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Program Details : Nursing Assistant (CNA)

Provider Name :	Southwestern Michigan College
Date of Last Update :	7/9/2026 9:49:00 AM
Provider Primary Area :	Cass County
Program Locations :	Dowagiac Campus
Provider URL :	http://www.swmich.edu
Program Description :	Upon completion of this credential program, students will be able to pass a certification exam and provide basic health care to long-term care for patients under the direction of a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) or Registered Nurse (RN). Skills gained in the program include giving baths, making beds, dressing the patient, helping the patient to walk, measuring vital signs and feeding the patient.
Contact Name :	Office of First Year Experience
Contact Phone Number :	2697821499
Program URL :	https://www.swmich.edu/academics/degrees-and-certificates/certified-nursing-assistant/
Program Prerequisites :	Combination of Education and Course(s)
Admission Requirements :	Students are required to successfully complete the Accuplacer exam prior to registering for the course. No course prerequisites are required but previous knowledge of medical terminology is helpful. This position requires students to be on their feet for most of the shift. Students should be able to lift more than 20 lbs. Students will be required to undergo a criminal background check and drug screening. Students concerned with possible findings on their background check should talk to the Academic Dean responsible for this program before registering for the class.

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Program Duration (Clock / Contact Hours Per Week) :	5
Program Duration (Weeks) :	15
Credential Earned :	Industry-Recognized Certificate or Certification
Name of Associated Credential :	Credential in Nursing Assistant (CNA)
Issuer of Associated Credential :	Southwestern MIchigan College
Program Format :	In-person : Yes Online, E-learning, or Distance Learning : No Hybrid or Blended Program : No
Associated Occupation 1 :	31-1131.00 - Nursing Assistants
Associated Occupation 2 :	Not Available
Associated Occupation 3 :	Not Available
License Fee for Employment :	Yes
Estimated Waiting Period to Enter Program :	0 Week
Program Cost :	$1,219.00
Cost of Books and Supplies :	Yes, $268.00
Sources of Financial Assistance Accepted :	Individual Training Accounts, Third party billing
Internship/Externship Amount :	No
New Program :	No
Number of Graduates in the last year :	2
Employment Rate - 2nd quarter after exit :	Not Available
Quarterly Median Earnings :	**
Employment Rate - 4th quarter after exit :	**
Credential Attainment Rate :	100.0%

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