

HOME HEALTH AIDE



Home health aides make a remarkable difference in the lives of the sick, disabled or elderly. They assist other health care professionals in maintaining and restoring a client to optimum levels of physical and emotional well-being while allowing that person to stay at home. You also may provide personal care such as bathing, dressing and grooming a client. This is a quick course and moves you from a hospital setting into a residential setting.

Learning at Washburn Tech

You must be a CNA to enroll in this part-time course, which offers two hours of credit. The program provides the foundation for more advanced health care programs at Washburn Tech such as practical nursing and surgical technology.

Upon completion, you will be eligible to earn a home health aide certificate after passing the Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services exam. Please note: this short-term continuing education course is not eligible for financial aid or commencement.

Job and Salary Outlook

Employment for home health aides is expected to be excellent because of rapid growth in home health care and high replacement needs. According to the Kansas Department of Labor, the average entry-level salary for a home health aide in 2015 was \$10.17 an hour or \$21,164 annually. The average wage was \$10.96 an hour or \$22,797 annually.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to meet the minimum score on an assessment test. Tech offers the Accuplacer. A score of 4 in both Reading and Math is required. Other assessments or college coursework can be accepted in place of this exam. Please see a recruiter for details. In addition, students also must complete an application and pay a course fee.

AO-K Program

Students who would like to earn their GED diploma while gaining technical training may take this program as part of Accelerating Opportunity: Kansas (AO-K). Costs to the student are greatly reduced. For more information, contact Mandy Cox at 785.670.2601.

CERTIFICATIONS:
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For more programs, enrollment and course schedule information, please contact Admissions.

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Course Descriptions

Home Health Aide: This course is designed for the person seeking to provide direct care services to clients in their home. Home Health Aides assist other health care professionals in maintaining and restoring the client to optimum levels of physical and emotional well-being while allowing the client to remain at home. Upon completion of the course, students are eligible to receive a certificate after passing the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services exam. This is a part-time course. Prerequisites: CNA certified.



Enrollment Options

This course is offered at varying times throughout the year. For more information, contact the continuing education assistant at 785.670.3353 or by emailing Teresa Vasquez at teresa.vasquez@washburn.edu.

CHECKLIST

- Have CNA license
- Complete Enrollment Packet
- Take Assessment Test*
- Pay Enrollment/Material Fee
*some exceptions apply

TOTAL 2018-2019 PROGRAM COSTS (ESTIMATED) - HIGH SCHOOL

Enrollment fee	\$0
Tuition	FREE
All other fees	\$78
TOTAL	\$78
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED CHARGES	
Tools/Books Estimate*	\$35

TOTAL 2018-2019 PROGRAM COSTS (ESTIMATED) - ADULT

Enrollment fee	\$0
Tuition	\$278
All other fees	\$78
TOTAL	\$356
ADDITIONAL ESTIMATED CHARGES	
Tools/Books Estimate*	\$35

* A list of required tools/books is on our website, WashburnTech.edu.



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