

assisted living facility caregiver

GENERAL COURSE INFORMATION

The certified caregiver certificate program is designed to prepare students for entry level healthcare positions in assisted living facilities. Students completing this program will be prepared to take the knowledge examination for certification by the Arizona Board of Nursing's Care Institution Administrators and Assisted Living Facility Managers (NCIA/ALFM). This program is taught in partnership with Coconino Community College.

LOCATION

Flagstaff

LENGTH OF PROGRAM

The course will be for 6 weeks, meeting on Saturdays for 7 hours.

SUGGESTED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Science, Dual Enrolled English and Mathematics (if available)

GRADE LEVEL REQUIREMENT

Seniors - students must be 18 by course completion

CLASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. for 6 weeks

CREDITS

8 Community College Credits

COURSE OFFERINGS*

AHS 120 - Caregiving I

*Courses are subject to availability and the community college scheduling.

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****Students must pass a background check and obtain an AZ DPS Fingerprint Clearance Card once classes start (this information will be given to enrollees from CAVIAT). Students must be 18 years of age upon completion of the course.

PLACEMENT REQUIREMENTS

Placement into ENG 101A or above (HS GPA 2.6 or higher; English ACT score of 18 or higher; English SAT score < 400; OR completion of ENG 098 or higher course). Please refer to <http://coconino.edu/course-placement>

CERTIFICATION

Assisted Living Facility Caregiver Certificate, CPR for Health Care Providers Professional, Food Handler's Certificate

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES (snapshot)

Assisted Living Facility | C.N.A. | Home Health Aide | Personal Care Aide

2021 MEDIAN WAGE

\$18.06/hour

As reported in the BLS Occupational Employment Statistics



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