

Minnesota North College – Rainy River Campus Academic Year 2023-24
Health Care Careers Certificate (28 credits)

REQUIRED CONTENT AREA COURSES – 17 Credits		CREDITS	LEC/LAB HOURS
ALHE 1400	Basic Life Support/CPR	1	1/0
ALHE 1500	Introduction to Health Professions	3	3/0
ALHE 1530	Phlebotomy Skills	1	0/2
ALHE 1610	Medical Terminology	1	1/0
ALHT 1525	Trained Medication Aide	3	3/0
ENGL 1231	English Composition 1 (MNTC 1)	4	4/0
NAHA 1100	Introduction to Nursing Assistant/Home Health Aide	4	2/4
ELECTIVE REQUIREMENTS			
Complete 1 Course Listed Below - 3 Credits			
COMM 1210	Introduction to Communications (MNTC 1)	3	3/0
COMM 1215	Public Speaking (MNTC 1)	3	3/0
COMM 1220	Interpersonal Communication (MNTC 1)	3	3/0
COMM 1225	Intercultural Communications (MNTC 1 and 7)	3	3/0
ENGL 1232	English Composition 2 (MNTC 1)	3	3/0
ENGL 1240	Technical Report Writing (MNTC 1)	3	3/0
PSYC 1215	General Psychology (MNTC 5 and 7)	3	3/0
PSYC 1220	Lifespan Psychology (MNTC 5 and 7)	3	3/0
Complete 8 Credits from Courses Listed Below			
ANTH 1215	Cultural Anthropology (MNTC 5 and 8)	3	3/0
BIOL 1320	Introduction to Microbiology (MNTC 3)	3	2/2
BIOL 2371	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 (MNTC 3)	4	3/2
BIOL 2372	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 (MNTC 3)	4	3/2
HLTH 1520	Applied Nutrition	2	2/0
PHIL 1230	Ethics (MNTC 6T/A and 9)	3	3/0
PRNU 1125	Medical Math	1	1/0
PSYC 2216	Abnormal Psychology (MNTC 5 and 7)	3	3/0
SOC 1200	Introduction to Sociology (MNTC 5 and 7)	3	3/0
SOC 1210	Social Problems (MNTC 5 and 8)	3	3/0
SOC 1215	Marriage and Family (MNTC 5 and 7)	3	3/0
SOC 2225	Race and Ethnicity (MNTC 5 and 7)	3	3/0
SOC 2245	Sociology of Sexuality and Gender (MNTC 5 and 7)	3	3/0
SOC 2255	Aging (MNTC 5 and 9)	3	3/0

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Health Care Careers Certificate program prepares students to enter the health care field as a nursing assistant, home health aide, or trained medication aide and provides foundational coursework for transfer into many different health programs.

PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand and interpret medical terms
- Communicate using medical terms
- Safely administer medications
- Understand medication administration principles
- Possess basic skills to effectively administer first aid and CPR in an emergency
- Demonstrate an understanding of the physical, psychological, social, and spiritual needs of patients
- Demonstrate competency of elder care through the performance of nursing care specific to the long-term/home care setting
- Understand various healthcare professions

- Determine potential preferred health care career field and follow the steps to achieve this career
- Prepare students for advancement into additional healthcare education tracts

ADVISING NOTES

- The information in this program guide is for use as an academic planning tool and is subject to change at any time.
- Work with your advisor to select electives that fulfill prerequisites for transfer.
- Not all courses are available every semester. Work with your advisor to determine course availability.
- Some courses require a college-level Accuplacer score or prerequisite course.

MISSION

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