



## HT 199

Are you planning to apply to the Tacoma Community College (TCC) Nursing Program? Do you already have a healthcare license, such as Emergency Medical Technician, Medical Assistant, or others, but not a Nursing Assistant Certification? If so, you could qualify for our HT199 course as an alternative to taking a nursing assistant program and the licensing exam. HT199 is a one credit hybrid course that will fill the few gaps between your current healthcare license and what is needed to be ready for the nursing program.

Some examples of health care certifications that may be accepted into this course:

- Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)
- Medical Assistant (MA)
- Home Care Aid (HCA)
- Military Medics
- Physical Therapist Assistant (PTA)
- Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA)

Prerequisite: Instructor permission and license verification required before enrollment.

Recommended Preparation: It is recommended that students take this course once they are assured of completing other requirements for application to the TCC Nursing Program, and within 6 months of anticipated application.

Description: This independent study course will provide instruction and evaluation of essential nursing assistant skills as an alternative to NAC licensure to qualify for application to the TCC nursing program. The course is only for students with another healthcare license that involves direct patient care.

Course Learning Outcomes: Upon satisfactory completion of the course, students will be able to:

1. Execute nursing assistant level skills in mobility and hygiene.
2. Explain rationale for steps and sequence of required skills.
3. Demonstrate safety for self and patient in execution of skills, including use of universal precautions and safe body mechanics.

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