

**East Arkansas Community College
Certificate of Proficiency in
Nursing Assistant**

The certificate of proficiency in Nursing Assistant prepares students in 8 weeks for a career as a Nursing Assistant. A Nursing Assistant is trained to provide basic patient care under the direction of nursing staff. Examples of basic patient care duties are to feed, bathe, dress, groom, move patients, or change linens.

Nursing Assistant	Credit Hours	Semester	Year	Grade
Term I				
*NA 1007 Nursing Assistant	7			
Semester Hours	7			
Total Certificate Hours	7			

* This course is structured to exceed the minimum curriculum requirements mandated by the federal government with the passage of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (OBRA) in 1987; which included the Nursing Home Reform Act mandating that Nursing Assistants be trained and setting forth minimum requirements pertaining to this training.