

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
American Red Cross	American Red Cross no longer provide direct CNA trainings. They are no trainings through American Red Cross at this time. They are contracting with other education providers to increase the number of available trainings.					
<u>First Choice Academy</u>	Holyoke	187 A High Street Holyoke, MA 01040	Marc Beaulieu (413) 998-3176 cnsacademy@yahoo.com	CNA Certificate HHA Certificate	4 weeks	
<u>Greenfield Community College</u>	Greenfield	Downtown Center 270 Main Street Greenfield , MA 01301	Community Education (413) 775-1672	CNA Certificate HHA Certificate	5 weeks	
	Greenfield	Downtown Center 270 Main Street Greenfield , MA 01301	Dawn Josefski (413) 775-1761 Josefski@gcc.mass.edu	CNA Certificate HHA Certificate	5 weeks	
<u>Excel Nursing and Homecare Services</u>	Wilbraham	4 Stony Hill Road Wilbraham, MA 01095	Heather Haesaert (413) 583-8900 x 307 HHaesaert@excelnursingservices.com	CNA Certificate HHA Completion	4 weeks	Monthly

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Holyoke Community College (HCC) Foundations of Health	Holyoke	404 Jarvis Avenue Holyoke, MA 01040	Elizabeth Hayward (413) 552- ehayward@hcc.edu	CNA Certificate HHA Certificate	6-12 weeks	
HCC (Jump Start)	Holyoke	The Kittredge Center 303 Homestead Avenue Holyoke, MA 01040	Aimee Funk 413-552-2506 afunk@hcc.edu	CNA Certificate HHA Certificate CPR/BLS Alzheimer's Care		
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	Workforce Development Office (413) 755-4225 workforcedevelopment@stcc.edu	CNA Certificate HHA Completion	8 weeks	September & January (may vary)
Westover Job Corps Center	Chicopee	103 Johnson Road Chicopee, MA 01022		CNA Certificate HHA Certificate	8 weeks	

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Training programs	Town	High School	Credentials
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