Help at-risk individuals, older adults, and special populations lead longer, healthier, and more meaningful lives. A career as an Activity Care Professional combines the skills and training of a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) with those of an Activity Assistant. This new career field provides person-centered care to address physical, emotional, psychological, and social needs of special populations. As the population continues to age, Activity Care Professionals will also play an important role for individual patients and health care as a whole.

Where do Activity Care Professionals work?
Activity Care Professionals will work in hospitals, long-term care and skilled nursing facilities, adult day care, memory care, population health, assisted living, senior housing, hospice, home care, special populations, health and sports rehabilitation, and the hospitality and travel industry.

About Collin College’s Program
Collin College’s first in the nation Activity Care Professional program will prepare students as essential professionals in a rapidly growing health care career. Students will take classes including CNA training coursework, medical terminology, pathophysiology, introduction to gerontology, introduction to pharmacology, clinical gerontology, end of life issues, legal and ethical issues, and activity coursework.

Learn more about the Activity Care Professional program at www.collin.edu/department/activitycare.

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Note: Data for Collin County obtained from JobsEQ and O*Net. Average salary for a related occupation as of 2018 and job growth projected from 2019-2026. The earning potential for employees with certifications and associate of applied science degrees may exceed the average salary.

Similar to a career in Recreational Therapy
Average Salary: $40,900
25% growth

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Why Collin College?
• Small class size
• Hands-on training
• Preparation for the Certified Nurse Aide and Activity Professional board-certified exams
• 200 clinical hours (externship) in a variety of activity-oriented settings as assigned by the college

Choose Your Education
Activity Care Professional Associate of Applied Science Degree
(60 credit hours)
• AAS can be completed in two years

Level 1 Activity Care Professional Certificate
(35 credit hours)
• Level 1 certificate can be completed in 10 months

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