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Career Exploration Overview

Nursing Assistant

Why a career as a nursing assistant?

A career as a nursing assistant provides an enriching experience for those who want to help people and make a difference in patients' daily lives. It is also ideal for those seeking variety in the workday, job stability, and opportunities for advancement. In this role, the nursing assistant may assist clients with dementia and rehabilitation needs, and provide restorative care to help maintain their independence.

What is my earning potential?

The average nursing assistant's salary in Wisconsin is \$29,250 per year or \$15.00* per hour. Earnings are dependent on employer, experience, as well as additional skills or certifications.

What are my possible career pathways?

As a nursing assistant, you will have opportunities to explore other branches of the nursing field and could find potential job growth, increased pay, and added responsibilities. The Nursing Assistant program is also a pre-requisite for many health programs in Wisconsin including nursing. Some opportunities for new challenges and career growth include:

- Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
- Registered Nurse (RN)
- Nursing Home Administrator
- Geriatric Care Manager
- Nurse Educator or Professor

*Pay information from <https://www.talent.com/salary?job=nursing+assistants&location=appleton,+wi>



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What local employers are looking for nursing assistant candidates?

Overall the employment of nursing assistants is projected to grow. Some local employers include assisted living facilities, nursing homes, hospitals, and rehabilitation centers. FVTC and Goodwill can assist with employer connections at the onset of the technical training.

How much does the program cost?

There is **no cost** to students who qualify for the program.

Who qualifies for the program?

Individuals who have continued to face ongoing challenges and the lingering impact from the pandemic and who want to launch a lasting career. Contact us to see if you or someone you know may qualify and benefit from the program.

How do I learn more or get started?

To learn more about the CareerEXCELerate Wisconsin program, apply to the program or refer a potential candidate:

- Visit www.CareerEXCELerateWI.org to complete an interest form
- Call 920-204-7002
- Or email careerEXCELerateWI@goodwillncw.org

Don't wait! Contact us today. Class sizes are limited.

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