

PED301: PEDIATRIC NURSING

CERTIFICATION COURSE, BELOW COLLEGE LEVEL

This course is designed for Certified Nurse Assistants applying to the California Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians attempting to qualify based on equivalent education and/or experience (Method #3) to become eligible to write the state NCLEX-PN exam and become a Licensed Vocational Nurse.

The course consists of forty-five (45) hours. The theoretical portion has thirty (30) hours of classroom instruction and the clinical portion has fifteen (15) hours. The training program will be conducted from Monday to Friday, 0800 –1630 hours, and accomplished in six (6) days. The maximum number of students per class is 15. The Instructor is a RN or LVN who is approved to instruct by the Board of Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technicians.

This course involves the study of childhood diseases and childcare from infancy through adolescence. The course focuses on the care of the “well” child and the “ill” child utilizing the nursing process. Disease processes are considered within the framework of growth and development of the well and ill child. Emphasis is placed on learning the critical thinking skills required to provide nursing care to children and families experiencing acute, long-term and or terminal illness.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Be at least 18 years old
- Valid Government-issued photo ID (Driver’s License or U.S. Passport)
- Social Security Card
- Proof of U.S. grade 12 completion or equivalent: US High School, GED, 2-year degree, 4-year degree (these items must be an Official Transcript in a sealed envelope), or a Foreign Evaluation (an original in a sealed envelope)

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

1. Complete the Online Application
2. Submit all completed documentation as listed in the “Program Requirements”
3. Complete a Student Performance Fact Sheet
4. Complete an Enrollment Agreement
5. Pay the non-refundable enrollment fee and tuition, enrollment is complete

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

- Total tuition amount is \$1,350.00

OTHER EXPENSES AND EQUIPMENT

- Enrollment fee \$50.00