



Health Aide

HEALTH AIDE prepares students for many positions in the allied health fields. This course includes instruction in the basic skills of patient care. It also focuses on communication and interpersonal techniques which are important in this service area.

Work Environment

The Health Aide works in a home care setting. The theory portion of the program includes instruction in anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, first aide, nutrition, patient care, and human growth and development from conception to the elderly patient.

Career Opportunities

Home Care Agency Worker
Private Home Care Worker

Employment Outlook

As people live longer, the medical care field expands greatly. Many more people opt to live in their own homes and require some assistance. Assisted Care facilities have become very popular. All of these environments require health aide workers.

Required for Sequence Credit

Career and Financial Management

Course Outline

- Health Occupations Core
- Medical Law and Ethics
- Anatomy/Body Systems
- First Aid
- Nutrition
- Communication and Interpersonal Skills
- Fundamental Skills in Nursing
- Infection Control
- Medical Terminology
- Special Needs of Senior Citizens
- Monitoring of Vital Signs
- Housekeeping/Bedmaking/Cooking
- Human Growth & Development
- Sexually Transmitted Diseases
- Drug & Alcohol Abuse

Related Courses at Wilson Tech

- Medical Laboratory
- Medical Assisting
- Nurse Assisting

Scheduling Information

Grades: 9-12
Units: 4½ ea yr
Location: Manor Plains
Sessions: PM