

HOME HEALTH AIDE 51.2602.00

Program Description, Industry Credential, Coherent Sequence, and Teacher Certification

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The **Home Health Aide** program prepares individuals to provide routine care and support services for homebound disabled, recovering, or elderly people. This program includes instruction in basic nutrition, home sanitation, infection control, first aid, taking vital signs, personal hygiene, interpersonal communication skills, supervised home management, emergency recognition and referral, geriatric care, and legal and ethical responsibilities.

The **Home Health Aide** program is designed and delivered as a coherent sequence of school-based and work-based supervised learning. The Professional Skills developed by business and industry leaders across Arizona are integrated throughout the program. The **Home Health Aide** students develop leadership, social, civic, and career skills through participation in the Career and Technical Student Organization HOSA (Future Health Professionals).

The **Home Health Aide** instructional program prepares students for entry-level employment, further training, and/or post-secondary education for these and other occupations: Home Health Aide, Direct Care Giver, Caregiver, Patient Care Tech, Personal Care Assistant, and Direct Support Professional

INDUSTRY CREDENTIALS

The following credentials have been approved for the A-F CCR and are CTED eligible for the **Home Health Aid** instructional program:

- Article 9 Certification
- Direct Care Worker (DCW)
- OSHA 10 – Healthcare

COHERENT SEQUENCE

51.2602.10 - Home Health Aide I, **and**

51.2602.20 - Home Health Aide II, **and program may elect to add:**

51.2602.25- Home Health Aide III, **or**

51.2602.40 - Home Health Aide IV, **or**

51.2602.70 - Home Health Aide – DCE (Diversified Cooperative Education) **or**

51.2602.75 - Home Health Aide – Internship **or**

51.2602.80 - Home Health Aide – Cooperative Education

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TEACHER CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

The instructor must be ADE/CTE certified in one of the following Certificates: PCTHC, SCTHC, or SSCTEHC

Note:

- Home Health Aide 51.2602.70 may be a part of the sequence and the teacher must hold a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN).
- Home Health Aide 51.2602.75 is not required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN).
- Home Health Aide 51.2602.80 is required to have a Cooperative Education Endorsement (CEN).

CERTIFICATE TYPES

PCTHC Provisional Career and Technical Education Health Careers

SCTHC Standard Career and Technical Education Health Careers

SSCTEHC Standard Specialized Career and Technical Education Health Careers