

ALLIED HEALTH

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ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE POLICY

Due to requirements from the California Department of Public Health, acceptance into the Nursing Assistance program will be dependent on the following:

Nursing Assistant Program:

- Attendance at an information session (Dates will be posted Online)
- Completion of the College Placement Exam. (Assesses English, reading, and math)
- Submission of an application for the CNA program by the specified deadline (Applications are available online at www.missioncollege.org/depts/health/index.html/nursing)
- It is recommended that students have completed AH 003 prior to applying for this program.

For any questions regarding non-acceptance into a program, please contact a counselor for an educational plan.

Nursing Assistant / Home Health Aide Acute Care Nursing Assistant - Certificates

Mission College offers programs that include clinical experiences in skilled nursing facilities, home health care, and acute care hospitals. Completion of Level I courses provides eligibility for the National Nursing Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) examination for the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA). CNA's who complete Level II course work are eligible to receive a California Certificate as a Home Health Aide (HHA). Completion of Level III courses provides a Mission College Acute Care Nurse Assistant Certificate. Only courses completed with a grade of C or better may be used to satisfy requirements for a certificate.

LEVEL I: Nurse Assistant Certificate of Proficiency

Core Curriculum Courses (Required)	Units
AH 020DFundamentals of Nursing Assistant.....	3.5
AH 020ENurse Assistant Clinical.....	2.0
HED 004Standard First Aid.....	0.5
Total Level I Certificate Requirements:	6.0

LEVEL II: Home Health Aide Certificate of Proficiency

Core Curriculum Courses (Required)	Units
AH 012.....Emergency and Disaster Preparedness.....	0.5
AH 020FHome Health Aide Fundamentals.....	1.5
AH 020GHome Health Aide Clinical.....	0.5
Total Level II Certificate Requirements:	2.5

LEVEL III: Acute Care Nurse Assistant Certificate of Proficiency

Core Curriculum Courses (Required)	Units
AH 011Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.....	0.5
AH 020HAcute Care Nurse Assistant Theory	1.5
AH 020I.....Acute Care Nursing Assistant Clinical	2.0
Total Level III Certificate Requirements:	4.0

Childbirth Trainer - Certificate of Proficiency

The Childbirth Trainer Certificate Program is designed to qualify an individual to be a Prepared Childbirth Trainer. The role of the childbirth trainer is to prepare parents for the transition from the role of expectant parents to the role of parents responsible for their newborns. Only courses completed with a grade of C or better may be used to satisfy requirements for a certificate.

Core Curriculum Courses (Required)	Units
AH 168.....Introduction to Health Care Trainer Techniques ...	3.0
AH 169.....Techniques in Childbirth Education	4.0
AH 190.....Parenting Techniques for Childbirth Trainers.....	1.0
AH 191.....Ethics and Legal Aspects of Childbirth Education.....	1.0
NS 025.....Maternal, Fetal and Infant Nutrition	1.0
VN 056*Obstetrical Nursing.....	2.0
Total Program Certificate Requirements:.....	12.0

* May be challenged by RNs or LVNs

ALLIED HEALTH (AH)

003 • MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

3.0 units

Total Lecture: 54 hours

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course provides techniques of medical word building and interpretation using basic word elements (root words, prefixes and suffixes.) Students learn anatomical, physiological, pathological medical terminology, as well as therapeutic and diagnostic words with the overview of each body system. Students demonstrate their ability to spell, pronounce and understand the meaning of medical terms through medical record and professional journal activities. *This course may also be offered via distance learning. Pass/No Pass Option.*

011 • BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (CPR) FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

0.5 units

Total Lecture: 9 hours

Acceptable for credit: California State University

The course is designed to prepare the student to provide mouth-to-mouth rescue breathing and closed chest heart compression (Basic Life Support) to a victim of sudden death. This course is taught according to guidelines of the American Heart Association. AHA CPR/AED course completion cards will be issued to students who successfully meet course objectives. The student is required to read the textbook "BLS for Healthcare Providers" prior to attending class. *May be repeated two times. Materials Fee. Pass/No Pass Option.*

012 • EMERGENCY AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS FOR ALLIED HEALTH WORKERS

0.5 units

Total Lecture: 9 hours

The course is designed to assist allied health workers in assessing and developing plans for emergency and disaster situations in the home, community agency or clinical setting. *Pass/No Pass Option*

020D • NURSING ASSISTANT FUNDAMENTALS

3.5 units

Total Lecture: 54 hours, Total Lab 27 hours

Corequisite: AH 020E

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This beginning course in nursing fundamentals will give the student a foundation in the basic scientific principles required to provide health care in a skilled nursing facility. Students who successfully complete this course, along with AH 020E, are eligible to apply for the California Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) examination. Grade Only.

