



SOUTHWEST

TENNESSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Home Healthcare Aide

The Home Healthcare Aide Profession

The Bureau of Labor states that the Home Healthcare Aide is projected to be **the fastest growing occupation through 2016**. Numerous job openings with excellent opportunities are expected. Job opportunities will be prevalent in hospitals, clinics, rehabilitation centers, home care, long term care facilities, hospice and assisted living facilities.

Home Healthcare Aide Professional Program

Home Healthcare Aides provide assistance to elderly, disabled, ill, and mentally disabled persons who live in their own homes or in a residential care facility. Some Home Healthcare Aides work with families in which a parent is incapacitated and small children need care. Others help discharged hospital patients who have relatively short-term needs.

Home Healthcare Aides assist patients in their homes by focusing on their specific health and personal needs including:

- Personal Care and Homemaking
- Coordination with patients' occupational therapists, physical therapists, etc.
- Ensuring the patient is reaching optimal physical, mental and social well-being

This 80-hour comprehensive program prepares students for a position as a Home Healthcare Aide. Emphasis is on giving personal care in a client's home, communications, working with ill persons, basic human needs, eldercare, nutrition, special diets, and home management.

Education & Certification

People who are interested in becoming a certified Home Healthcare Aide must possess a high school diploma or GED equivalent. Certain states have licensing and training requirements to work as a home health aide and or to perform certain tasks in a patient's home

Detailed Course Topics Covered

- Health system structure, need for home healthcare
- Role of the home healthcare aide, scope & practice
- Client Care plan
- Professional Relationship with the client and Employer responsibilities
- Communication & cultural diversity
- Patient rights, confidentiality and HIPAA
- **Personal care and core healthcare skills**
- Practical responsibilities: bathing, dressing, grooming, nail care, overall hygiene, feeding, toileting, bed positioning, etc.
- Infection control and standard precautions
- Safety & Body mechanics
- Emergency Care
- Human development and aging
- Death and hospice including the physical, psychological and social health concerns
- Rehabilitation & restorative care
- Common, chronic & acute conditions
- Client nutrition, meal planning, shopping, preparation and storage
- Mental Health & Mental illness

Course Contact Hours: 80 hrs.

Student Tuition: \$1,499 (Textbooks included)

March 12, 2019 – May 16, 2019

Tuesday and Thursday

6:00pm – 9:30pm

Saturday (4/6 & 4/27)

9:00am – 3:00pm

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