

CURAM COLLEGE OF NURSING

NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM INFORMATION

Certification Course, below college level

The Nursing Assistant course consists of one hundred fifty (150) hours. The theoretical portion has fifty (50) hours of classroom instruction and the clinical portion has one hundred (100) hours. The training will be conducted from Monday to Friday and accomplished in twenty (20) days. The instructors will teach the theory content through lectures, demonstrations, as well as exposing the students to actual nursing procedures and technicians while in the clinical setting. Knowledge validation is evaluated on an ongoing basis through tests and quizzes.

The maximum amount of students per class is 15. The first 15 students to pay the application fee are guaranteed a spot in the class, though we will admit students to a waitlist.

The Instructor is a RN or LVN who is approved to instruct by the California Department of Public Health. The book entitled “Hartman’s Nursing Assistant Care: The Basics” by Hartman Publishing 4th edition will be the official textbook for the course.

This course is taught Monday through Friday. Theory days are 0800 –1630 hours and Clinical days are 0600 –1430 hours.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Possess a valid ID and Social Security Number
- Must be at least 16 years’ old
- Must provide proof of grade 12 completion or equivalent
- Pass both, fingerprinting and criminal background screening
- Current CPR/First Aid/AED
- Health Screening
 - Medical physical completed within a 6-month period of the class start date.
 - PPD (TB) test which is negative prior to the start of their clinical experience (If your TB test is positive you must have a chest x-ray which is negative).
 - Must be fit for duty with no restrictions.

ADMISSION PROCEDURE

- Visit the school and receive an application packet and a list of admission requirements
- Complete an equivalency exam
- Submit all completed documentation as listed on the program requirements
- Pay a non-refundable application fee of ninety-five dollars (\$95.00)
- Complete an enrollment agreement

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- Text Book
- Analog Watch
- White non-skid shoes
- Gait Belt
- Stethoscope & Blood Pressure Cuff
- School Uniform

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

TUITION FEES

- Deposit: a deposit of \$95.00 is due at the time of registration (this is non-refundable)
- First Day Payment: \$300.00
- Eleventh Day Payment: \$300.00
- Last Day Payment: \$300.00 (must be cash, debit, or money order)

OTHER EXPENSES & EQUIPMENT

The following anticipated fees are in addition to the tuition fee.

- Book \$55.00. Each student must have for a textbook (non-refundable, if purchased from Curam College).
- Fingerprinting: \$43.00. Each student is responsible to get fingerprinted for their background check prior to the first day of clinical experience. Clearance must be received prior to the first day of clinical (non-refundable)
- Tuberculosis Test: \$22.00. The cost of the TB test and/or chest x-ray is at the expense of the student (unless you are a SETA student (non-refundable).
- Gait Belt: \$15.00. Each student is required to have a gait belt prior to their first day of clinical experience (non-refundable).
- Blood Pressure Cuff / Stethoscope: \$60.00. Optional, while we highly recommend that each student have their own equipment, it is an optional purchase (non-refundable).
- Red Cross Testing Fees: \$105.00. Each student is required to pay the fee of \$105.00 to the Red Cross prior to their being given a test date for their written and skills test. We only accept money orders and cash (non-refundable).
- First Aid / CPR / AED: \$65.00. Each student must have completed a First Aid / CPR class prior to the first day of class. If not, the school will provide a First Aid / CPR / AED class during the first week of the CNA course. We only accept checks or cash (non-refundable).
- Watch with second hand & Shoes: (no open toed shoes, or slip-ons; White & Clean Running Shoes preferred.
- Uniforms: \$45.00. Each student is required to pay for their uniforms. Students will wear the uniform provided by the school or any additional uniforms purchased from the school (non-refundable).
- Physical with Medical Clearance: \$55.00, if purchased from Curam College (non-refundable).

ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETE/SUBMITTED TO ENROLL INTO THE PROGRAM

- \$95.00 Registration Fee
- Application
- Proof of Grade 10 Completion
- Driver's License or CA I.D.
- Social Security Card
- Analog Watch
- White non-skid Shoes
- Fingerprinting
- CPR / First Aid / AED
- Tuberculosis Clearance
- Gait Belt
- Physical with Medical Clearance

All prices and requirements are subject to change. All prices include applicable taxes.