020E • NURSE ASSISTANT CLINICAL

2.0 units

Total Lab: 108 hours

Corequisite: AH 020D

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This clinical practicum provides the student with experience in the application of basic patient care skills in a skilled nursing facility. Students who successfully complete this course, along with AH 020D, are eligible to apply for the California Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) examination. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

020F • HOME HEALTH AIDE FUNDAMENTALS

1.5 units

Total Lecture: 27 hours

Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 001A and READ 053

Prerequisite: Current CNA or eligibility for CNA examination

Corequisite: AH 020G

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course introduces the Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) to the basic concepts of home care nursing. Students learn entry-level skills for employment as a home health aide. Successful completion of this course along with AH 020G provides eligibility for a California Home Health Aide (HHA) certificate. *Grade Only.*

020G • HOME HEALTH AIDE CLINICAL

0.5 units

Total Lab: 27 hours

Advisory: MATH 900, AH 020D and AH 020E, or current CNA Certificate or eligibility for CNA examination

Prerequisite: Current CNA or eligibility for CNA examination

Corequisite: AH 020F

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This clinical practicum provides the student with experience in basic nursing skills in a home setting. Students who successfully complete this course along with AH 020F are eligible to apply for the California Home Health Aide Certificate. *Pass/No Pass Option.*

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020H • ACUTE CARE NURSING ASSISTANT

1.5 units

Total Lecture: 27 hours

Advisory: MATH 903

Prerequisite: AH 020D and AH 020E, or current CNA Certificate

Corequisite: AH 020I

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course is designed to expand the knowledge base of the Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) to function safely as an Acute Care Nurse Assistant (ACNA). The focus is on providing theoretical concepts to assure safe skills in expanded nursing care to the client in the acute care setting. Grade Only.

020I • ACUTE CARE NURSING ASSISTANT CLINICAL

2.0 units

Total Lab: 108 hours

Advisory: MATH 900

Prerequisite: AH 020D and AH 020E, or current CNA Certificate

Corequisite: AH 020H

Acceptable for credit: California State University

This clinical practicum provides the CNA (Certified Nursing Assistant) with a clinical experience focusing on nursing care of the client in the acute care setting. Students who successfully complete this course, along with AH 020H, will receive a certificate. Pass/No Pass Option.

024 • HEALTH CARE FOUNDATIONS

3.0 units

Total Lecture: 54 hours

This course provides the student with an overview of the structure and function of health care delivery systems, current trends, health care technology roles, educational requirements and personal qualifications for entering the health care field. Included is an exploration of career pathways and options to assist students in career decisions. This course is required for any health care provider student prior to entry into a clinical experience. Areas emphasized are communication, legal and ethical principles, interpersonal dynamics, and safe practice skills. Pass/No Pass Option.

914 • MATH FOR HEALTH OCCUPATIONS (NON-ASSOCIATE DEGREE COURSE)

1.0 unit

Total Lecture: 18 hours

Prerequisite: Eligibility for MATH 903

This course is an introduction to math calculations for health occupations students. It provides the learner with the opportunity to explore the math functions within the health field. Students become competent with performing accurate calculations for the delivery of medications. Pass/No Pass Option.

ANTHROPOLOGY (ANTHR)

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Mission College offers basic lower division courses in Anthropology. Anthropology provides an excellent background to many other behavioral sciences. Anthropology offers a basic understanding of people, including their physical and behavioral adaptations to the world around them.

Student Learning Outcomes:

Students completing courses in Anthropology will:

- Differentiate between individual choices and choices made for us by our culture
- Identify ethnocentrism (centered in one's own culture) in self and others, and assess the effects of ethnocentrism on cross-cultural relations among individuals, groups and nations
- Demonstrate in written or oral work, or lab exercise, knowledge and application of scientific method and the development of cultural and biological theory about humans
- Classify universal shared elements of culture and assess alternative ways that human groups meet needs for stability, reproduction and social control.
- Name and describe living patterns and world views of several groups in the world today as well as that of their own group
- Investigate past life and culture, educating others through oral and creative projects about the value of preservation and reconstruction of the past.
- Learn the place of humans in the biological continuum, identify and critique principles of human evolution, and see humans and themselves as part of Nature, not apart from nature.

Students will demonstrate analysis and mastery of program materials through written tests, quizzes, term papers or projects, oral presentations and discussions.

Career Options:

- Anthropologist
- Archaeology Technologist
- Archaeologist
- Environmental Impact Analyst
- Transcultural Nursing
- Transcultural Health-Care Worker
- Instructor
- Museum Curator
- Population Analyst

Some career options may require work beyond the AA or AS degree.