

Allied Health Programs

NYS Department of Health (DOH) Curriculum and Requirements for Training Programs in Schools Licensed by BPSS

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Type of Allied Health Certification	Total hours of Required Training for - Theory; Skills Lab; and Internship, if applicable	Link to BPSS Skills Checklist and Standard Affiliation Agreement, as Required for Internship Sites	BPSS Modified Curriculum* and complete DOH Curriculum. *BPSS curriculum has same content as DOH curriculum but a different structure to reflect classroom instruction.	Type and Description of the Exam Required for Credential
Personal Care Aide (PCA)	Total - 40 Theory:18 Skills Lab: 22	PCA Skills Checklist	PCA Curriculum Application (to be completed) DOH Curriculum for PCA: http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/home_care/curriculum/docs/home_care_curriculum.pdf	School administers exam that follows DOH curriculum. Must use questions from test banks from approved publishers. Before starting the first class, BPSS and school must create a school DOH Commerce Unit account and Homecare Registry webpage for school to enter graduates.
Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)	Total - 125 Theory/Skills:95 Internship: 30 School must show that it has a BPSS teacher licensed as Primary Instructor (RN with 2 years practical experience caring for elderly and/or chronically ill).	CNA Skills Checklist CNA Internship Affiliation Agreement	CNA Curriculum Application (to be completed) DOH Curriculum for CNA: http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/nursing_home_administrator/docs/dal_05-21_nurse_aide_training_programs_certification_and_renewal_attachment_nys_natp_2006-01.pdf	DOH state exam through Prometrics. After approval, BPSS will notify DOH and Prometrics. The school will then set up testing with Prometrics https://www.prometric.com/en-us/clients/nurseaide/pages/ny.aspx

Home Health Aide (HHA)	Total - 83 Theory/Skills:75 Internship: 8	HHA Skills Checklist	HHA Curriculum Application (to be completed)	School administers exam that follows DOH curriculum. Must use questions from test banks from approved publishers. Before starting the first class, BPSS and school must create a school DOH Commerce Unit account and Homecare Registry webpage for school to enter graduates.
		HHA Internship Affiliation Agreement	DOH Curriculum for HHA: http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/home_care/curriculum/docs/home_care_curriculum.pdf and http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/home_care/curriculum/docs/health_related_tasks_curriculum.pdf	
PCA to HHA Upgrade	Total - 43 Theory/Skills: 35 Internship:8	PCA to HHA Skills Checklist	PCA to HHA Curriculum Application (to be completed)	School administers exam that follows DOH curriculum. Must use questions from test banks from approved publishers. Before starting the first class, BPSS and school must create a school DOH Commerce Unit account and Homecare Registry webpage for school to enter graduates.
		PCA to HHA Internship Affiliation Agreement	DOH Curriculum for PCA to HHA: http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/home_care/curriculum/docs/health_related_tasks_curriculum.pdf	
CNA to HHA Transition	Total - 67 Theory/Skills: 59 Internship:8	CNA to HHA Skills Checklist	CNA to HHA Curriculum Application (to be completed):	School administers exam that follows DOH curriculum. Must use questions from test banks from approved publishers. Before starting the first class, BPSS and school must create a school DOH Commerce Unit account and Homecare Registry webpage for school to enter graduates.
		CNA to HHA Internship Affiliation Agreement	DOH Curriculum for CNA to HHA: http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/home_care/curriculum/docs/home_care_curriculum.pdf and http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/home_care/curriculum/docs/health_related_tasks_curriculum.pdf	However, a CNA with 1 or more years of full-time work experience within the past 5 years may go to a DOH licensed home care agency with a training program - and take a competency evaluation to obtain the HHA certificate.

Patient Care Technician (PCT)	Student already has a CNA certificate and pursues training in EKG and Phlebotomy. The total number of hours will vary, with about 50 hours for EKG and 50-60 hours for phlebotomy.	School creates exam from BPSS approved curriculum. NYS currently (2016) does not have mandated curriculum for EKG and Phlebotomy.
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