

# GET IN THE FAST-LANE TO A CAREER IN HEALTHCARE: BECOME A HOME CARE AIDE!

You'll be in a great position to get an in-demand job and start caring for our community right away

## I-CATCH provides fully paid-for Home Care Aide training and certification, along with comprehensive support services

### How does this HCA program work?

You complete just 75 hours of training followed by a certification test. Employers or 3rd party organizations provide the training, and I-CATCH pays for it.

### When can I get started?

Trainings are starting right now, and you could complete your program and be starting your new health care career in a matter of weeks.

### What else does I-CATCH offer?

You'll get a new laptop, which you can keep after finishing your first program. We pay for books & supplies, provide employment support, and more!

**Text "HCA" to  
(425) 448-3320  
for more info**

## Who is eligible for I-CATCH?

Adults that live in or around Snohomish, Skagit, Island, or Whatcom counties who receive benefits from TANF or SNAP, or have an income at or below 200% of the federal poverty level. Must be a U.S. citizen or an immigrant eligible for public benefits.

While a criminal history does not automatically disqualify you from the I-CATCH program, a background check is always performed. Certain types of criminal histories could affect your eligibility to be employed in a healthcare career working around vulnerable populations.



**Apply today at  
Catch4Careers.com**

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HPOG is a study funded by the federal government which is being conducted to determine how these training opportunities help people improve their skills and find better jobs. During the study, all new eligible applicants will be selected by lottery to participate in these training opportunities. Not all eligible applicants will be selected to participate in these opportunities.



# CAREER PATHWAY FROM HOME CARE AIDE TO REGISTERED NURSE

## HOME CARE AIDE<sup>1</sup>

### LENGTH OF CERTIFICATION

At least **75 hours** of training is required for *certification*

34%

Job Outlook, 2019-29

2021  
WA STATE  
MEDIAN PAY  
**\$15.14**  
PER HOUR

## NURSING ASSISTANT CERTIFIED<sup>2</sup>

### LENGTH OF PROGRAM

Most *programs* can be completed in **less than one year**<sup>3</sup>

8%

Job Outlook, 2019-29

2021  
WA STATE  
MEDIAN PAY  
**\$17.29**  
PER HOUR

## LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE<sup>4</sup>

### LENGTH OF PROGRAM

A *certificate or diploma* typically takes about **one year** to complete

9%

Job Outlook, 2019-29

2021  
WA STATE  
MEDIAN PAY  
**\$28.71**  
PER HOUR

## REGISTERED NURSE<sup>5</sup>

### LENGTH OF DEGREE

*Bachelor of Science in Nursing* programs typically take **four years** to complete

7%

Job Outlook, 2019-29

2021  
WA STATE  
MEDIAN PAY  
**\$43.10**  
PER HOUR

When you're ready for the next step in your career, our partners at Edmonds College, Everett Community College, Skagit Valley College, and Whatcom Community College offer a range of excellent health care programs

<sup>1</sup>Bureau of Labor Statistics: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/home-health-aides-and-personal-care-aides.htm> & [https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_wa.htm#31-0000](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_wa.htm#31-0000)

<sup>2</sup>Bureau of Labor Statistics: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/nursing-assistants.htm> & [https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_wa.htm#31-0000](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_wa.htm#31-0000)

<sup>3</sup>Based on Information Published By: <https://explorehealthcareers.org/career/allied-health-professions/nurses-aide/>

<sup>4</sup>Bureau of Labor Statistics: <https://www.bls.gov/ooh/healthcare/licensed-practical-and-licensed-vocational-nurses.htm> & [https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes\\_wa.htm#29-0000](https://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_wa.htm#29-0000)

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