Certified Nurse Aide Training Program

Central Texas College
Continuing Education

Program Summary: This 116 hour course includes 76 hours of classroom instruction (including skills lab) and 40 hours of clinical practice in a long term care facility. Training will provide students with knowledge, skills and abilities essential for providing basic care to long term care residents.

Course Fee: $995 fee covers classroom consumable supplies and certificate of completion. The textbook must be purchased separately. Other items that must be purchased by students will be covered the first day of class.

Financial Assistance: Students with a need for financial assistance many contact Texas Partners for a Sallie Mae loan, the Texas Workforce Commission, and MyCAA. Please contact Continuing Education for more information.

Community Job Survey: Starting pay $9 – 12 per hour. Health services are one of the largest industries in the country, with about 11.3 million jobs. Population trends show significant growth in the number of older Americans.

Certification: Upon successful completion of the course, graduates will receive a Certificate of Completion. Additionally, graduates will be qualified to take the required state exam.

Admission Requirements: Completion of high school or GED equivalent. Proof of current immunizations including tetanus, diphtheria toxoids (Td) (every 10 years), Rubella, Measles, Mumps (all students born on or after 1-1-57 must show proof of two doses of measles vaccine administered on or after their first birthday and at least 30 days apart; one dose of mumps vaccine after the first birthday; or immunity to measles and mumps). Hepatitis B immunization, which takes approximately four to six months to complete. Positive Rubella and/or Hepatitis titers will be accepted. INFLUENZA (annual), VARICELLA (chicken pox), PPD or Chest X-ray or MD note. Two references (relatives may not be used):
(http://www.ctcd.edu/students/continuing-education/pdf/ce-application-references/)
A state criminal background check:
(https://records.txdps.state.tx.us/DpsWebsite/Signup/PublicSite/CriminalHistory/Index.aspx?CreateNewUser=False)

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Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)

Goals and Purpose: The purpose of our Nurse Aide course is to facilitate the entrance of individuals, including new high school graduates, those seeking a new stable career, or those developing interest in the field of nursing, into the ever-expanding practice of long term care. In Accordance with Public Law 100-203 Section 4201-4214, individuals will be prepared with the knowledge, skills, and abilities essential for the provision of basic care to residents in long term care facilities.

Outcomes, Objectives and Hours of Instruction:

1. Introduction to Long Term Care (LTC) – Gives each student an understanding of the purpose and residents of LTC facilities, role of the nurse aide in a LTC, and emergency measures, residents' rights, and communicative skills.
2. Mental Health and Social Service Needs – Introduces student to emotional and psychosocial aspects of care for residents/clients and their families.
3. Restorative Services – Prepares students to safeguard their own health while assisting residents/clients to achieve their optional physical and psychosocial wellness.
4. Personal Care Skills – Prepares students to give personal care to residents/clients and to care for the environment.
5. Basic Nursing Skills – Prepares students to give safe and purposeful care to residents of LTCs.

CRITERIA FOR SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF COURSE:

1. A "satisfactory" demonstration of clinical skills as well as demonstration of theory comprehension is necessary to pass the course.
2. The grade of the course will be based on:
   a. One (1) performance skills test.
   b. Clinical evaluation
3. Failure of the course will result from:
   a. Failure to maintain a 75% average.
   b. Failure of performance skills test
   c. Failure of clinical evaluation
4. A student may repeat the course only once. A proven medical emergency (precipitating a second withdraw) may allow for only one exception to policy.

DISMISSALS

If a student demonstrates behavior unsafe for patient care, a clinical performance grade of "Unsatisfactory" may be given regardless of other clinical performance or the theory grade, and the student will be dismissed from the course. Neither the college nor nursing homes provide medical coverage or workman's compensation for emergency illness or injury. Medical coverage is the responsibility of the student.