



# Nursing Assistant

Available at SRHS, VBHS

## DOE Program Structure

Grade	Course	Credit
10	Health Science Anatomy & Physiology <b>H EQ</b>	1
11	Health Science Foundations <b>H</b>	1
12	Nursing Assistant 3 <b>H</b>	1

**H**=Honors Level **EQ**= Equally Rigorous Science

### Topics Covered

- ✓ employability skills
- ✓ pathophysiology and transmission of disease
- ✓ medical terminology
- ✓ health care system and associated occupations
- ✓ all aspects of activities of daily living for the adult patient in both hospital and nursing home settings
- ✓ didactic instruction
- ✓ skills practice in the laboratory and clinical experience
- ✓ development of communication, interpersonal, problem solving and critical thinking skills
- ✓ domestic Violence
- ✓ Bloodborne Pathogen Training
- ✓ Medical Errors Education
- ✓ BLS training with CPR certification for the Healthcare provider

### Club Opportunity



The purpose of the HOSA organization is to develop leadership and technical HOSA skill competencies through a program of

motivation, awareness and recognition, which is an integral part of the Health Science Education instructional program.

## What is a Nursing Assistant?

Nursing assistants help patients with activities of daily living like eating and bathing. Nursing assistants, sometimes called nursing aides, help provide basic care for patients in hospitals and residents of long-term care facilities, such as nursing homes.

### Free College Credits

Upon completion of Health Science Anatomy & Physiology, Health Science Foundations, and Nursing Assistant 3, students have the opportunity to receive **12 general education credits at Indian River State College.**

In addition, the following "Career Pathways" clock hours may be awarded:

- HSC V540 Body Structure and Function **60 hours**
- HCP V122 Nursing Assistant - Class room & lab **125 hours**
- HSC V003 Introduction to Health Care **82 hours**
- HSC V530C Concepts of medical Language **35 hours**

### Industry Certification

Students have the opportunity to earn Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certification.



### Career Outlook

Median wage: \$12.78 hourly/\$26,590 annual

Media wage data collected from Nursing Assistants  
Onetonline.org (2016)

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