabama Department of Industrial Relations, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Earnings vary based on experience, education and location.

Frequently Asked Questions

What kind of degree/ certificate can I earn from NACC?	Institutional non-credit certificate
What kind of job can I get with this certificate?	Graduates often work for extended care agencies or facilities, frequently functioning in the patient's home.
What kind of further education is available?	Many HHAs choose to further their education in related health care fields, including practical nursing (LPN), associate degree nursing (RN), paramedic, or medical assisting.
When are new students accepted into the program?	New students are accepted twice annually. Contact the Skills Training Office for the next available class.
Is financial aid available for those who qualify?	This program is not eligible for federal financial aid (Pell Grant).
How do I apply?	Obtain an application from the Skills Training Office.
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