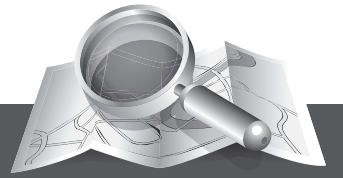


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BASIC NURSING ASSISTANT(429)

Certificate Program

ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

This program prepares students to enter the health care workforce. Attendance in class is mandatory to meet federal and state standards set for nursing assistants. All students must achieve grades of "C" or above in theory and complete 40 clinical hours in order to receive a certificate of completion. The program is approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health. Students who successfully complete the program are eligible for the Nurse Aide Training Competency Evaluation. The program is 88 hours of theory in the classroom and 40 hours of clinical experience in an area health care facility.

NATURE OF WORK AND EMPLOYMENT

Nursing Assistants work as caregivers in all types of health care facilities and agencies, but predominantly in long term care under the supervision of nurses. Advancement in the health care field is possible with further education.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Physical demands include the ability to stand, sit, squat, good finger dexterity, and ability to lift up to 100 pounds.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Must be completed prior to admission.

1. Candidate must be at least 16 years of age.
2. Compass reading score of 40 or above, or equivalent ACT score.
3. Attend a Basic Nursing Assistant orientation session.
4. Two-step TB test or equivalent.
5. Health care worker background check.
6. Influenza vaccine, hepatitis B vaccine or titer, or signed declination form.
7. Valid social security card.
8. Documentation of vaccine history or documented titer levels.
9. Physical Exam.
10. Urine drug screen.

Please visit the Illinois Nurse Aid testing site for more information about the BNA training program or testing. www.nurseaidetesting.com

For more information about finger printing, criminal background check, disqualifying convictions, and waiver information please visit www.idph.state.il.us/nar/home.htm

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REQUIRED COURSE **8 Sem. Hours**

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Total Hours = 8