



Career and Technical Education: Nursing Assistant

Cluster: Health and Biosciences

"Through the hands-on experience, we learn a lot in a fast-paced and real-life environment." - Travis

Are you interested in a career as a nurse or a caregiver? If so, you may want to look into the nursing pathway. You could graduate with a CNA and a GNA and go immediately into the workforce as a nursing assistant right out of high school.

What's the bonus?

- Partnership with Baltimore Alliance for Careers in Healthcare (BACH) and University of Maryland Medical System
- Internships
- Apprenticeships
- Field clinical experiences

Get Certified or Licensed:

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Geriatric Nursing Assistance (GNA)

Possible Careers & Average Salaries in this Pathway:

Nursing Assistants: \$31,000
Medical Assistants: \$36,000
Registered Nurse: \$60,000 to \$90,000

How do I know if this pathway is right for me?

In choosing a pathway, ask yourself :
What do I enjoy doing?
What am I good at doing?
Does this pathway align with my dreams and goals?

What do I have to do to complete this course?

This four-course sequence uses project and problem-based learning, clinical experiences, as well as classroom and lab instruction to teach students about the field.

Courses include: Foundations of Medicine and Health Science, Structure and Functions of the Human Body, and AHP Clinical Internship.

Which Schools offer this pathway?

Edmondson-Westside High School
Forest Park High School
Mergenthaler Vocational-Technical High School
Patterson High School
Paul Laurence Dunbar High School
The Reach! Partnership School
Vivien T. Thomas Medical Arts Academy

