

**Average Virginia Salaries within the Nursing Field:**

**LPN:** 12-18 months of additional study- **\$41,000-\$48,000**

**RN:** 2-3 years of additional study- **\$59, 000-\$68,000**

**MSN-FNP:** 4-6 years of additional study-**\$91,000– \$108,000**



**For More Information**

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**Nursing Assistant**

**1 year program**

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# Nursing Assistant- 1 year program

9 <sup>th</sup> Grade
English 9
World History I or II
Earth Science
Algebra I or Geometry
PE9
Elective
Elective
Elective

10 <sup>th</sup> Grade
English 10
Biology
Geometry, Algebra II, or Algebra Functions & Data Analysis
PE10
Elective
Elective
Elective
Elective

11 <sup>th</sup> Grade
English 11
US History
Economics & Personal Finance
Algebra Functions & Data Analysis, Adv. Algebra/ Trigonometry, or Pre-Calculus

12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
English 12
US Government
Elective
Environmental Science, Astronomy, or Chemistry

11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Semester 1: Nursing Assistant (8360)
Semester 2: Nursing Assistant (8362)
** Student would take 4 electives at their base school during the year they are not attending PCTC or enroll into a different 1 year program at PCTC.

## Industry Certifications

- ◆ Virginia Board of Nursing Certified Nurse Aide License

## Credentials

- ◆ CPR
- ◆ First Aid
- ◆ AED

## Dual Enrollment Courses

### Courses taught at PCTC.

- ◆ NUR 25- Nursing Assistant (3)
- ◆ NUR 27- Nurse Aide (3)
- ◆ NUR 98- Seminar & Project (3)

## Post Secondary Options:

- ◆ Central Virginia Community College
- ◆ Danville Community College
- ◆ Patrick Henry Community College
- ◆ Southside Virginia Community College
- ◆ Virginia Western Community College
- ◆ James Madison University
- ◆ Old Dominion University
- ◆ Radford University
- ◆ University of Virginia @ Wise
- ◆ Virginia Commonwealth University



\*\*Please note, in addition to Technical and Program requirements, students must complete the requirements for graduation at the base school.

## Course Description

**This course will allow you to jump start your career in the Healthcare fields. You can explore a variety of health careers including: nursing, physical therapy, sports medicine, radiology, and occupational therapy as you practice your skills and observe in several area medical facilities. The course covers body systems and basic health needs. Students also learn basic personal care skills, vital signs, infection control, medical terminology, patient observation, CPR, First Aid, simple lab techniques, safety, postmortem care, and therapeutic communication with patients and families.**

**Students perform hands-on clinical rotations allowing them to learn vital skills on a variety of patients. Students are eligible to take the Virginia State Board of Nursing C.N.A. examination upon successful completion of this course of study.**