

Program Overview

The mission of Central Ohio Technical College is to meet the technical education and training needs of students and employers in the area.



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Home Healthcare Provider Certificate

Home health aides provide in-home care to people with disabilities, chronic illness or cognitive impairment. Help is often provided to older adults in need of assistance.

Many seniors prefer to remain in their own homes as long as possible; having the assistance of home health aides supports this option.

Although no formal education is required to be a home health aide, there is a significant benefit to providing education to personnel who are interested in employment with home health agencies.

Students who complete this certificate may seek immediate employment, may combine it with other certificate options such as Case Management or Community Health Worker, may later complete the Associate of Applied Science in Health Services Technology or may pursue nursing or other health sciences programs.

Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the Home Health Care Provider Program the graduate will be able to:

- Demonstrate basic knowledge of human body structure and function.
- Describe safe medication practices for the elderly client.
- Identify safety considerations for care of the medically complex child in the home care setting.
- Discuss effective strategies for promoting wellness and quality of life for the older adult.

Important Student Characteristics

- Good verbal communication skills
- Good time management skills
- High integrity

- Recognition of the importance of teamwork, consideration and cooperation

Career Opportunities

Occupational outlook information from the US Department of Labor identifies this occupation as one that will grow at a projected rate of 38% in 2014 – 2024, much faster than average. Ohio projections indicate a growth rate of 59% in home health care services and 58.9% in ambulatory health care services.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics predicts that there will be a rapid growth within this industry, which means a future demand for approximately 424,000 new home health aides.

How do I Start?

New students can complete the **free** online application for admission at cotc.edu/apply. Current or returning students can contact The Gateway at any of our four campus locations for your next steps.

The Gateway:

Newark Campus	740.366.9222 800.963.9275
Coshocton Campus	740.622.1408
Knox Campus	740.392.2526
Pataskala Campus	740.755.7090

cotc.edu/gateway

COTC Admissions:

cotcadmissions@mail.cotc.edu

COTC Academic Advising:

cotcadvising@mail.cotc.edu

Accreditation/ Membership

Central Ohio Technical College is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association.

Phone: 312.263.0456

hlcommission.org

COTC is also a member of the American Association for Higher Education, the American Association of Community Colleges, the American Council on Education, the American Technical Education Association, Inc., the Ohio Association of Two-Year Colleges and the Ohio College Association.

Non-Discrimination Statement

Central Ohio Technical College is committed to building and maintaining a diverse community to reflect human diversity, and to improve opportunities for all. The college is committed to equal opportunity and eliminating discrimination. This commitment is both a moral imperative consistent with an intellectual community that celebrates individual differences and diversity, as well as matter of law. Central Ohio Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of age, ancestry, color, disability, gender, gender identity or expression, genetic information, HIV/AIDS status, military status (past, present or future), national origin (ancestry), race, religion, sex, sexual orientation, protected veteran status, status as a parent during pregnancy and immediately after the birth of a child, status as a parent of a young child, status as a foster parent or any other basis under the law, in its activities, programs, admission and employment. General information, questions, concerns or complaints related to these matters are to be directed to the Title IX Coordinator Holly Mason, Warner Center, Suite 236, Ohio State Newark/COTC, 1179 University Drive, Newark, Ohio 43055-1797 (740.364.9578) or ADA/504 Coordinator Connie Zang at the same location.



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