



# Health Careers Certification

## Alva Campus

### Nursing Assistant

**DESCRIPTION:**

In this career option, students will master the skills that employers need in hospitals, nursing homes and assisted living centers. This is a hands-on program where students will learn the proper techniques to assist patients of all ages as they perform basic daily tasks that range from hygiene and grooming to helping patients walk, assisting wheelchair bound patients and transferring and transporting patients using safe assistive devices. Students will also learn vital signs and Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider CPR/First Aid. Upon completion of this career option, students become eligible to become certified as a nurse aide. This career option is also a platform to enter the nursing field and meets all of the pre-requisite requirements for NWTC's Practical Nursing program. NWTC is accredited by the Oklahoma State Department of Education, The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.

**CERTIFICATIONS/CREDENTIALS:**

- Certified Nurse Aid
- CPR
- Feeding Assistant
- First Aid
- WorkKeys Certifications

**CAREER OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Certified Medication Aide (CMA)
- Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)
- Geriatric Nursing Assistant (GNA)
- Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA)
- Nurses' Aide
- Nursing Assistant

**SALARY: NWOK(AVG.) \$35,760**

By utilizing the SOC Code: 31-1014 for Nursing Assistant at [www.onetonline.org](http://www.onetonline.org) additional information including working conditions, physical requirements, knowledge skills and salary range can be found. Including related occupations, program costs, length, on-time completion/graduation rates, job placement rates, and median loan debt is available at <http://www.nwtech.edu/gainful-employment/>.

**COST OF ATTENDANCE:**

High School In-District- No Tuition Charge

Adult In-District (Full Time)	\$1002
Adult Out-of-District (Full Time)	\$2004
Book/Material Use Fee	\$250.50

This career option is not eligible for Federal Financial Assistance.

More information on tuition, fees, estimated cost of attendance, estimated living expenses and financial aid for adult students can be found at <https://nwtech.edu/student-services/financial-aid-tuition/>.

**COURSE INFORMATION 501 Hours**

Health Careers Curriculum	225 Hrs.
Core Medical Terminology	45 Hrs.
Anatomy	120 Hrs.
Core Healthcare Prov. CPR/First Aid	15 Hrs.
Long Term Care Aide	96 Hrs.

*High school students may earn high school science credit upon successful completion of the anatomy course.*

**INSTRUCTOR:**

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**SCHEDULES AVAILABLE:**

8:05am - 11:05am  
 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Full-time adult students attend both sessions.

**APPLICATION & ADMISSIONS:**

Complete an application at <https://nwtech.edu/student-services/enrollment-processes/>.  
 For Admission Questions or To Schedule a Visit:  
 Call NWTC at 580.327.0344. Financial assistance is available to adult students who qualify.  
 ID=In-District; OD=Out-of-District

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