

Certified Nurse Aide

Certificate of Development • Program Code: 197

Credit Hours: 19 • Contact Hours: 19

Associate Dean: René Bieganowski

Students who complete AH 154, Certified Nurse Aide Training, will be eligible to take the certified nurse aid (CNA) examination in the State of Michigan. These students will be prepared for immediate employment in long-term care facilities, home health care, physicians' offices and hospitals. Students who complete the additional courses in North Central's Certificate of Development program, which includes both AH 154, Certified Nurse Aide Training and AH 254, Advanced CNA Skills, will be better prepared for advanced employment in the healthcare field, as well as in further North Central healthcare courses and programs.

CNA training includes classroom instruction, hands-on practice in a college CNA laboratory and clinical instruction in a long-term care facility. AH 154, Certified Nurse Aide Training, may be offered in both four-week and full-semester formats. Students will be required to meet immunization standards of the clinical facilities and will be subject to a criminal background check.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

19 CREDIT HOURS

AH	154	Certified Nurse Aide Training	5
AH	254	Advanced Certified Nurse Aide Skills	4
ENG	111	English Composition I	3
OAS	116	Medical Terminology	3
COM	170	Interpersonal Communication	3

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

CHOOSE ONE COURSE

OAS	101	Customer Service	1
OAS	190	Employability Skills	1
SD	107	Professional Development Skills	1
SDC	115	Anishinaabek Culture (required for WOCTEP students)	1

SUGGESTED SEQUENCE FOR FULL-TIME STUDENTS:

SEMESTER I (FALL)

ENG	111	English Composition I
AH	154	Certified Nurse Aide Training
OAS	116	Medical Terminology

SEMESTER II (WINTER)

AH	254	Advanced Certified Nurse Aide Skills
COM	170	Interpersonal Communication
1 Additional Requirement		