# THE ROAD TO BECOMING AN NURSING ASSISTANT CERTIFIED

If you like helping others, career flexibility and exposure to the medical field, then a career as a nursing assistant certified may be right for you!

There are many paths that may lead you to this career. Here's a brief overview of the steps to become a nursing assistant certified.



#### Start

You like helping others and want to start your career as a nursing assistant certified.

#### **Time to Get Trained**

Nursing assistants certified must complete training through a preapproved program. Many programs are offered throughout the state at hospitals, community colleges and more. Your training will include classroom time and hands-on practicum hours.

### **Testing and Certification**

Testing and certification is required through the <u>Department of Health</u>. After you've completed the testing and certification process, you'll be added to the nursing assistant certified registry.

## Let's Get to Work

Congratulations! You've successfully completed the training and certification process and are ready to begin your career as a nursing assistant certified! You can work in a client's home, assisted living facility, adult family home, nursing home or hospital.