



## Interested in a career in healthcare?

Career Goal	Certificate or License	Length of schooling	Minimum age	Prerequisite coursework	Representative job duties
Nurse Assistant	CNA; State certification exam	12 weeks	16 years	None	Assist with the routine care and treatment of patients in healthcare facilities. Working under the direction of the nursing and medical staff, activities include providing personal care, maintaining safety and assisting with activities of daily living.
Home Health Aide	CHHA; State certification exam	6 weeks	16 years	Must be CNA	Assist with the routine care and treatments of clients in their homes. Activities include personal health care, food purchasing, meal planning, laundry and light housekeeping.
Vocational Nurse	LVN; National licensure exam; State licensure	1 year (3 semesters)	18 years	Anatomy, Physiology, Pharmacology, Developmental Psychology	Care for patients in hospitals, doctors' offices and long-term care facilities under the direct supervision of doctors and Registered Nurses. Activities include measuring and recording patient vital signs, dispense medications, draw blood, monitor intravenous equipment, give injections, change dressings, provide personal care.
Registered Nurse	RN; National licensure exam; State licensure	2 years (4 semesters)	18 years	Anatomy, Physiology, Microbiology, Intermediate Algebra, College Composition, Developmental Psychology	Responsible for the total care of patients, preventing and detecting illness, managing care for acute illnesses, implementing physicians' orders, implementing nursing care plans to prevent illness, manage illness and restore patients to their optimal state of health.
LVN to RN	RN; National licensure exam; State licensure	1.5 years (3 semesters)	18 years	Same as Registered Nurse	Same as Registered Nurse
Emergency Medical Technician	EMT; National certification exam	18 weeks (1 semester) OR 9 weeks	18 years	English 50 (Basic Writing Skills)	Working with other pre-hospital care personnel, quickly assess the patient's medical condition, follow pre-established medical protocols to administer appropriate, often lifesaving medical care.

For more information, visit the following websites:

<http://www.cmccd.edu/Health-Sciences-Nursing>  
<http://ca-hwi.org/ccchealth/programs.cfm>  
[http://ca-hwi.org/ccchealth/program\\_detail.cfm?pk=170](http://ca-hwi.org/ccchealth/program_detail.cfm?pk=170)  
[http://ca-hwi.org/ccchealth/program\\_detail.cfm?pk=184](http://ca-hwi.org/ccchealth/program_detail.cfm?pk=184)  
[http://ca-hwi.org/ccchealth/program\\_detail.cfm?pk=186](http://ca-hwi.org/ccchealth/program_detail.cfm?pk=186)  
<http://www.cmccd.edu/Vocational-Nursing-Cert/>  
[http://ca-hwi.org/ccchealth/program\\_detail.cfm?pk=202](http://ca-hwi.org/ccchealth/program_detail.cfm?pk=202)  
[http://ca-hwi.org/ccchealth/program\\_detail.cfm?pk=180](http://ca-hwi.org/ccchealth/program_detail.cfm?pk=180)

Copper Mountain College Health Sciences/Nursing Department  
 CA Community Colleges Statewide Health Occupations Directory  
 Nurse Assistant  
 Home Health Aide  
 Vocational Nursing  
 Vocational Nursing - Gainful Employment Information  
 Registered Nursing  
 Emergency Medical Services

