

Health Care Careers
Certificate | 28 credits

Campus: Rainy River-International Falls

REQUIRED CONTENT AREA COURSES – 17 Credits		CREDITS	LEC/LAB HOURS
ALHE 1400	Basic Life Support/CPR	1	1/0
ALHE 1500	Introduction to Health Professions	3	3/0
ALHE 1530	Phlebotomy Skills	1	0/2
ALHE 1610	Medical Terminology	1	1/0
ALHE 1525	Trained Medication Aide	3	3/0
ENGL 1231	English Composition 1 (MnTC 1)	4	4/0
NAHA 1100	Introduction to Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide	4	2/4
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS			
Complete 1 Course Listed Below - 3 Credits			
COMM 1210	Introduction to Communications (MnTC 1)	3	3/0
COMM 1215	Public Speaking (MnTC 1)	3	3/0
COMM 1220	Interpersonal Communication (MnTC 1)	3	3/0
COMM 1225	Intercultural Communications (MnTC 1 and 7)	3	3/0
ENGL 1232	English Composition 2 (MnTC 1)	3	3/0
ENGL 1240	Technical Report Writing (MnTC 1)	3	3/0
PSYC 1215	General Psychology (MnTC 5 and 7)	3	3/0
PSYC 1220	Lifespan Psychology (MnTC 5 and 7)	3	3/0
Complete 8 Credits from Courses Listed Below			
ANTH 1215	Cultural Anthropology (MnTC 5 and 8)	3	3/0
BIOL 1320	Introduction to Microbiology (MnTC 3)	3	2/2
BIOL 2371	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 (MnTC 3)	4	3/2
BIOL 2372	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 (MnTC 3)	4	3/2
HLTH 1520	Applied Nutrition	2	2/0
PHIL 1230	Ethics (MnTC 6T/A and 9)	3	3/0
PRNU 1125	Medical Math	1	1/0
PSYC 2216	Abnormal Psychology (MnTC 5 and 7)	3	3/0
SOC 1200	Introduction to Sociology (MnTC 5 and 7)	3	3/0
SOC 1210	Social Problems (MnTC 5 and 8)	3	3/0
SOC 1215	Marriage and Family (MnTC 5 and 7)	3	3/0
SOC 2225	Race and Ethnicity (MnTC 5 and 7)	3	3/0
SOC 2245	Sociology of Sexuality and Gender (MnTC 5 and 7)	3	3/0
SOC 2255	Aging (MnTC 5 and 9)	3	3/0

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

1. Understand and interpret medical terms
2. Communicate using medical terms
3. Safely administer medications
4. Understand medication administration principles
5. Possess basic skills to effectively administer first aid and CPR in an emergency
6. Demonstrate an understanding of the physical, psychological, social, and spiritual needs of patients
7. Demonstrate competency of elder care through the performance of nursing care specific to the long-term/home care setting
8. Understand various healthcare professions

9. Determine potential preferred health care career field and follow the steps to achieve this career
10. Prepare students for advancement into additional healthcare education tracts

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 FACULTY

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