

There will be an unprecedented increase in the size of the elderly population as the "baby boom" generation ages (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services), which makes becoming a Nursing Assistant a wise career move.

Columbia Hands of Hope can help get you started in the right direction!

What is a Nurse Aide?

Skilled Nursing Facilities and hospitals must hire nursing assistants who are certified. In addition, many nursing programs require completion of a nurse aide course as a prerequisite of admission into a nursing program.

Salary Ranges for nurse aides vary and may include shift differentials and/or weekend pay premiums. The nursing assistant profession has been growing steadily for more than ten years and with the advent of the baby boomers, the job opportunities and need will continue to grow for the next 30 to 40 years.

**NOW IS THE TIME TO JOIN
THIS EXCITING CAREER FIELD!!**

Nurse Aide Training Program

Students gain an understanding of the responsibilities involved in working with residents/patients of all ages in both wellness and illness. Issues of mental health, resident/patient rights, and resident/patient and family interactions are also covered. Class instruction includes the following:

- Basic nursing assistant procedures and skills
- Restorative services
- General household activities
- Patient care
- Safety and emergency care

The Columbia Hands of Hope Nursing Assistant Training includes 100 hours of training. Classroom instruction and lab are offered during the day, the evening, and the summer to best meet your needs. Clinical experience with residents is provided at skilled nursing facilities in and around Columbia SC.



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Columbia Hands of Hope is dedicated to giving our students the training and assistance they need to start a new, exciting career in the health care industry.

Our students typically join Columbia Hands of Hope because they are tired of being stuck in multiple part time jobs, working bad hours, having limited career advancement potential, and low pay.

Our combination of classroom learning and hands on experience ensures that our students have everything they need to become Nursing Assistants, Home Health Aides, and Health Care Specialists. Once your classes are completed, you will have all the knowledge you need to take the Nursing Assistant exam and become a licensed nurse aide.



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As a nursing assistant, you will be on the front lines of patient care. If you enjoy caring for people who are sick or unable to care for themselves, then a career as a certified nursing assistant may be right for you. Your compassion and skill in patient care will help minimize the stress of patients and provide much needed support for registered RN's. For many, is the first step to becoming a RN.

Nursing assistants, also known as nurses' aides, orderlies, patient care technicians, and home health aides, work under the supervision of a nurse to provide assistance to patients with daily living tasks.

As a nurse aide you will work closely with patients serving their basic care needs such as bathing, grooming and feeding them, assisting nurses with medical equipment, and checking patient vital signs. You will also provide patients with important social and emotional support and report vital information on patient conditions to nurses.

At Columbia Hands of Hope we are proud of the education we provide.

For More Information:

Eligibility requirements, additional program information and applications are available from the program office.

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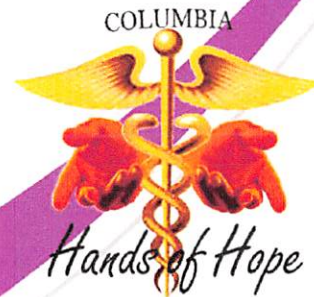
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Special Requirements

- Students must have proof of immunizations
- A Criminal and Sexual Offender Records check
- Drug testing

Responsibilities

- Students must adhere to all rules throughout the six-week program. Failure to comply with rules will result in dismissal of the student from Hands of Hope.
- Students must attend all classroom and clinicals.



Employment Opportunities

Certified nurse aides are employed in hospitals, clinics, physicians offices, home health, private agencies and long term care facilities. The average wage in the U.S. for a certified nursing assistant is \$28,000.

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