

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."
7.	Identify and describe the role and responsibilities of the home health aide in California.
8.	Perform, at a safe, competent level, the patient care skills and procedures listed in Title 22, Division V of the State of California regulations.
9.	Describe how the culture, lifestyle and life experiences of the client and family can influence care provided.
10.	Identify and describe the key principles of diet, nutritional needs, fluid balance, and safe food handling.
11.	Identify and describe the principles of a clean, safe, healthy home environment.
12.	Identify, describe and perform the specific skills and tasks that may be performed by the home health aide in the home setting.
13.	Describe and demonstrate BLS for the Healthcare Provider (Cardiopulmonary resuscitation and emergency cardiac care).
14.	Demonstrate the correct use of body mechanics and client positioning techniques in the home health setting.
Total	14.5
HLTHOCC 62	Skill Set for the Health Care Professional (2)
HLTHOCC 63	Basic Medical Terminology, Pathophysiology and Pharmacology (2)
HLTHOCC 64	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)
NURSING 399B	Certified Home Health Aide (2)

(Effective Fall 2017)

Health Occupations

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Skills Certificate in Health Occupations

Major Code: 123000

The Skills Certificate in Health Occupations is designed for students who wish to enter one of the many health career programs in the Los Angeles Community College District (such as Certified Nurse Assistant/Home Health Aide, Emergency Department Assistant, Dental Hygiene, Senior Care Specialist, Health Information Technology, Medical Assistant, and Registered Nurse), and/ or prepare for a job in a related health care position in the Los Angeles area. The program will 1) introduce students to health care pathways and careers, 2) provide foundational knowledge necessary for a career in health care, and 3) better prepare students for entry into a health care pathway.

Program Learning Outcomes: Upon successful completion of this program the student will be able to describe available careers in health care and apply knowledge gained in the program to planning for entry into such careers.

Major Requirements		7.5	HLTHOCC 64	Cultural and Legal Topics for Health Care Professionals (1)
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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.