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- All students must meet the following qualifications- must be a registered student at LAHC and have a social security number and valid state-issued identification.
- Students must undergo a medical history and physical examination and meet requirements for clinical agencies which includes, but is not limited to, titers and/or vaccines for measles/mumps/rubella/chicken pox and hepatitis B, 2-step tuberculin skin test (or chest x-ray if positive), flu vaccine, and Tdap vaccine
- Students may not have any health conditions that would create a hazard to self, employees, or patients
- Students must provide a clear background check prior to clinical rotation.
- Students must submit to live scan fingerprinting prior to the start of clinical experiences. In accordance with California Title 22 section 71828(c), students will not be allowed to participate in clinical experiences if they have been convicted of certain crimes.
- Students must have a current First Aid and American Heart Association Healthcare-Provider Basic Life Support card prior to clinical rotation

Students are responsible for covering the costs associated with the CNA program. Costs associated with the program include: uniform, shoes, physical and vaccines, wristwatch with second hand, background check, First Aid/CPR certification, supplies, tuition, textbooks, syllabus, malpractice insurance, and certification exam fee for licensure.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to...

1. Recall the role of the Certified Nurse Assistant
2. Identify the rights of patients as specified in Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 72527 & in sections 1599.1, 1599.2 & 1599.3 of the Health & Safety Code and in Title 42 communication skills.
3. Demonstrate principles of medical asepsis in caring for residents.
4. Demonstrate appropriate and safe body mechanics in caring for residents.
5. Demonstrates profession behaviors:
 - a. Empathy
 - b. Self-motivation
 - c. Appearance/personal hygiene
 - d. Time management
 - e. Teamwork
 - f. Respect
 - g. Patient advocacy
6. Demonstrate competent and safe patient procedures identified on the "NATP Skills Check list."

| Total | 12.5 |
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| HLTHOCC 062 | Skill Set for the Health Care Professional (2) |
| HLTHOCC 063 | Basic Medical Terminology, Pathophysiology and Pharmacology (2) |
| HLTHOCC 064 | Cultural and Legal Topics for the Health Care Professional (1) |
| HLTHOCC 065 | Fundamentals for the Health Care Professional |
| (2.5)NURSING 399A | Certified Nursing Assistant (5) |

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Certificate of Achievement in Certified Nurse’s Assistant (CNA)/Home Health Aide (HHA)

Major Code: 123080

Courses in Health Occupations are designed for students who wish to enter one of the many health career programs in the Los Angeles Community College District and/ or prepare for a job in a related health care position in the Los Angeles area. These courses serve as the foundational knowledge base to enter the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and Certified Home Health Aide (HHA) courses and to achieve Certificates of Achievement in each.

Program listings do not include basic skills prerequisites for college-level courses or prerequisites for GE courses. Numbers appearing in parentheses beside each course title represent course units. Courses may not be offered every term. Students are strongly advised to see a counselor prior to enrolling in any program.

The Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certificate prepares students for a career in an area with a high demand for employment. The CNA provides basic nursing care for patients in hospitals, assisted living, or long-term care.

The CNA course consists of both classroom and clinical experiences. The course covers basic theory and skills such as patient rights, interpersonal skills, infection control, emergencies, body mechanics, patient care skills and procedures, vital signs, nutrition, observation and charting, long-term care, and rehabilitation.

The program is approved by the California Department of Public Health. Upon successful completion of the course, students are eligible to apply to take the state of California certification examination for CNA.

Upon successful completion of the CNA certification, students may opt to enter the HHA course. This course prepares CNAs for certification as a Home Health Aide (HHA) by the state of California Department of Public Health. HHAs function as an entry-level worker on a health care team in a home health agency. This course includes both classroom and clinical experiences.

In addition to the policies and standards of Los Angeles Harbor College, the CNA and HHA courses have policies and requirements based on professional standards, clinical agencies, and the state of California.

The student must submit verification of specific health requirements, obtain First Aid and basic life support training, and provide a clear background check prior to clinical placement.

Students are able to apply to the CNA program by visiting the Los Angeles Harbor College Health Sciences website: (<http://www.lahc.edu/classes/nursing/cna.html>). All students are required to attend a mandatory orientation prior to the date that classes begin. Health requirements, uniforms, supplies, background checks and class guidelines are discussed at the mandatory orientation sessions.

