

Pre-Nursing

Health immunizations and uniforms required

Toms River Center
Russell Building OCC Campus

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

- Infection Control
- Bathing/hygiene
- Transferring to a wheelchair
- Use of medical equipment
- Caring for the sick and elderly
- Take and record vital signs
- Determine a patients' nutritional needs
- Assist with rehabilitation of patient
- Medical Terminology and Medical Math
- Clinical experience in a Long-term care facility
- Job entry level skills consistent with pursuing nurse assistant certification

Preferred Skills for Career Field:

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

Related Job Titles

Nursing Assistant	Nurse
Home Health Aide	Surgical Tech
Physical Therapy Assistant	

Career Ladder

Opportunities for advancement require additional education. The curriculum provides an overview of health careers such as nursing, rehabilitation therapies, and diagnostic imaging.

Continuing Education

Ocean County College
Brookdale Community College
Kean College
Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
Rutgers University

A Tech Prep agreement is in place with Rutgers University, enabling students to receive up to six college credits upon successful completion of the course and challenge exam.