



# Nurse Aide Training Program



## Description

The Lackawanna College Nurse Aide Training Program is designed for students who would like to enter the field of healthcare within this high priority occupation.

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. Accuplacer testing must be at a 9<sup>th</sup> grade level.

## Tuition

- \$2508.00 plus fees
- Total \$2995; includes Books, Materials, Uniforms, Physical, 2 Step PPD, Competency Testing Fee, CHRI check
- Students may qualify for funding
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> PPD administered (checked in 48-72 hours)
- 7 – 10 Days after 1<sup>st</sup> PPD was checked; Have 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**