

4. Must be a high school graduate (diploma) or have HSE.
5. Applicants must complete and obtain the required scoring on the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE)

COV 1122, Cosmetology Orientation .....	2
COV 1245, Cosmetology Sciences I.....	5
COV 1622, Skin Care I.....	2
COV 1522, Nail Care I.....	2
COV 1722, Salon Business I.....	2
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NOTE: The ratio of lab hours to lecture hours for the Nail Technician Option is 3 to 1.

## INSTRUCTOR TRAINEE OPTION

Offered at Senatobia campus only

This instructional program prepares individuals to teach Cosmetology. Satisfactory completion of the course qualifies students for the Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology Instructor Examination. This program requires 1000 clock hours for completion.

**Special admissions requirements:** Students who wish to enter the Cosmetology Instructor Trainee Program must:

1. Hold a current Mississippi license to practice in the field of cosmetology.
2. Be at least 20 years of age.
3. Have a high school diploma or HSE.
4. Be a graduate of a licensed cosmetology school in Mississippi or any other state.
5. Submit a Resume

Must have completed one Mississippi Cosmetology Board "methods of teaching" seminar and have completed 6 semester hours in college courses approved by the Mississippi Cosmetology Board.

First Semester	Semester Hours	Second Semester	Semester Hours
COV 2816, Cosmetology Teacher Training I.....	6	COV 2836, Cosmetology Teacher Training III.....	6
COV 2826, Cosmetology Teacher Training II.....	6	COV 2846, Cosmetology Teacher Training IV.....	6
Total	<u>12</u>	Total	<u>12</u>

For more information about our graduation rates, the median debt of students who completed the program, and other important information, please visit our website at [www.northwestms.edu](http://www.northwestms.edu).

## Health Care Assistant

Advisers: Slocum (Senatobia), Kramer (DeSoto Center), Weeks (LYTC) • Offered at Senatobia campus, DeSoto Center (Southaven) & Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center (Oxford)

### *Career Certificate*

The Health Care Assistant Program prepares the individual to assist in providing health care as a member of the health care team under the direction of a health care professional. Students who complete the program will be eligible to sit for the State Licensure Exam.

Graduates of the one semester program will be awarded the Career Certificate of Health Care Assistant. Students who complete the program may qualify for employment as Homemakers, Nurse Assistants, Long-Term Care Aides, or Home Health

Aides in the Mississippi health care industry. Admission to the program is on a competitive basis.

**Special admissions requirements:**

1. Be 18 years of age or older with a high school diploma or HSE.
2. Complete a Health Care Assistant program application.
3. Be physically and emotionally able to meet the requirements of the program as determined by a qualified physician.
4. Successfully pass a background check and drug screening.
5. Applicant must have a HCA clinical packet complete and on file with the HCA program of choice.

Persons interested in the Health Care Assistant program at DeSoto Center should contact:

Sarita Kramer, HCA Instructor  
Northwest Mississippi Community College  
DeSoto Center  
5197 W.E. Ross Parkway  
Southaven, MS 38671

Persons interested in the Health Care Assistant program at Oxford should contact:

Carly Weeks, HCA Instructor  
Northwest Mississippi Community College  
Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center  
1310 Belk Drive  
Oxford, MS 38655

Persons interested in the Health Care Assistant program at Senatobia should contact:

Brooke Slocum, RN, BSN  
Northwest Mississippi Community College  
4975 Highway 51 North  
Drawer 7030  
Senatobia, MS 38668

The Senatobia campus will accept applications for the fall, spring and summer semesters.

One Semester	Semester Hours
HCA 1116, Basic Health Care Assisting .....	6
HCA 1124, Special Care Procedures .....	4
HCA 1214, Body Structure and Function .....	4
HCA 1312, Home Health Aide & Homemaker Serv. ...	2
HCA 1132, Phlebotomy (optional) .....	2
Total	16/18

## Practical Nursing

Program Director: Mullins • Advisers: Ginn (Ashland); Pittman, Talley, Walls (DeSoto Center); Johnson, Martin, Murphree, Shawn, Shoaf, Watson, Wilson (LYTC); McBride, McGehee, Putt (Senatobia)

Offered at Senatobia campus, DeSoto Center-Southaven, Benton County/NWCC Career-Tech Center (Ashland), Lafayette-Yalobusha Technical Center (Oxford)

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