Nursing Assistant
165 clock hours

Providing basic care to patients in hospitals, nursing homes, and physicians offices
Nursing Assistants

Perform routine tasks under the supervision of nursing and medical staff. They answer patients’ call lights; deliver messages; serve meals; make beds; and help patients to eat, dress, and bathe. Aides also may provide skin care to patients; take their temperature, pulse rate, respiration rate, and blood pressure; and help them to get into and out of bed and walk.
Treasure Coast Job Growth

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<th>Region</th>
<th>20014 Jobs</th>
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<th>Change</th>
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<td>Regional Total</td>
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<td>3,460</td>
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<td>State Total</td>
<td>88,336</td>
<td>106,188</td>
<td>17,852</td>
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Source: EMSI Complete Employment - 2017
Nursing Assistant Course

This course teaches skills for certification and employment as nursing assistants in long-term care facilities. Students learn to identify and meet basic patient care needs for safety, comfort, and activities of daily living.

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Classes are held at the IRSC Main Campus; the Blackburn Education Building in Fort Pierce; Mueller Campus in Vero Beach; Chastain Campus in Stuart; and the Dixon Henry campus in Okeechobee.

Clinical hours are in area nursing homes and hospitals.
Application Process

1. You must complete an application to the college before applying to the program. The college application can be completed online by visiting [www.irsc.edu](http://www.irsc.edu).

2. Meet with academic advisor

3. Complete a student advisement form.

4. Attend the Nursing Assistant information session.

5. Submit your application and all required documents including the $30 application fee to the Cashier’s Office at any IRSC Campus.

6. Complete a CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) course. (Certification cannot expire while enrolled in the program and cannot be taken as an on-line course.)

***It is your responsibility to see that all admission requirements are met***
Program Requirements

• Must be 18 years old.

• Complete a CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) course. (Certification cannot expire while enrolled in the program and cannot be taken as an on-line course.)

• Submit Fingerprint Information Sheet and Drug Screen Form with $100 to the Nursing Department (H-234) prior to the first day of class.

• Complete and submit the IRSC Physical Exam Form with immunizations to the Nursing Department (H-234) prior to the first day of class.
For more information on how to activate your RiverMail, password reset or the steps to forward your RiverMail please click on the link below.

RiverMail Access Information
Provisional Acceptance

1. Health Science Programs are limited access programs, therefore; students provisionally selected based on minimum requirements are not fully accepted until they successfully pass Drug/Background Check and Physical Examination.
2. Students will be notified via River Mail of acceptance status after application deadline.
3. Upon notification from HS department, submit a non-refundable $100 check payable to IRSC Health Science Dept.
4. Submit Physical Exam Form complete with immunizations document.

Disclaimer: Wait until you are provisionally accepted before completing above steps 3 & 4.
Program Schedule

• Programs begin in the Fall, Spring and Summer.

• The length of the program is 8 weeks/20 hours a week at the Blackburn Education Building and all other sites are 16 weeks/10 hours per week.

• Evening classes are available.

• Class days and times may vary depending on the campus.
Expenses

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<td>Tuition, Insurance, Lab fees (FL resident)</td>
<td>$470</td>
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<tr>
<td>Health Science Application Fee</td>
<td>$30</td>
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<td>Physical Examination, Drug Screen and FBI/NBC Background Check</td>
<td>$200</td>
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<td>Books</td>
<td>$84</td>
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<td>White uniform pants, light blue scrubs for females, v-neck scrubs for males, duty shoes, and hose</td>
<td>$200</td>
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<td>Equipment (stethoscope, watch with a second hand)</td>
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<td>CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation)</td>
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<td>Includes course fee, book and mask</td>
<td>$68</td>
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<td>Nursing Assistant Certification fee</td>
<td>$115</td>
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<td>TOTAL</td>
<td>$1,242</td>
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*These are approximate costs and are subject to change. In addition to these costs, the candidate should allow for room, board, transportation, and personal living expenses.*
Financial Aid

This course alone is **not** financial aid eligible.

Scholarships

Apply for any and all [scholarships](#) you may qualify for.
For more information contact:

www.irsc.edu

Click on Choose a Career or Program
Click on Health Sciences/How to Apply
Click on Nursing Assistant

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