

The Allied Health programs include Emergency Medical Technician Basic (EMT-Basic), Emergency Medical Technician Intermediate (EMT-I), Personal Care Attendant (PCA-Home Health Aid), Nursing Assistant (CNA), and Phlebotomy Technical (PBT). Each program is designed in a short-term format featuring hands-on, skills-based learning techniques in the UNM-Valencia Health Sciences Lab followed by clinical skills training in various healthcare settings specific to each course. A UNM certificate is awarded upon successful completion of each of the Allied Health programs.

Fall 	Course PCA 101: Personal Care Attendant	Credits 5
Total Program Credit Hours = 5		



Career and Educational Advancement Opportunities

Students may enroll in any of the allied health programs offered at UNM-Valencia as they build on basic skills required for the provision of care at various levels in the healthcare field. For example, PCAs are in demand in assisted living facilities and home healthcare. Prospective nursing students may be advised to take the CNA program before enrolling in local nursing schools. Students who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university may enroll in the Associate of Science in General Science, which provides the academic core required for many careers in healthcare.

