

MassSTEP Logo



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| Adult Education Provider: | Notre Dame Education Center-Lawrence |
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| Type of Organization: | Community-Based Organization |
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| Workforce Training Provider: | Notre Dame Education Center-Lawrence |
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| Employer Partners: | Mary Immaculate Health/Care Services, Lawrence General Hospital, Tribute Home Care, Nevins Nursing and Rehab Center |
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| Level: | SPL 3 |
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| Credentials: | Certified Nurse Aide, Home Health Aide, Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers |
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| Occupational Cluster: | [Healthcare](https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/home.htm) |
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| Occupation: | [Home Health Aides and Nursing Assistants](https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/nursing-assistants.htm) |
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| Program Description: | The program provides supportive, high-quality training to prepare compassionate caregivers for employment as nursing assistants and to pass the state certification exam. The curriculum combines contextualized ESOL instruction with nurse assistant training, clinical experience, Basic Life Support and Dementia training, development of general employment and academic skills, and direct connection to local health care employers. |

**Weekly Schedule**

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| Weeks 1 – 2 | **Monday** | **Tuesday** | **Wednesday** | **Thursday** |
| 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM | ESOL/Civics | ESOL/Civics | ESOL/Civics | ESOL/Civics |
| 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Job Readiness | ESOL/Civics | Job Readiness | ESOL/Civics |
| Weeks 3 –11 |  |  |  |  |
| 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM | ESOL/Civics | CNA | CNA | CNA |
| 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Job Readiness | ESOL/Civics | Job Readiness | ESOL/Civics |
| Weeks 12 – 13 |  |  |  |  |
| 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM | ESOL/Civics | CNA | CNA | CNA |
| 12:30 PM – 1:00 PM | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM | Job Readiness | CNA | CNA | CNA |
| Week 14 |  |  |  |  |
| 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Clinical | Clinical | Clinical | Clinical |
| Week 15 |  |  |  |  |
| 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Final Exam, Review for Certification Exams, Graduation | | | |



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