

# Lakeland

COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PROGRAM GUIDE

**Applied Studies Division**

## State Tested Nursing Assistant (STNA)

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State Tested Nursing Assistants (STNAs) are credentialed under the jurisdiction of the Ohio Department of Health to provide service and assistance to patients. STNAs are an entry-level position in health care that work under the direction of a registered nurse or other licensed health care professional.

Nursing assistants provide basic care for patients and residents in a variety of settings such as nursing homes, hospitals and rehabilitation centers. The aging of the baby boomer population will fuel the need for nursing assistants to provide care for elderly people.

## Lakeland's Program

Students have two options for the program:

### STNA Course Only

The "Nursing Assistant" (HLTH 1350) course is eight weeks long and includes two weeks of clinicals at local nursing homes. Start times are twice every fall and spring semester. This course prepares students to take the Ohio nursing assistant exam which will cover knowledge and skills required by the state. Some of these topics include personal care, infection control, safety and emergency procedures, resident/patient rights, data collection and older adult growth.

### STNA Certificate

In addition to preparation to take the nursing assistant exam in the HLTH 1350 course, the certificate allows for additional options for the student. The STNA certificate is a full 15-week semester long. Students are required to also take "Medical Terminology for Health Professionals" (HLTH 1215) and "Customer Service in Health Care" (HLTH 1400) to earn the certificate. The certificate allows students to have an easier transition into a two-year health care program.

## Career Opportunities

- Hospitals and nursing homes.
- Home health care and rehabilitation centers.
- Job outlook for STNAs is projected to grow 11 percent through 2026\*.
- Provides a steppingstone to move into education programs in health care; for example, registered nurse, advanced practice registered nurse and medical doctor.

\*(Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, "Occupational Outlook Handbook," nursing assistants and orderlies, on the internet at <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/nursing-assistants.htm> (visited June 05, 2018).

## Student Profile

People who are interested in working as an STNA tend to be:

- Compassionate and understanding with a genuine concern for others, especially to assist with the aging process.
- Dependable with a good-natured, cooperative attitude.
- Professional in providing service to patients and co-workers.
- Able to work on their feet and provide physical support to patients such as eating, dressing and using the toilet.

## The Lakeland Advantage

Students can begin their health care career goals with Lakeland's STNA program.

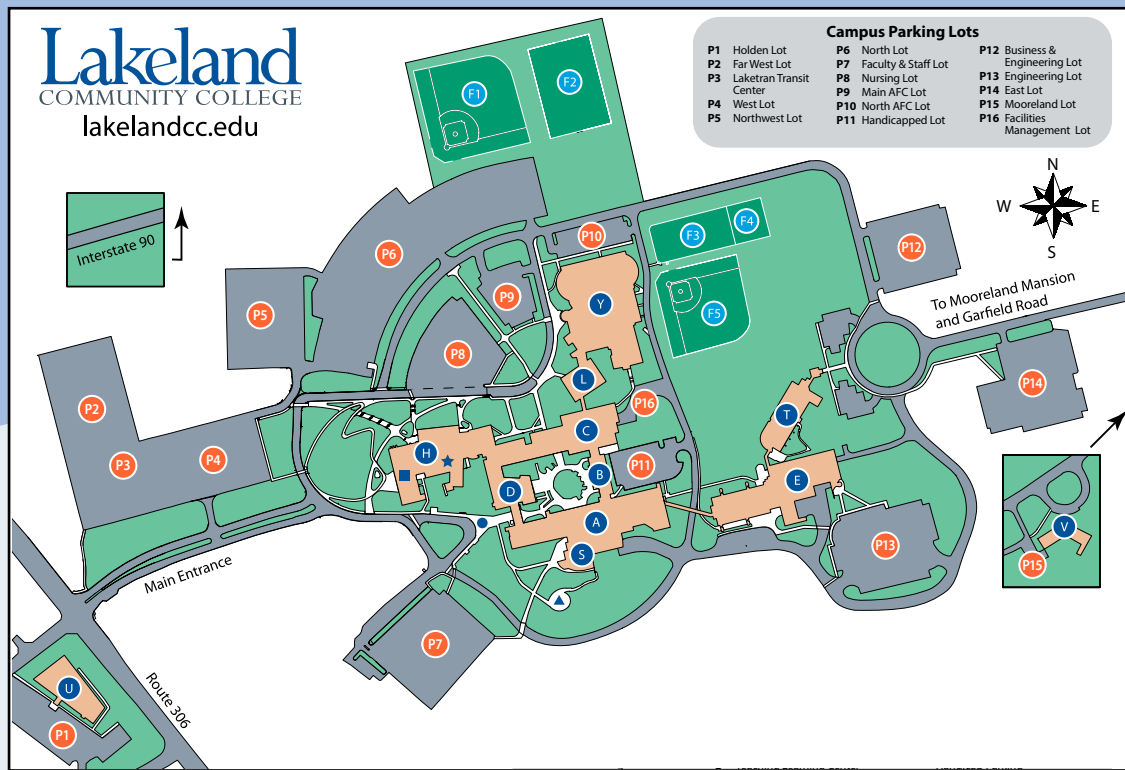
- STNA is only one eight-week course.
- STNA certificate is only one semester.
- Students who choose to pursue additional education in nursing at Lakeland may transfer into a number of four-year bachelor's degree programs such as through the Holden University partnership with the University of Akron or through Ursuline College.
- New, state-of-the-art classrooms and learning facilities on campus opened in spring 2018.



