



**Extended Studies & Workforce Education Division
Norwalk Community College
Personal Care Attendant
Certificate**

<u>Required Courses</u>	<u>Total Hours</u>	<u>Total Sessions</u>	<u>Tuition*</u>	<u>Textbook</u>
Personal Care Attendant	42	14	\$399	N/A

*Tuition subject to change.

Please refer to the Extended Studies & Workforce Education current catalog for course specifics (tuition, start date, class time slot and location).

Course Description

Personal Care Attendant

The Personal Care Attendant course provides advanced comprehensive training in personal care, professional skills, and responsibilities for the caregiver of the elderly, sick or disabled. The Personal Care Attendant represents one of the top 10 fastest growing occupations in health care. Topics included in the course are ethical and legal behavior, incontinence care, grooming, elder abuse and neglect, Alzheimer's disease, death and dying, and a variety of other topics. Students will learn vital signs, oxygen therapy, and how to handle medical emergencies. Learn how to provide hands-on care to the patient such as bathing, moving and positioning in bed, range of motion exercises, catheter care, and toileting. Learn to provide care to people with diabetes, heart disease, ALS, stroke, Parkinson's, brain injuries, and many other diseases.

This course equips students to provide quality care in a variety of work environments including homes and health care agencies.

This is a hands-on class taught on campus in a nursing lab. Students will receive a certificate of completion with a pass grade of 80%. This class requires an extensive amount of reading and reading comprehension.

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