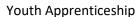
Nursing Assistant





NURSING ASSISTANT

Nursing assistants provide basic care and help patients with activities of daily living. In WI, youth apprentices must complete a nurse aid training program and pass the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) exam.

Length of Apprenticeship: One or two years

OCCUPATIONAL COMPETENCIES

Youth apprentices work with a job site mentor to demonstrate the following competencies.

Year 1: All of the required competencies plus eight of the additional competencies

Year 2: All of the required competencies plus sixteen of the additional competencies

Required Competencies	Additional Competencies
Use standard precautions and infection	Measure blood pressure
prevention controls	2. Measure weight and/or height
2. Change unoccupied bed linens	3. Transport client
3. Follow care plan	4. Assist to transfer client
4. Report client changes	5. Aid client with bathing or showering
5. Prepare client for service	6. Aid client with eating and hydration
6. Position client	7. Aid client with oral hygiene
7. Ambulate client	8. Aid client with grooming — dress and
8. Measure temperature, pulse, and respiration	undress
9. Provide client comfort measures	9. Aid client with grooming — shaving
10. Assist client with toileting	10. Aid client with grooming — hair care
	11. Aid client with grooming — nail care
	12. Maintain inventory of supplies and/or equipment
	13. Care for clients with a urinary catheter
	14. Manage client appointments
	15. Measure pulse oximetry
	16. Measure blood sugar
	17. Instruct clients in collection of specimens
	18. Provide client skin care
	19. Apply non-prescription topical medications
	20. Serve food
	21. Provide ostomy care
	22. Give bed bath
	23. Apply TED (anti-embolism) stockings and/or
	tubi-grips
	24. Assist with care of client with dementia
	25. Use isolation techniques

26. Perform choking maneuver (simulated)
27. Respond to emergency situations as a
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
28. Assist with post-mortem care
29. Measure fluid intake and output
30. Make occupied bed

REGISTERED APPRENTICESHIP BRIDGING OPPORTUNITIES

Some of the related instruction courses can bridge into the following registered apprenticeships:

- Medical Assistant registered apprenticeship
- Community Health Worker registered apprenticeship

POST-SECONDARY PATHWAY OPPORTUNITIES

There are several post-secondary pathway opportunities in this area. The following is a partial list.

- Medical Assistant Technical Diploma
- Practical Nurse or Registered Nurse