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Nursing Assistant Program



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Purpose of Basic Nursing Assistant program

The program is designed to prepare nursing assistants to provide care in various healthcare settings under the direction of a registered nurse. It includes the development of fundamental nursing skills through lectures, laboratory activities, and clinical experience.



What is a Certified Nursing Assistant?



- It is a role that provides vital support to both patients and nurses. From transporting, bathing, and feeding hospital patients, to stocking medical supplies and logging patient information, CNAs work to enhance patient outcomes

Why become a CNA?



- Opportunity to make a difference in a person's life
- Self-rewarding
- Job stability
- Pathway into nursing
- Pre-nursing experience



Course Information



NAS 100: Basic Nurse Assistant = 6 credit hours



NAS 101: Care of Patients with Alzheimer's Disease = 1 credit hour



Fall 2024 Semester: August 19, 2024- December 12, 2024





Application

Apply to Triton and Selective Admission Application for Nursing Assistant Career -- <https://www.triton.edu/about/dept/academic/school-of-health-careers-public-service-programs/nursing-assistant/>



Requirements



- a criminal history records check is required, as prescribed by the Health Care Worker Background Check Act, with no disqualifying convictions;
- must have a valid Social Security card number per the Social Security Administration (www.socialsecurity.gov);
- must be at least 16 years of age;
- must be able to speak and understand English;
- must have completed at least eight years of grade school or provide proof of equivalent knowledge; and
- must read at a college level, as demonstrated by course equivalency or concurrent enrollment in RHT 099 or test at college level Reading.

Program Requirements

Take the College Placement Test (Reading, Writing & Math). A score of “70” is required on the Reading portion.

- Ability to speak, read, write, and understand the English language as determined by designated staff.
- Valid U. S. Social Security Number.
- An ITIN number is a tax processing number issued by the IRS beginning with the number 9 and with 7 or 8 as the fourth digit; this number is not allowed per the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).-
- The Health Care Worker Background Check Act has been amended to require fingerprint background checks on ALL students to be completed prior to the initial day of class.
- TRITON COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING CENTER, ROOM A-126, x3252
- Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm
- Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

You do not need to make an appointment to take the Placement Test. **You do need to be there prior to the starting time.**

Testing Services will begin at 8:30 am on Monday-Friday and 9:30 am on Saturdays. Please arrive at least 2 hours prior to closing to allow enough time to complete the assessment.



21 disqualifying convictions



- <http://www.idph.state.il.us/nar/disconvictions.htm>
- Examples include:
 - 1. unlawful restraint
 - 2. Assault or Battery
 - 3. Home invasion
- Now, you will complete the Healthcare Worker Background Check Form and get it over to Ms. Cheryl Williams or me. You will be uploaded into the Healthcare Worker Registry, and a background check will be performed; you will also receive a fingerprinting request and must go to one of these vendors on this form. You will be discharged from the program if you have any disqualifying convictions without a waiver issued by the state.



Clinical Agencies

Area nursing homes and hospitals will be used to determine clinical sites.

With clinical sites, the clinical instructor will notify the students where they will have their clinical sites. The clinical sites have their set of rules for any clinician regarding their requirements, such as vaccines, updated physicals, and N95 testing.

Our clinical placements are diverse, including sites such as West Suburban, Elmhurst Extended Care, Central Baptist, Plymouth Place, and Elmhurst Hospital.



Clinical Requirements



- Hospitalization insurance
- Drug screening
- Physical Exam
- TB testing
- Tetanus
- Flu vaccine
- CPR (AHA provider)
- MMR, Hep B, Varicella
- COVID vaccination

To qualify to fulfil your clinical rotation this would have to be completed on castle branch prior to entering a clinical site.



Hospitalization Insurance

Our clinical sites require students to have hospitalization insurance. For those students who do not have

hospitalization insurance with your parents or through your employer, you may purchase a short-term medical

insurance policy through any of the following two (2) companies:

- First Agency, Inc.

- Health Insurance Marketplace

Contact information for each is detailed in the Medical Records Form packet. Signing up for the \$5,000.00

deductible will be at a lower rate/premium.





What happens when I finish the NA program?

After completing the course (with all clinical hours and passing the program), you will be able to sit for certification with the state and become a certified nurse assistant.

It is also a prerequisite for Triton's nursing program.





Fall schedule

On-Campus **LABS:**

Wednesday 10a- 2:00p (daytime cohort) or
Thursdays 6p-10p (evening cohort)

Dual Enrollment:

Wednesday & Thursday 8a-9:45a (daytime cohort)

Wednesday & Thursday 2:30p-4:30p (afternoon cohort)

On-Campus **LECTURES:**

Mondays 10a-1:00p (daytime cohort) or
Tuesdays 6p-9p (evening cohort)

Dual Enrollment:

Monday & Tuesday 8a-9:45a (daytime cohort)
Monday & Tuesday 2:30p-4:30p (afternoon cohort)

Off-Campus **CLINICALS:**

Friday 9/20/24 thru 11/1/24 or
Saturdays 9/21/24 thru 11/2/24

(total of 7 Saturdays) 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Clinical begins at 7:00 a.m. **Those who arrive late WILL be sent home and this will be considered an absence.**



CNA Orientation



Available dates

July 30 10a-12p



Thank you



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