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## **Certificate of Achievement in Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)**

Major Code: 490111

The Certificate of Achievement in the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) is designed for students who intend to transfer to the University of California (UC)—option 1 or California State University (CSU)—option 2 into any baccalaureate program that requires the IGETC\*. In order to earn this certificate, a student must complete all IGETC requirements listed in the current catalog\*\*. Enrollment in some courses may be limited by the English and math placement and/or prerequisite coursework. A grade of “C” or better is required in all courses used to satisfy the requirements for this certificate, and courses may not be used to satisfy more than one IGETC requirement, unless otherwise noted in the program requirements.

\* Though completion of this certificate constitutes eligibility for transfer, general education certification by the Admissions and Records Office is required in order for this eligibility to appear on the transcript prior to submission to the transfer institution. Furthermore, additional major course preparation may be required for admission to the student’s intended major program.

\*\* Because these requirements are approved for a specific academic year only, catalog rights are only valid for courses currently approved at the time this certificate is awarded. The most up-to-date list of approved courses can be found at the website <http://www.assist.org/web-assist/welcome.html>. Updates to the requirements listed in the printed catalog will be reflected in the online edition of the catalog as soon as it is practical to publish them. Students are advised to consult a counselor to insure that they enroll in courses that will satisfy these requirements.

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Upon successful completion of the program, a student will be able to...

- Demonstrate proficiency in verbal communication.
- Employ numeracy and quantitative reasoning to solve problems.
- Differentiate between facts and opinions and identify biases and logical fallacies in sources of information.
- Demonstrate the ability to form conclusions based on the analysis of evidence.
- Describe social constructs that guide ethical decision-making.
- Describe the role of human events and forms of expression in shaping society.

## **Certificate of Achievement in Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)**

Major Code: 123030

Courses in Health Occupations are designed for students who wish to enter one of the many health career programs in the Los Angeles Community College District and/ or prepare for a job in a related health care position in the Los Angeles area. These courses serve as the foundational knowledge base to enter the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) and Certified Home Health Aide (HHA) courses and to achieve Certificates of Achievement in each.

The Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) certificate prepares students for a career in an area with a high demand for employment. The CNA provides basic nursing care for patients in hospitals, assisted living, or long-term care.

The CNA course consists of both classroom and clinical experiences. The course covers basic theory and skills such as patient rights, interpersonal skills, infection control, emergencies, body mechanics, patient care skills and procedures, vital signs, nutrition, observation and charting, long-term care, and rehabilitation.

The program is approved by the California Department of Public Health. Upon successful completion of the course, students are eligible to apply to take the state of California certification examination for CNA.

Upon successful completion of the CNA certification, students may opt to enter the HHA course. This course prepares CNAs for certification as a Home Health Aide (HHA) by the state of California Department of Public Health. HHAs function as an entry-level worker on a health care team in a home health agency. This course includes both classroom and clinical experiences.

In addition to the policies and standards of Los Angeles Harbor College, the CNA and HHA courses have policies and requirements based on professional standards, clinical agencies, and the state of California.

The student must submit verification of specific health requirements, obtain First Aid and basic life support training, and provide a clear background check prior to clinical placement.

Students are able to apply to the CNA program by visiting the Los Angeles Harbor College Health Sciences website:

*Updated program learning outcomes may appear on one or both of the following websites: <http://www.lahc.edu/slo/program.html> and/or [https://effectiveness.lahc.edu/cpc/haps/SitePages/2015-18\\_SLO-SAO\\_Assessment.aspx](https://effectiveness.lahc.edu/cpc/haps/SitePages/2015-18_SLO-SAO_Assessment.aspx). If so, those listed on the latter site supersede all others.*

(<http://www.lahc.edu/classes/nursing/cna.html>). All students are required to attend a mandatory orientation prior to the date that classes begin. Health requirements, uniforms, supplies, background checks and class guidelines will be discussed at the mandatory orientation sessions.

- All students must meet the following qualifications- must be a registered student at LAHC and have a social security number and valid state-issued identification.
- Students must undergo a medical history and physical examination and meet requirements for clinical agencies which includes, but is not limited to, titers and/or vaccines for measles/mumps/rubella/chicken pox and hepatitis B, 2-step tuberculin skin test (or chest x-ray if positive), flu vaccine, and Tdap vaccine
- Students may not have any health conditions that would create a hazard to self, employees, or patients
- Students must provide a clear background check prior to clinical rotation.
- Students must submit to live scan fingerprinting prior to the start of clinical experiences. In accordance with California Title 22 section 71828(c), students will not be allowed to participate in clinical experiences if they have been convicted of certain crimes.
- Students must have a current First Aid and American Heart Association Healthcare-Provider Basic Life Support card prior to clinical rotation

Students are responsible for covering the costs associated with the CNA program. Costs associated with the program include: uniform, shoes, physical and vaccines, wristwatch with second hand, background check, First Aid/CPR certification, supplies, tuition, textbooks, syllabus, malpractice insurance, and certification exam fee for licensure.

**Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of the program, students will be able to...**

1. Recall the role of the Certified Nurse Assistant
2. Identify the rights of patients as specified in Title 22, California Code of Regulations section 72527 & in sections 1599.1, 1599.2 & 1599.3 of the Health & Safety Code and in Title 42 communication skills.
3. Demonstrate principles of medical asepsis in caring for residents.
4. Demonstrate appropriate and safe body mechanics in caring for residents.
5. Demonstrates profession behaviors:
  - a. Empathy
  - b. Self-motivation
  - c. Appearance/personal hygiene
  - d. Time management
  - e. Teamwork
  - f. Respect
  - g. Patient advocacy
6. Demonstrate competent and safe patient procedures identified on the "NATP Skills Check list."

**Total 12.5**

HLTHOCC 062	Skill Set for the Health Care Professional (2)
HLTHOCC 063	Basic Medical Terminology, Pathophysiology and Pharmacology (2)
HLTHOCC 064	Cultural and Legal Topics for the Health Care Professional (1)
HLTHOCC 065	Fundamentals for the Health Care Professional
(2.5)NURSING 399A	Certified Nursing Assistant (5)

*(Effective Fall 2017)*

**Certificate of Achievement in Certified Nurse’s Assistant (CNA)/Home Health Aide (HHA)**

Major Code: 123080

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*Program listings do not include basic skills prerequisites for college-level courses or prerequisites for GE courses. Numbers appearing in parentheses beside each course title represent course units. Courses may not be offered every term. Students are strongly advised to see a counselor prior to enrolling in any program.*