

Introduction To Nursing Careers

Prerequisite: None
Course Length : 180 Hours

Student has to pass this course with a “C” or better to take my Medical Assistant Class. Also if student receives a B or above they will receive a Certificate of completion from the SBCUSD.

As a student in this course, you will you will receive an overview of many healthcare careers and opportunities available today. In this introductory course, you’ll develop an understanding of the skills and knowledge required during the five phases of nursing process that are used to properly assess patient needs. In addition, you will take a historical look at the health care profession and identify current and future career trends. You will gain valuable foundational knowledge and skills in the area of patient care, human anatomy, first aid, healthcare ethics, and legal responsibility, and practical mathematic computations used in the nursing profession. The curriculum for this course includes very important 21st century skills, such as effective communication, critical thinking, creativity, and collaboration that have been identified as foundational to success at school and at work.

This curriculum within the Healthcare program is designed to provide you with foundational knowledge and basic skills to prepare you for postsecondary opportunities. Additional Healthcare cluster courses will add additional skills and knowledge as a precursor to postsecondary opportunities that may lead to industry recognized certifications such as Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) Home Health Aide(HHA), an Associate Degree from a community college or a Bachelor of Science (B.S.) Degree from a four year college or university that can lead to employment or to advances educational and professional degrees.