

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION RURAL HEALTH AIDE

The Certificate of Completion Rural Health Aide is designed to prepare students for the unique workplace requirements of rural hospitals that often serve as health care centers, combining long-term care with hospital care. These graduates will be cross-trained as basic nursing assistants (eligible for CNA certification as outlined by the Oregon State Board of Nursing) and as hospital unit clerks. They will be prepared to care for clients in a variety of medical settings as well as be prepared to transcribe physician's orders, assemble charts, and perform medical clerical/medical records tasks. Some of the certificate coursework can apply to nursing program requirements.

### PROGRAM STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Upon successful completion of this program the student will be able to:

- Function as a professional in rural health care environments.
- Follow treatment plans prescribed by physicians, nurses, and other health professionals.
- Communicate as needed to function as a professional in the medical field.
- Understand the basic anatomy and functions of the human body.
- Assemble charts, and perform medical clerical/medical records tasks.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete a minimum of 48 credit hours with a minimum Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.0 or better. One course must be completed at Southwestern before the Certificate of Completion Rural Health Aide is awarded.

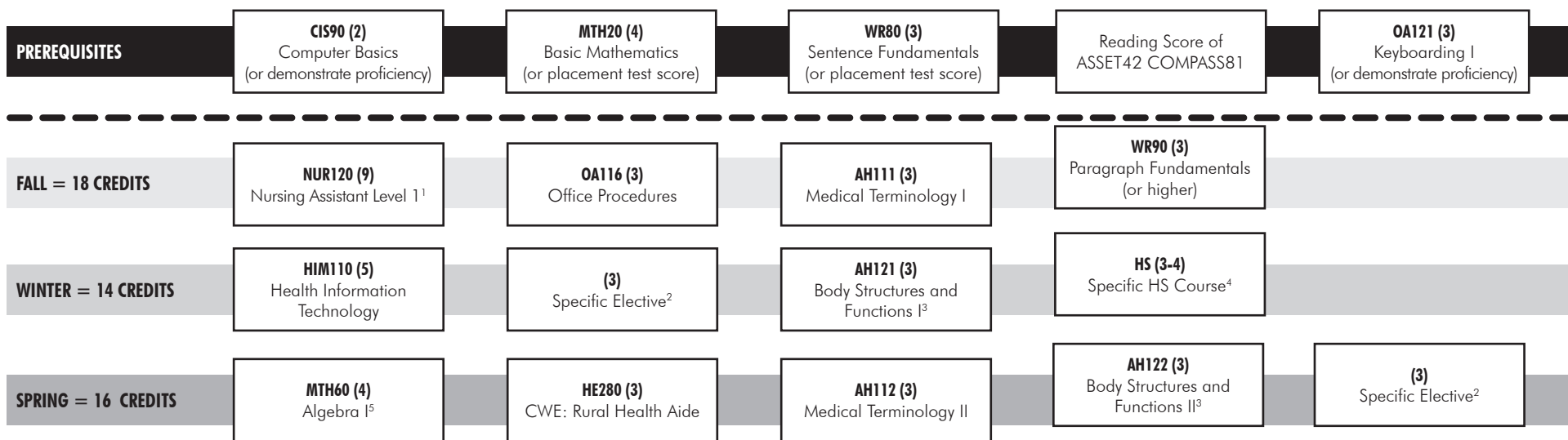
Complete the graduation application process one term prior to the term of completion (e.g., spring term graduates must apply during winter term).

### GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT DISCLOSURE

SWOCC is required by federal regulations to disclose information related to SWOCC's educational programs that lead to gainful employment in a recognized occupation. This information is intended to provide students the opportunity to measure employment outcomes associated with SWOCC's certificate programs.

Gainful employment information can be found online at [socc.edu/images/ge/ruralhealth.html](http://socc.edu/images/ge/ruralhealth.html).

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### 45 CREDITS = TOTAL PROGRAM REQUIREMENT

#### PROGRAM NOTES

<sup>1</sup>Students who hold a current Oregon Nursing Assistant Certificate may substitute this course with specific electives. NUR9190 and NUR9190L may also be substituted for NUR120. NUR120 requires a course application to be submitted to document requirements

such as immunizations, drug screen, current CPR card, and criminal background check. Also, the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) requires applicants for nursing assistant certifications to provide fingerprints in order for a national criminal history record check to be conducted by the OSBN.

<sup>2</sup>Specific Electives: AH151, 152, 2522, BI234, CIS120, 125W, HE250, HS154, 155, OA124, 240, PHAR5472, 5474, PSY201, 202, 203, PE231, or NUR9125, 9195.

<sup>3</sup>Students may substitute BI231/BI232/BI233 for AH121/122.

<sup>4</sup>HS154 or HS155 may be taken.

<sup>5</sup>MTH65, MTH82, MTH95 or higher may be substituted for MTH60.