

Home Health Aide Career Diploma

Penn Foster College has conducted research on all programs that lead to licensure, or certification, or endorsement, or those that a prospective or enrolled student could reasonably believe lead to such licensure, certification, or endorsement. The chart below demonstrates whether the program curriculum meets, does not meet or has not been determined to meet the educational requirements for licensure or certification that may be required for employment. This disclosure does not guarantee that the state licensing or similar regulatory body will approve an individual’s request to become licensed or certified. Furthermore, this information does not account for changes in state law or regulation that may affect your application for licensure and occur after this disclosure has been made. Prospective and enrolled students should contact their state professional licensing board or similar regulatory body in the state(s) where they plan to work to review their requirements. This information is updated annually in June and updated as necessary.

The Penn Foster College Home Health Aide diploma program aligns to and exceeds the minimum federal standard for home health aide training: 75 hours of classroom instruction, including 16 hours of supervised practicum. The Penn Foster College program consists of 200 hours of online and self- study training, 40 hours of a required supervised practicum, and then assessments. In states where additional practicum hours are required, students may be able to arrange for extended externships beyond what Penn Foster College requires.

State training requirements vary for Home Health Aides, with some states requiring more than the Federal standard and may include requirements beyond those offered in this program. There are also some states that require Home Health Aides to be a Certified Nursing Aide in order to complete the required externship in this program and or for employment in that state. Please see instructions below to refer to State-by-State Training Requirements for the state where you plan to work to learn more before enrolling in this program. Where additional training may be required, the Penn Foster College program will help to prepare for employment in Direct Care Worker positions other than Home Health Aide, such as Home Care Aide, Personal Care Aide, Direct Care Worker, or Caregiver.

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Location	Meets	Does Not Meet <i>Individuals located in these states/territories are restricted from enrolling into this program.</i>	Undetermined <i>Individuals located in these states/territories are restricted from enrolling into this program.</i>	Licensure Not Required	Information for Applicable Licensing Board
Alabama				X	https://homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/alabama-hha/

Alaska				X	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/NurseAideRegistry.aspx
American Samoa			X		AMERICAN SAMOA
Arizona				X	https://www.healthcarepathway.com/home-health/arizona-home-health-aide/
Arkansas				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/arkansas-hha/
California		X			Health Care Professionals
Colorado				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/colorado-hha/
Connecticut				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/connecticut-hha/
Delaware				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/delaware-hha/
District of Columbia		X			https://dchealth.dc.gov/sites/default/files/dc/sites/doh/publication/attachments/HOME%20HEALTH%20AIDE%20EXAMINATION%20REQUIREMENTS%20.pdf
Florida				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/florida-hha/
Georgia				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/georgia-hha/
Guam		X			Nurse Practice Act

Hawaii				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/hawaii-hha/
Idaho				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/idaho-hha/
Illinois				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/illinois-hha/
Indiana	X				https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/indiana-hha/
Iowa				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/iowa-hha/
Kansas				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/kansas-hha/
Kentucky				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/kentucky-hha/
Louisiana				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/louisiana-hha/
Maine				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/maine-hha/
Maryland				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/maryland-hha/
Massachusetts				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/massachusetts-hha/
Michigan				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/michigan-hha/
Minnesota				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/minnesota-hha/

Mississippi		X			https://medicaid.ms.gov/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/MS-SPA-17-0001-Home-Health.pdf
Missouri				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/missouri-hha/
Montana				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/montana-hha/
Nebraska				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/nebraska-hha/
Nevada				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/nevada-hha/
New Hampshire				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/new-hampshire-hha/
New Jersey		X			Chapter-37-New-Jersey-Board-of-Nursing.pdf (njconsumeraffairs.gov)
New Mexico				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/new-mexico-hha/
New York		X			Home Health Aide Training Program Frequently Asked Questions and Answers (ny.gov)
North Carolina				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/north-carolina-hha/
North Dakota				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/north-dakota-hha/
Northern Marianas Islands				X	http://www.cnmilaw.org/pdf/public_laws/14/pl14-62.pdf

Ohio	X				https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/ohio-hha/
Oklahoma				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/oklahoma-hha/
Oregon				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/oregon-hha/
Pennsylvania	X				https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/pennsylvania-hha/
Puerto Rico				X	https://www.healthcaregraduate.com/cna-certification-puerto-rico#:~:text=If%20you%20wish%20to%20become%20a%20CNA%20in,pass%20state%20certification%20exams%20to%20become%20fully%20certified.
Rhode Island				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/rhode-island-hha/
South Carolina	X				https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/south-carolina-hha/
South Dakota				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/south-dakota-hha/
Tennessee				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/tennessee-hha/
Texas				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/texas-hha/
US Virgin Islands			X		https://doh.vi.gov/programs/office-professional-licensure-and-health-planning

Utah				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/utah-hha/
Vermont	X				https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/vermont-hha/
Virginia	X				https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/virginia-hha/
Washington				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/washington-hha/
West Virginia				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/west-virginia-hha/
Wisconsin	X				https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/wisconsin-hha/
Wyoming				X	https://www.homehealthaideguide.com/hha-training/states/wyoming-hha/