

## Course Description

### Nursing Assistant

This program prepares students to perform health care procedures and to participate in a clinical “hands-on” experience at a local health-care facility. Instruction includes patient physical care, nursing procedures, assistance with treatments, and activities of daily living. This program prepares the student to be tested for the geriatric nursing assistant certificate. Each student completes approximately 70 hours of patient care. Students will take the American Heart Association CPR Examination.

Students must receive a credit in course #6502 Information Systems to complete the Nursing Assistant program. Students are responsible for the cost of the testing and joining the registry. The State of Maryland’s Department of Health and Mental Hygiene requires registration to be eligible for employment. Students are responsible for fees associated with fingerprinting and criminal background check required for Maryland State Board Testing.



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## WHAT THEY DO?

Nursing Assistant Programs prepare students to perform health care procedures and to participate in a clinical “hands-on” experience at a local health care facility. Instruction includes patient physical care, measuring and recording vital signs, assistance with treatments, and activities of daily living.

Nursing Assistants, sometimes called nurse aides or attendants, are in high demand to assist in the care of patients in hospitals, extended care facilities, and home care situations. Working under the direct supervision of a licensed nurse, their responsibilities may vary. Personal care and emotional support of patients are always



## Requirements

- Excellent attendance.
- Excellent conduct.
- 2.5 academic GPA.
- Complete application.
- Three letters of recommendations from current teachers.
- Schedule with your guidance counselor to visit the Nursing Assistant Program at the Career & Technology Center at Parkside High School.



## How do I take CTE?

CTE courses are taught at Parkside High School. Students begin their CTE experience in most programs by enrolling in the ATEX (Applied Technology Exploration) introductory course to find out more about the Maryland CTE State Approved Programs of Study that are offered. Students in grades 9 or 10 may enroll in an ATEX course to find out more about the opportunities that CTE courses may offer. If you need additional information, please call the Parkside CTE office at 410.677.5144.