



Healthcare - Direct Pathway

This pathway provides the skills and knowledge needed for health professionals in a rapidly changing career field. Training provides students with a comprehensive suite of administrative and clinical skills.

Who can enroll in this pathway?

To enroll into the **Healthcare - Direct** pathway, a student **must meet the following criteria**:

- Be 18 years or older
- Be a resident of the District of Columbia
- Have a high school diploma or a GED
- 7-series drug screening
- Criminal background check, medical clearances, and CPR
- Obtain the required CASAS score in both reading and math sections of the assessment. Additionally, prospective students will be required to earn a minimum score of 85% on the NorthStar - Digital Literacy Assessment.

How much does it cost?

This program is offered at **No Cost** to eligible DC residents.

How long is the program?

This program can take students a minimum of (1) semester to more than (3) semesters, depending on the student's goals. For more information, our class schedule can be viewed at

<https://www.udc.edu/cc/workforce-development/>.

How do I enroll?

Call or visit any of the WDLL locations. Visit <https://www.udc.edu/cc/workforce-development/> for more information.

What certification(s) can I obtain upon completion of the required coursework?

Upon successful completion of coursework and training, students are eligible to sit for the following certification exams:

DC Board of Nursing

● Certified Nursing Assistant - National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP)

National Healthcare Association (NHA)

- CET - Certified EKG Technician
- CCMA - Certified Clinical Medical Assistant
- CPT - Certified Phlebotomy Technician
- CPTC/A - Certified Patient Care Technician
- ExCPT - Certified Pharmacy Technician

Direct Healthcare Courses

- Dialysis Technician
- Direct Support Professional
- EKG Technician
- Medical Assistant
- Nursing Assistant
- Patient Care Technician
- Pharmacy Technician
- Phlebotomy Technician

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Need extra support?

Requests for testing accommodations cannot be granted same day; accommodations must be requested at least one week in advance. Call your preferred site for additional information.