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### NURSING ASSISTANT

(30-543-1)

Technical Diploma

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<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Requisites</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Hrs/Wk Lec - Lab</b>
543-300	Nursing Assistant	Prereq: 858-760 & Program Admission	3	4-2

**Minimum Program Total Credits Required 3**

The State of Wisconsin Regulatory Agency requires mandatory attendance of 120 hours for this course. There is an allowance of up to 8 hours absence/tardiness with mandatory documented homework assignments. If there is a college related cancellation of course time, mandatory make-up day(s) will be assigned to the course to ensure compliance with state regulations.



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**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

*Nursing Assistant*, offered numerous times throughout the district, prepares students to perform basic nursing skills in caring for clients in various health care settings. A certificate is awarded upon successful completion of this course and graduates are eligible to competency test for placement on the Wisconsin Nursing Assistant / Home Health Aide Registry.

**PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES**

Graduates of the Nursing Assistant Technical Diploma Program should be able to:

1. Communicate and interact effectively with clients, family, and co-workers.
2. Maintain and protect client rights.
3. Report information and record observations.
4. Demonstrate the ethical and legal responsibilities of the NA/HHA.
5. Carry out the basic nursing skills required of the NA/HHA.
6. Provide for resident personal care and hygiene.
7. Assist with client rehabilitation and restorative care, promoting independence.
8. Assist clients with long-term, disabling conditions including dementia.

**CORE ABILITIES**

Gateway believes students need both technical knowledge and skills and core abilities in order to succeed in a career and in life. The following nine core abilities are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all Gateway programs. All Gateway graduates should be able to:

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| 1. Act responsibly                     | 6. Respect themselves and others as a member of a diverse community |
| 2. Communicate clearly and effectively | 7. Think critically and creatively                                  |
| 3. Demonstrate essential comp. skills  | 8. Work cooperatively   |
| 4. Demonstrate essential math skills   | 9. Value learning   |
| 5. Develop job seeking skills          |   |

**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Students must submit an application (no fee).
2. Students must complete reading (score of 55+ or successful completion of 858-760), writing, and math placement assessments.
3. Students must complete a Background Disclosure form and must request and pay for a background check. Applicants for all health science programs are subject to a review of their criminal backgrounds. Positive background checks may negatively impact your ability to pursue a health career at Gateway Technical College. Each case will be individually evaluated based on all available evidence provided to the college.
4. Students must complete a functional ability form verifying they are able to perform physical requirements of the program and must complete all health requirements.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

1. Minimum 3 credits with an average of 2.0 or above.

*For a complete list of Graduation Requirements check the Student Handbook.*

**NOTES**

1. A liability fee is assessed on a per credit basis.
2. Clinical sites may require drug testing.
3. Successful completion of 543-300 will result in the student's eligibility to take the Wisconsin Competency Testing for certification as a Nursing Assistant.
4. Certificates will be issued upon successful completion of 543-300.
5. 543-300 is a 120 hour course – classroom / lab / clinical combined.
6. District-wide Nursing Assistant clinical uniform required: Blue uniform top and blue uniform bottom.
7. Please note that your program may require additional fee(s) for: Criminal Background Check, Medical Documentation Manager, and/or Drug Testing.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for a period of two years or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult Web Advisor for exact fee amounts. Occasionally, the District may offer a particular course out of published sequence. By doing so, the District does not obligate itself to offer succeeding courses out of published sequence.

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To schedule an appointment with an advisor, please call 1-800-247-7122.

For a complete list of course descriptions (and possible online courses) for this program, please consult Web Advisor on our web page at [www.gtc.edu](http://www.gtc.edu).

My advisor is \_\_\_\_\_ . My advisor's contact information is \_\_\_\_\_ .