

## ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

The Home Health Aide Program at West Tech is designed to prepare adults for employment as home attendants or home health aides. We are dedicated to providing you with the highest quality education at an affordable rate. Our program, which is 165 hours in length, integrates medical theory with skills-based, practical training through the combination of three different classes:

- Basic Healthcare Worker (90 hours)
- Home Health Aide (75 hours)
- ESOL/Adult Education

Upon completion, you will be ready to work as a Home Health Aide. Program participants will also have the opportunity to earn the Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) certification and to challenge the Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) exam.

*Employment of HHA's is projected to grow 48% by 2022, faster than any other career.*  
(The Bureau of Labor Statistics)

## PROGRAM OUTLINE

- Basic Infection Control
- First Aid
- CPR (cardio-pulmonary resuscitation)
- Vital Signs
- Home-care skills
- Client care skills
- Clinical experiences

## WHAT DO HHA's DO?

Home Health Aides (HHA) help the disabled and those with long-term illness perform activities of daily living. They often care for older adults who need assistance and provide relief for family caregivers.

### DUTIES:

- Monitor patient's condition by observing physical and mental conditions
- Assist patients by providing personal services, such as, bathing, dressing, and grooming
- Maintain a safe, secure, and healthy patient environment
- Help to organize a patient's schedule and plan appointments
- Shop for groceries and prepare meals per patient's dietary specifications

*Job placement assistance available*

## WHERE DO HHA's WORK?

HHA's are employed in various facilities including:

- Adult Day Care Centers
- Hospice
- Assisted Living Facilities
- Retirement Homes
- Home Health Agencies
- Independent Living Facilities
- Substance Abuse Facilities



## HOW DO HHA's BECOME NURSES?

MSN Masters of Science Nursing
BSN Bachelors of Science Nursing
RN Registered Nurse
CHW/LPN Community Health Worker/Practical Nurse
EKG & Phlebotomist
CNA
HHA



## CLASSES

### **Spring Term – Day** **(12 weeks)**

January 28 – April 26, 2019

Monday – Friday  
ESOL/Adult Education  
8:30 am to 9:30 am

Home Health Aide (HHA)  
9:45 am to 12:45 pm

### **Spring Term – Evening** **(15 weeks)**

January 28 – May 15, 2019

Monday - Thursday  
ESOL/Adult Education  
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Home Health Aide (HHA)  
6:15 pm to 9:15 pm

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*Enroll today!*  
*Class size is limited.*

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## REGISTRATION is easy at 1-2-3!

1. Stop by WTEC to register for the HHA program. Registration must be completed in person at West Tech.
2. Present valid ID and complete form 1700.
3. Pay tuition

## TUITION

**\$755 (In-state)**

Scholarships may be available. Speak with a member of the West Tech team for additional information.

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