## Nursing Assistant Certificate/Area of Specialization (3310)

Nursing assistants work in long-term care facilities, hospitals and other facilities delivering direct care, such as bathing and dressing patients, under the direct supervision of a nurse. The HLTH 1350 Nursing Assistant course includes classroom learning and hands-on clinical training. This course introduces basic knowledge and skills for care of the clients in a nursing home or long-term care facility. It also reinforces customer service skills and medical language skills. Successful completion of this course qualifies students to take the Ohio Department of Health's Training Competency Evaluation Test to become a State-Tested Nursing Assistant.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
HLTH 1215	Medical Terminology for Health Professions	3
HLTH 1350	Nursing Assistant	4
HLTH 1400	Customer Service and Healthcare	2
<b>Certificate Total</b>		<b>9</b>



**CAMPUS MAP**

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|--|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>A</b> A-Building/<br>Student Service Center | <b>F3</b> Tennis Courts             | <b>V</b> Mooreland Mansion         |
| <b>B</b> B-Building                            | <b>F4</b> Multi-Purpose Court       | <b>Y</b> Athletic & Fitness Center |
| <b>C</b> C-Building                            | <b>F5</b> Softball Field            | ● Clocktower                       |
| <b>D</b> D-Building                            | <b>H</b> H-Building                 | ★ Dental Hygiene Clinic            |
| <b>E</b> E-Building                            | <b>L</b> Teaching Learning Center   | ♿ Handicap Parking                 |
| <b>F1</b> Baseball Field                       | <b>S</b> S-Building/Breakers Dining | ■ HIVE                             |
| <b>F2</b> Soccer Field                         | <b>T</b> T-Building                 | ▲ Mind Ladders                     |
|  | <b>U</b> Holden University Center   |                                    |

- Quality Education**  
Professors at Lakeland are experts in their fields with real-world experience. Lakeland prepares you for a high-demand career or for transfer to a four-year college or university. Access to bachelor's and graduate degrees is available on campus from partner institutions through Lakeland's Holden University Center (lakelandcc.edu/uc).
- Affordable Tuition**  
Lakeland's tuition is about one-third the cost of most four-year schools. About 40% of Lakeland students receive some form of financial assistance (lakelandcc.edu/tuition).
- Convenience**  
Lakeland offers convenient day, evening, weekend and online courses (lakelandcc.edu/schedule).
- Focus on Students**  
Lakeland offers a variety of student services to help you succeed, such as counseling, tutoring, computer labs, career services, free parking and affordable child care.

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**Accreditation**

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