**MINNESOTA NORTH COLLEGE**

**PROGRAM PLANNER 2022-23**

**Certificate**

**Health Care Careers**

**28 Credits**

**Required Content Area Courses (17 credits)**

Introduction to Health Professions, 3 cr.

Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide, 4 cr.

Medical Terminology, 1 cr.

English Composition 1, 4 cr.

Trained Medication Aide, 3 cr.

Phlebotomy Skills, 1 cr.

Basic Life Support, 1 cr.

**Complete 1 Course (3 credits)**

General Psychology, 3 cr.

Lifespan Psychology, 3 cr.

Intercultural Communications, 3 cr.

Introduction to Communication, 3 cr.

English Composition 2, 3 cr.

Public Speaking, 3 cr.

Interpersonal Communication, 3 cr.

Technical Writing, 3 cr.

**Select from the following electives (8 credits)**

Ethics, 3 cr.

Medical Math, 1 cr.

Human Anatomy and Physiology 1, 4 cr.

Human Anatomy and Physiology 2, 4 cr.

Cultural Anthropology, 3 cr.

Abnormal Psychology, 3 cr.

Introduction to Sociology, 3 cr.

Applied Nutrition, 2 cr.

Intro to Microbiology, 3 cr.

Social Problems, 3 cr.

Marriage and Family, 3 cr.

Race and Ethnicity, 3 cr.

Sociology of Sexuality and Gender, 3 cr.

Aging, 3 cr.

**Graduation Requirements**

Must complete all required courses with a grade of “C” or better.

**Advising Notes**

 The information in this program guide is for use as an academic planning tool and is subject to change at any time.

 Work with your advisor to select electives that fulfill prerequisites for transfer.

 Not all courses are available every semester. Work with your advisor to determine course availability.

 Some courses require a college-level Accuplacer score or prerequisite course.

**Program Description**

The Health Care Careers Certificate program prepares students to enter the health care field as a nursing assistant, home health aide, or trained medication aide and provides foundational coursework for transfer into many different health programs.

**Program Learning Outcomes**

 Understand and interpret medical terms

 Communicate using medical terms

 Safely administer medications

 Understand medication administration principles

 Possess basic skills to effectively administer first aid and CPR in an emergency

 Demonstrate an understanding of the physical, psychological, social and spiritual needs of patients

 Demonstrate competency of elder care through the performance of nursing care specific to the long-term/home care setting

 Understand various healthcare professions

 Determine potential preferred health care career field and follow the steps to achieve this career

 Prepare students for advancement into additional healthcare education tracts