

HHA100: HOME HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM

CERTIFICATION COURSE, BELOW COLLEGE LEVEL

The Home Health Aide Program consists of one hundred forty (40) hours. The theoretical portion has twenty (20) hours of classroom instruction and the clinical portion has twenty (20) hours. The training program will be conducted from Monday to Friday and accomplished in five (5) days. The maximum number of students per class is 15. The Instructor is a RN or LVN who is approved to instruct by the California Department of Public Health. The instructors will teach the theory content through lectures, demonstrations, as well as exposing the students to actual nursing procedures and techniques. Knowledge validation is evaluated through tests and quizzes. The book entitled "Provide Home Care: A Textbook for Home Health Aides" by Leahy will be the official textbook for the course.

The thrust of this course is to assist the CNA in acquiring skills necessary to provide services to clients in the home setting. The training will enable the CNA to identify the needs of clients that are essential in maintaining a good quality of life and to attain the optimum level of functioning. The areas highlighted by the course will also train the CNA to make sound decisions with regards to the provision of care in all areas expected of a Home Health Aide.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Be at least 18 years old
- Valid Government-issued photo ID (Driver's License or U.S. Passport)
- Social Security Card
- Provide a valid, signed, Certified Nurse Assistant certification card.
- Provide proof of U.S. grade 12 completion (High School Diploma, GED, 2 or 4 year degree, Foreign Evaluation)
- Medical-Physical: Fit for duty without restrictions. Performed within 12 months to program start date
- Tuberculosis: 2-step test which is negative or chest x-ray

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- Visit the school and complete an application
- Pay the non-refundable enrollment fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00)
- Submit all completed documentation as listed in the "Program Requirements"
- Complete a Student Performance Fact Sheet
- Complete an Enrollment Agreement

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

- Total tuition amount is \$435.00

OTHER EXPENSES AND EQUIPMENT

- Enrollment fee \$50.00
- Tuberculosis Test \$40.00: Tuberculin testing (PPD), 2-step negative. Students with positive PPD results may submit a copy of a chest x-ray result to the school indicating that the student does not have active tuberculosis (non-refundable).
- Physical with Medical Clearance \$55.00: An approved Staff will perform and document the screening (non-refundable).