

# Health Occupations



One-year program offered to junior and senior students that are interested in pursuing a career in the medical field. Upon completion of the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) requirements, the students will be eligible to take the State Certified Nursing Assistant exam at the end of the school year. The students must meet the following criteria to be successful in Health Occupations: \*Achieve a C or better each quarter throughout the year on the coursework, \*Be competent at the 21 skills in the laboratory and at the clinical site, \* Have excellent attendance throughout the school year, and \*Pass the criminal background check. Students must have an outstanding work ethic, be self-motivated, and take initiative to be successful in Health Occupations. This is a state regulated program that requires students to spend 80 hours of theory and 40 hours of clinical time working with patients.

**\* 8 Dual Credits with SVCC: NRS101-Basic Nursing Assistant, NRS103-Advanced Nursing Assistant (4 credits per class)**

**Prerequisites:** The Health Occupations program prepares students to become a Certified Nursing Assistant. Students must have updated immunizations including a flu shot and TB test. Student must be able to lift 50 pounds as it is a state mandated CNA skill to perform a two person lift on residents who are 119 pounds or less.

