



## HOME HEALTH AIDE/HOMEMAKER

Itasca Community College

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**Award:** Certificate  
**Length:** 1 semester credit, 18 hours

This course is designed for those students wanting to be eligible for employment in a home health care agency. The student is prepared to practice at the Home Health Aide level. This course builds on knowledge learned in the Nursing Assistant course. The student will demonstrate ability to perform basic nursing skills for the client in the home. In addition, the student will demonstrate a basic understanding of psychosocial needs, communication, resident rights, and body mechanics as it relates to the home care client. Upon satisfactory completion of the Home Health Aide course, the student is eligible to take the federal Home Health Aide test which is required by most home care agencies to practice as a Home Health Aide.

Required course:	Credits:
* PRNU 1103 Home Health Aid/Homemaker	1
*Prerequisite course of PRNU 1101 (Nursing Assistant)	