



Career & Technical Education



Nursing

DESCRIPTION:

Any student interested in the medical field should consider the Health Care Assistant course. While students will learn basic anatomy and physiology of the human body, the majority of the class is to prepare students for work as a nursing assistant. Nursing assistant programs are often pre-requisites for Registered Nursing programs. Additionally, students wishing to gain practical experience in patient care can work in industry while pursuing their education. Successful nursing assistant students will qualify for Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) status upon passing the State Board of Nursing Licensing Exam.

SITES:

Saguaro (Magnet program open to all SUSD students)

CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION (CTSO):

Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA): www.hosa.org

Course Sequence	Pre-Requisite	Fee	Dual Credit
Health Care Assistant 9174-9175-9176-9177	C or better in Biology and a 2.5 GPA or better, Chemistry recommended	\$100	Yes

- Course is offered on a block schedule (2 periods per day). Students complete full course sequence in one academic year.
- Transportation is provided to Saguaro High School
- Dual Enrollment – Scottsdale Community College (HCC130, HCC145)
- Industry Certification: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) or Licensed Nursing Assistant (LNA) AZBN | Arizona State Board of Nursing
- Technical Standards: www.azed.gov/cte/ns