

Medical Skills and Related Health Careers

Toms River Center

2 Year Program

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These health service workers assist in the care of sick and injured people under the direction of doctors, nurses and other medical supervisors. They free health care professionals from the routine work required to treat a patient.

Skills You Will Learn

- Determine and care for patient needs
- Make beds
- Assist with examinations
- Maintain an aseptic environment
- Take and record vital signs
- Determine a patients' nutritional needs
- Assist with rehabilitation of patient
- Office procedure, medical terminology, medical ethics and patient rapport
- Identification of job responsibilities of various health careers
- Clinical experience in a hospital environment
- Safety in the profession
- Job entry level skills consistent with pursuing nurse aide certification

Worker Requirements

You should prefer:

- Activities involving direct personal contact and helping people
- Activities of a scientific and technical nature

You should be able to:

- Work effectively with others
- Be pleasant, tactful and patient
- Make decisions quickly
- Maintain confidentiality of records and other information

Physically you must:

- Maintain good physical/emotional health
- Have good hearing and vision
- Have good hand/finger dexterity

Related Job Titles

Nursing Assistant	Nurse Aide
Orderly	Nurse
Dietary Aide	

Career Ladder

Opportunities for advancement require additional education. The curriculum provides an overview of health careers such as Nurse Assistant, Physical Therapy Aide, Medical Office Assistant, X-Ray Technician, Laboratory Technician and Nurse.

Continuing Education

Ocean County Vocational Technical School
Ocean County College
Kean College
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

Additional Information

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