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Home Health Aide

Home Health Aides visit a person's private home to assist with daily tasks, like bathing, eating and housekeeping. They care for those suffering from chronic illnesses, serious disabilities, the elderly, and anyone in need of continuous care. Home health aides may work with a patient either short or long term. Working as a home health aide could be a good starting point for individuals interested in a health career.

Average Annual Pay: \$33,758.40



How do I become a Home Health Aide?

**Projected Job Market
Growth: 33% increase
by 2032**

Some employers and state certification boards require home health aides to receive 75 hours or more of training under the supervision of a licensed medical professional, usually a registered nurse. This training must be conducted by an approved Personal Care Aide Training Program (PCATP) or an approved Home Health Aide Training Program (HHATP).

What does a Home Health Aide Do?

- Housekeeping (vacuuming, laundry, making beds etc.)
- Cook meals
- Grocery shopping
- Light gardening or grounds keeping
- Monitor a patient's health
- Monitor a patient's medications

- Report the patient's health status to nurses
- Teach patient self-care skills
- Follow doctors and nurse's instructions
- Care for a minor medical issues



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- Three Locations: Ashville, Fredonia, & Cassadaga
- Day & Evening programs available
- Classes begin in August
- Scan the QR code to begin the process!



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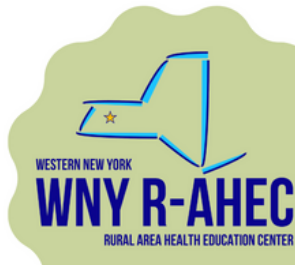
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