

Certified Nursing Assistants and Home Health Aides Training Programs

HAMPDEN, HAMPSHIRE AND FRANKLIN COUNTY

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Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs)

CNAs provide basic patient care under direction of nursing staff. CNAs perform duties such as feed, bathe, dress, groom, or move patients, or change linens. They may transfer or transport patients. Other titles include nursing care attendants, nursing aides, and nursing attendants.

Home Health Aides (HHAs)

HHAs are employed by home care agencies to provide routine individualized healthcare such as changing bandages and dressing wounds, and applying topical medications to people with disabilities – chronic or mental illness and elders with daily living activities in the person’s own home or in assisted living facilities.

*****Verification of High School diploma or GED, Must pass a criminal background check (CORI) prior to registration and a sex offender registry information (SORI), complete physical /TB test prior to enrollment*****

| Training programs | City | Training site | Primary contact | Certificate | Length | Start dates |
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| <u>First Choice Academy</u> | Holyoke | 187 A High Street Holyoke, MA 01040 | Marc Beaulieu (413) 998-3176 firstchoiceacademy@yahoo.com | CNA Certificate HHA Certificate | 4 weeks | Multiple sessions |
| <u>Greenfield Community College</u> | Greenfield | 1 College Drive Greenfield , MA 01301 | Alexandra Carley (413) 775-1672 CarlyA@gcc.mass.edu | CNA Certificate HHA Certificate | 6 weeks | 5-6 courses/year |
| <u>Excel Nursing and Homecare Services</u> | Wilbraham | 4 Stony Hill Road Wilbraham, MA 01095 | Heather Haesaert (413) 583-8900 x 307 training@excelnursingservice.com | CNA Certificate HHA Completion | 4 weeks | Monthly |

View the accompanying video for more details. The chapters’ function is enable so that viewers can jump ahead to the information they’d like to hear. Scroll to the description box, click on “show more” and click on the segment you’d like to see. Video link: <https://youtu.be/nyRfOQWkB4Q>.

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| Holyoke Community College (HCC) Foundations of Health | Holyoke | 404 Jarvis Avenue Holyoke, MA 01040 | Elizabeth Hayward (413) 552-2131 ehayward@hcc.edu | CNA Certificate HHA Certificate | 7 weeks | Summer session |
| | | | | | 15 weeks | Fall & Spring sessions |
| HCC (Jump Start) | Holyoke | The Kittredge Center 303 Homestead Avenue Holyoke, MA 01040 | Aimee Funk 413-552-2005 afunk@hcc.edu | CNA Certificate HHA Certificate CPR/BLS Alzheimer's Care | 5 weeks | Numerous classes throughout year |
| HCC (SNAP Path to Work) | Holyoke | The Kittredge Center 303 Homestead Avenue Holyoke, MA 01040 | Aimee Funk 413-552-2005 afunk@hcc.edu | CNA Certificate HHA Certificate CPR/BLS Alzheimer's Care | 6 weeks | Numerous classes throughout year |
| HCC (ESOL Nurse Aide) | Holyoke | Picknelly Adult and Family Education Center 206 Maple Street Holyoke, MA 01040 | Kermit Dunkelberg 413-552-2506 kdunkelberg@hcc.edu | CNA Certificate HHA Certificate CPR/BLS Alzheimer's Care | 15 weeks <i>(includes contextualized ESOL)</i> | September & January (may vary) |
| HCC/STCC (Training and Workforce Options TWO) | Holyoke | 404 Jarvis Avenue Holyoke, MA 01040 | Sharon Grundel 413 552-2316 SGrundel@TWOWorks.org | CNA Certificate | <i>on demand at employer request</i> | |
| Springfield Technical Community College | Springfield | 1 Armory Street Springfield, MA 01105 Building 27 | STCC Workforce Development Center (413) 755-4225 workforcetraining@stcc.edu | CNA Certificate HHA Completion | 8 weeks | Year Round |
| Westover Job Corps Center | Chicopee | 103 Johnson Road Chicopee, MA 01022 | Kelly Maher (413)-593-4243 Maher.Kelly@jobcorps.org | CNA Certificate HHA Certificate | 8 weeks | Open Enrollment Year Round |

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| Training programs | Town | High School | Credentials |
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| High School Programs | Chicopee | Chicopee Comprehensive High School 617 Montgomery Street Chicopee, MA 01020 | (413) 594-3534 |
| | Franklin | Franklin County Technical School 82 Industrial Boulevard Turners Falls, MA 01376 | (413) 863-9561 |
| | Holyoke | Dean Technical High School 1045 Main Street Holyoke, MA 01040 | (413) 534-2071 |
| | Northampton | Smith Vocational Technical High School 80 Locust Street Northampton, MA 01060 | (413) 587-1414 |
| | Palmer | Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School 240 Sykes Street Palmer, MA 01069 | (413) 283-9701 |
| | Springfield | Roger L. Putnam Vocational Technical Academy 1300 State Street Springfield, MA 01109 | (413) 787-7424 |
| | Ware <i>(in collaboration with HCC)</i> | Ware High School 237 West Street Ware, MA 01082 | CNA Certificate HHA Certificate CPR/BLS Alzheimer's Care |
| | Warren <i>(in collaboration with HCC)</i> | Quaboag Valley Regional High School 284 Old West Brookfield Road, Warren, MA 01083 | CNA Certificate HHA Certificate CPR/BLS Alzheimer's Care |

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| | Westfield <i>(in collaboration with HCC)</i> | Westfield High School 187 Montgomery Street Westfield, MA 01085 | CNA Certificate HHA Certificate CPR/BLS Alzheimer's Care |
| | Westfield <i>(in collaboration with HCC)</i> | Westfield Technical Academy 33 Smith Avenue Westfield, MA 01085 | CNA Certificate HHA Certificate CPR/BLS Alzheimer's Care |
| | West Springfield | Lower Pioneer Valley Career & Technical Education Center 174 Brush Hill Avenue West Springfield, MA 01089 | (413) 735-6336 |