



Nurse Aide Training Program



Description

This 16 week program is designed to prepare the English Language Learner with a foundation in the language skills necessary to become a Certified Nurse Aide Professional.

Ten weeks of English instruction offers the student practical training for listening, speaking and writing in American English, and serves as a pre-requisite to the Nurse Aide certificate program. Accuplacer testing must be at a 9th grade level to be accepted into Nurse Aide program.

The program is accredited by the Pennsylvania Department of Education and is taught by Registered Nurses approved by the PDE.

Each student will be taught skills to demonstrate the knowledge and ability to provide safe, abuse-free care for all residents. Students must maintain a professional appearance as required for a healthcare setting and must achieve a passing grade in all program components to receive a Certificate of Completion.

Students must meet admission requirements prior to acceptance which will be reviewed during the application process. High School Diploma or GED required. CHRI Background Check must be obtained and free of Prohibitive Offenses as cited in Act 14. Additionally, an FBI check is required for applicants who have not resided in Pennsylvania for a full two years.

Tuition

- \$3500.00 plus fees
- Total \$2995; includes Books, Materials, Uniforms, Physical, 2 Step PPD, Competency Testing Fee, CHRI check
- Students may qualify for funding
- 10 Weeks of English Language Instruction
- 6 Weeks instruction for 128 PDE hours plus 44 additional Hours for Mock Exam Practice, CPR and Facility Tours

Schedule

- Monday-Thursday/Friday 8am-1:30pm
- 8 Clinical Days 7:45am – 1:30pm

Curriculum Content

- Communication & Interpersonal Skills
- Respecting Resident's Rights
- Infection Control/Safety/Emergency
- Promoting Resident Independence
- Physical Care Skills/Basic Nursing Skills
- Restorative Skills/Psychosocial Care Skills
- Role & Function/Care of Dying Resident

Recommended Timeline

- Three weeks prior to class start date; Have 1st PPD administered (checked in 48-72 hours)
- 7 – 10 Days after 1st PPD was checked; Have 2nd PPD administered (checked in 48-72 hours) - Have Physical Examination and Essential Functions form completed

In Addition

Competency Test is done at the campus for classes with 5 or more students completing /passing all program components

Classes Forming Monthly; For more information, please contact Lackawanna Hazleton at (570) 459-1573