

# Fort Scott Community College

## Requirements

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### Home Health Aide

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To work as a home health aide in Kansas, an individual must hold a Home Health Aide Certificate issued through the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services/Health Occupations Credentialing. The aide must successfully complete an approved training course and pass a state test to qualify for certification. To qualify for the training course, the individual must be certified by the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services/Health Occupations Credentialing as a nurse aide or concurrently enrolled in a state-approved nurse aide training course. In addition, the student desiring entry to this course must have the ability to comprehend the English language at an eighth grade reading level.

**Required Coursework:**

ALH 1222 Home Health Aid ..... 2 hours

The course includes units on orientation to home care, working with people, home management, nutrition and meal preparation, adapting personal care activities in the client's home, mother and baby care, observing client's medication, special procedures and emergency care and reporting, documentation and observation.

KNAR information must include any record of a state administrative hearing process confirming abuse or neglect of an individual or resident or misappropriation of resident property. Each home health agency must contact the registry prior to hiring a home health aide. The agency may NOT employ a person with an administrative confirmation on the registry or a court conviction for abuse, neglect or exploitation of a resident recorded after April 1, 1992.