

## Nursing Assistant

The nursing assistant program at WVC provides the basics in caregiving skills for entry-level employment in health care. The certificate program is offered as an eight- to ten-week course during the academic year. Upon completion, you are eligible to take the certification examination for nursing assistants. This course, or its equivalent, is a prerequisite to the nursing program.

**Note: Conviction of certain crimes may prevent completion of the clinical course requirements of the program and may prevent future licensure and employment in health care.** A criminal record check is required prior to any clinical training experience or clinical field trips. If you have a criminal record, you are required to meet with the associate dean of allied health to determine if the criminal history would prevent access to a health care facility.

**Students will be required to provide the following documentation prior to enrolling in the nursing assistant program:**

**You must fulfill the following requirements if enrolled in the nursing assistant program prior to entering a clinical education setting:**

- Provide a current Health Care Provider CPR card. The CPR card must be issued by a person or facility qualified specifically to instruct CPR for health care providers.
- Provide documentation of immunizations (for complete list go to [www.wvc.edu](http://www.wvc.edu) and visit the allied health pages)
- Provide verification of major medical insurance (accident/injury) for participation in clinical learning experiences. You should expect to pay an additional fee for this mandatory student insurance, unless you are currently covered by an insurance carrier and can provide proof of insurance. Students have the option to purchase the Washington State Community College insurance (approximately \$45 per quarter).
- Provide background check information to provide clearance for participation in required clinical learning experiences.
- Provide results of a negative drug screen.
- Complete the Allied Health packet, which includes several forms: student disclosure form, a child and adult abuse information act disclosure statement, medical record form, student release form and student confidentiality form.
- Liability insurance is calculated into tuition and fees at the time of registration.

*Note: Required documents are to be submitted to the allied health office on the second floor of Wenatchi Hall, room 2221.*