

NURSING COURSE OVERVIEW



Course Description

Nurses are an essential part of the healthcare system and can be found everywhere from long-term care to emergency rooms. In this course you will learn about the different levels of nursing, as well as some of the fundamentals you will need to pursue a career in the broad field of nursing and patient care.

- **Partner:** Tidewater Medical Training
- **Target Audience:** Grades 9-12
- **Course Length:** 3-4 Hours

Core Competencies

#	COMPETENCY	SUBCOMPETENCY
1	Understanding Nursing in Context	Personal Traits of a Nurse History & Background of Nursing
2	Nursing Career Options	Career Path Continuum Types of Nursing & Certifications Stackable Credentials
3	Long-term Care, Supports, & Services	Purpose & Goals of Long-term Care Individualized, Person-Centered Services Consumer-Directed Services
4	Types of Residential Support Settings	Independent Living & In-home Supports Non-residential Assisted Living Residential & Assisted Living Skilled Nursing Vocational Supports
5	Needs of Populations Served	Physical Disabilities Cognitive Disabilities Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Behavioral Health Needs Age-related Decline in Functioning Palliative Care & Hospice Care

Suggested Use Cases

- Students interested in the Health Sciences Career Cluster can leverage this course to further define and/or confirm their preferred career path within the cluster.
- Pair this credential with Medical Services Micro-credential for this same purpose.
- Incorporate this micro-credential into a first semester or first year of a 2-3 year CTE pathway in nursing.
- Encourage students who are considering any future careers related to patient care to take this micro-credential to distinguish themselves from the competition for internships, employment opportunities, and college & scholarship applications.
- For students who have not traditionally performed well on standardized tests, the prospect of a future industry credential assessment can be daunting; Early on in their course of study, utilize this micro-credential experience to bolster student confidence and to reinforce baseline, industry knowledge.

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Course Outline

OVERVIEW

- Navigating the Course
- Course Overview

INTRODUCTION TO NURSING

- What is Nursing?
- Types of Nurses & Certifications
- [Knowledge Check](#)

LONG-TERM CARE

- Long-term Care Services & Supports
- Individualized Support Plans
- Consumer-Directed Services
- [Knowledge Check](#)

RESIDENTIAL SUPPORT SETTINGS

- Independent Living & In-Home Supports
- Non-Residential Assisted Living
- Residential & Assisted Living
- Skilled Nursing
- Vocational Supports
- [Knowledge Check](#)

NEEDS OF POPULATIONS SERVED

- Human Needs
- Physical Disabilities
- Cognitive Disabilities
- Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities
- Behavioral Health Needs
- Age-Related Decline in Functioning
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CONCLUSION

- Optional Review
- [Final Assessment](#)
- Congratulations!