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- Students must undergo a medical history and physical examination and meet requirements for clinical agencies which includes, but is not limited to, titers and/or vaccines for measles/mumps/rubella/chicken pox and hepatitis B, 2-step tuberculin skin test (or chest x-ray if positive), flu vaccine, and Tdap vaccine
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- Students must have a current First Aid and American Heart Association Healthcare-Provider Basic Life Support card prior to clinical rotation

Students are responsible for covering the costs associated with the CNA program. Costs associated with the program include: uniform, shoes, physical and vaccines, wristwatch with second hand, background check, First Aid/CPR certification, supplies, tuition, textbooks, syllabus, malpractice insurance, and certification exam fee for licensure. Students must complete Nursing 399A with a grade of "C" or better to take Home Health Aide course Nursing 399B. The combined lecture/lab course teaches the student the theory and clinical skills needed to work with clients in the home care setting. Emphasis is given to safety principles and to methods for providing physical care and emotional and social support. Upon successful completion of Nursing 399B, the student is eligible to take the certification examination as a Home Health Aide in the State of California.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to...

1. Recall the role of the Certified Nurse Assistant
2. Identify the rights of patients as specified in Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 72527 & in sections 1599.1, 1599.2 & 1599.3 of the Health & Safety Code and in Title 42 communication skills.
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5. Demonstrates profession behaviors:
 - a. Empathy

Updated program learning outcomes may appear on one or both of the following websites: <http://www.lahc.edu/slo/program.html> and/or https://effectiveness.lahc.edu/cpc/haps/SitePages/2015-18_SLO-SAO_Assessment.aspx. If so, those listed on the latter site supersede all others.

- b. Self-motivation
 - c. Appearance/personal hygiene
 - d. Time management
 - e. Teamwork
 - f. Respect
 - g. Patient advocacy
6. Demonstrate competent and safe patient procedures identified on the "NATP Skills Check list."
 7. Identify and describe the role and responsibilities of the home health aide in California.
 8. Perform, at a safe, competent level, the patient care skills and procedures listed in Title 22, Division V of the State of California regulations.
 9. Describe how the culture, lifestyle and life experiences of the client and family can influence care provided.
 10. Identify and describe the key principles of diet, nutritional needs, fluid balance, and safe food handling.
 11. Identify and describe the principles of a clean, safe, healthy home environment.
 12. Identify, describe and perform the specific skills and tasks that may be performed by the home health aide in the home setting.
 13. Describe and demonstrate BLS for the Healthcare Provider (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency cardiac care).
 14. Demonstrate the correct use of body mechanics and client positioning techniques in the home health setting.

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| Total | 14.5 |
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| HLTHOCC 62 | Skill Set for the Health Care Professional (2) |
| HLTHOCC 63 | Basic Medical Terminology, Pathophysiology and Pharmacology (2) |
| HLTHOCC 64 | Cultural and Legal Topics for the Health Care Professional (1) |
| HLTHOCC 065 | Fundamentals for the Health Care Professional (2.5) |
| NURSING 399A | Certified Nursing Assistant (5) |
| NURSING 399B | Certified Home Health Aide (2) |

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Health Occupations

also see Nursing

Skills Certificate in Health Occupations

Major Code: 123000

The Skills Certificate in Health Occupations is designed for students who wish to enter one of the many health career programs in the Los Angeles Community College District (such as Certified Nurse Assistant/Home Health Aide, Emergency Department Assistant, Dental Hygiene, Senior Care Specialist, Health Information Technology, Medical Assistant, and Registered Nurse), and/ or prepare for a job in a related health care position in the Los Angeles area. The program will 1) introduce students to health care pathways and careers, 2) provide foundational knowledge necessary for a career in health care, and 3) better prepare students for entry into a health care pathway.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this program the student will be able to describe available careers in health care and apply knowledge gained in the program to planning for entry into such careers.

| Major Requirements | | 7.5 | | |
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| HLTHOCC 62 | Skill Set for the Health Care Professional (2) | | HLTHOCC 64 | Cultural and Legal Topics for Health Care Professionals (1) |
| HLTHOCC 63 | Basic Medical Terminology, Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for the Health Care Professional (2) | | HLTHOCC 65 | Fundamentals for the Health Care Professional (2.5) |

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