

Nursing Assisting

- Certificate of Proficiency
- Technical Certificate
- A.A.S.

Courses include but are not limited to:

- Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- Nutrition
- Medical Terminology
- Professional/Ethical Issues
- Nursing Assistant
- Clinical Nursing Assistant Practicum

Description:

The Nursing Assistant program, approved by the Department of Health, Office of Long Term Care, is a program that consists of classroom instruction and skills training. The skills training is a combination of skills demonstration and skills performance in the clinical area with residents of a long term care facility.

This program prepares students in providing competent and skilled nursing care to residents in long term care, hospice, and acute care facilities. Upon successful completion of NUR 1004 Nursing Assistant, the student is prepared to take the state competency evaluation examination to be certified. The other course requirements in the Certificate of Proficiency are prerequisites to the Practical Nursing program.

After UACCM

Graduates are employed in:

- Long Term Care Facilities
- Skilled Nursing Homes
- Home Health Care
- Rehabilitation Centers

Requirements:

- Completion of all general admission requirements to UACCM
- Current American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR certification
- Current negative TB skin test
- Current background check free of any convicted misdemeanor or felony
- Malpractice insurance.

Examples of potential employers:

St. Anthony’s Medical Center, State Health Department in Home Care/Hospice, Conway Regional Medical Center, Dardanelle Hospital, Brookridge Life Care, River Chase Healthcare Center, St. Andrews Place, Johnson Regional Medical Center, St. Mary’s Regional Medical Center

Current TB skin clearance, satisfactory criminal and maltreatment background checks, and current American Heart Association Healthcare provider CPR certification is due before the first day of class.

Arkansas - Local Area:

Entry-level Annual Wage: \$16,940
Mean Annual Wage: \$20,220