



# Certified Nurse Assistant

Take the first step in your health care career.

Grand Rapids Community College's four-week certified nurse assistant program will prepare you to provide entry-level health care support in hospitals and long-term care, as well as for organizations that provide rehabilitation and home care.

As you form supportive relationships with your patients, your responsibilities will include:

- Obtaining vital signs.
- Supporting daily living activities including dressing and hygiene.
- Communicating effectively with patients, their families and other care providers.
- Supporting your patient's rehabilitation and restorative care.

## Unique program features

You will be supported by a career coach and the occupational learning support staff. You will complete coursework with a small group of students in a classroom with a dedicated health learning lab. Your last week will include a 28-hour clinical. The program will be held Tuesdays through Fridays, 7 hours a day at Holland Home's Raybrook Campus, 2100 Raybrook St. SE in Grand Rapids.

GRCC partnered with area employers to design this program which includes:

- Integrated learning that simulates the work environment.
- The critical thinking skills you'll need to be successful in the workplace.
- An emphasis on learning and upholding workplace standards.
- Employer involvement.

## Certificate and credential options

- American Heart Association's Basic Life Support for the Healthcare Provider CPR
- American Heart Association's Heartsaver First Aid
- WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate
- This training will fulfill the requirements to qualify the graduate to sit for the Certified Nurse Assistant exam for the State of Michigan

## Employment Outlook

According to the September 2016 West Michigan Talent Assessment and Outlook report from Talent 2025, there will be 1,627 health care practitioner and technician openings annually. This is a 22.1 percent growth through 2022, making this field one of the top five growth areas in our 13-county West Michigan region.

Area employers who hire GRCC graduates:

- Holland Home
- Porter Hills
- Clark Retirement Home
- Mercy Health
- Spectrum Health
- Metro Health
- Home care agencies

## Connect

The certified nurse assistant program is projected to begin in April 2017.

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