

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT – Statewide Pathway

Please review TOPS Tech Scholarship guidelines for additional requirements

CORE COURSES			
ENGLISH = 4 UNITS		SCIENCE = 2 UNITS	
1	English I	1	Biology I
1	English II	1	Phy. Sci., Ag I & Ag II, Env. Sci, Earth Sci., or Chemistry
2	Eng. III, Eng. IV, Bus. Eng., or Tech. Writing		
MATH = 4 UNITS		SOCIAL STUDIES = 2 UNITS	
1	Algebra I or Algebra I, Part 1 AND Algebra I, Part 2	1	Civics
3	Geometry, Alg. II, Alg. III, Financial Literacy, Math Essentials, Business Math...	1	US History
PE/HEALTH or JROTC = 2 UNITS			
1 ½	PE I, PE II (.5 cr. – or Marching Band, Cheer, or Dance Team)		
½	Health (JROTC I & II may be used to meet the PE & Health requirement)		
14 UNITS TOTAL			

RECOMMENDED PATHWAY COURSES (9 Total)

***NOTE: NO COURSE ALREADY COUNTING TOWARDS CORE CREDIT (ABOVE) CAN BE USED TO MEET ELECTIVE CREDIT.**

Career Readiness Courses (At least 1 credit)

Journey to Careers (1 cr.)	Agriscience I* (1 cr.)	Jag I	
Select 8 additional electives from the following:			
Cert. Nursing Asst. (1 cr.)	Int. BCA (1 cr.)	JROTC IV (1 cr.)	Tech Math (1 cr.)*
Child Development (1 cr.)	BCA (1 cr.)	Keyboarding (1/2 cr.)	Tech Read/Write (1 cr.)*
Chemistry (1 cr.)*	Business Math (1 cr.)*	Keyboard. Apps (1/2 cr.)	CTE Internship (1-2 cr.)
Geometry (1 cr.)*	Entrepreneurship (1 cr.)	Law Studies (1 cr.)	
Medical Terminology (1 cr.)	Financial Literacy (1 cr.)*	Speech I (1 cr.)	
Nut. & Food (1/2 cr.)	First Responder (1 cr.)	Speech II (1 cr.)	
Adv. Nut. & Food (1/2 cr.)	JROTC III (1 cr.)	Prin. Of Bus. (1 cr.)	
Pharmacy Tech (1 cr.)			
Psychology (1 cr.)			
EKG (1 cr.)			
Health Science (1 cr.)			

CREDENTIAL(S)

REQUIRED CULMINATING CREDENTIAL(S): **Advanced:** Attain a Louisiana post-secondary institution Technical Diploma (TD or above aligned with this pathway)
Basic: Certified Nurse Aide – Louisiana Dept. of Health and Hospitals, Health Standards Section
 OR
 Attain a LA post-secondary institution Certificate of Technical Studies (CTS) aligned with this pathway

CORE Courses + Pathway Courses + Credential(s) + EOC Requirements = Diploma