

CURAM COLLEGE OF NURSING

HOME HEALTH AIDE PROGRAM INFORMATION

Certification Course, below college level

This forty (40) hours course prepares the Certified Nursing Assistant to be a Home Health Aide. The thrust of this course is to assist the C.N.A in acquiring skills necessary to provide services to clients in the home setting. The training will enable the C.N.A 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 C.N.A to make sound decisions with regards to the provision of care in all areas expected of a Home Health Aide. The maximum amount of students per class is 15 in order to maintain a maximum ratio of 1:15.

The school anticipates that we will offer this course (12) twelve times a year. Therefore, we anticipate enrolling (15) fifteen students in each class for a total of (180) one hundred eighty students a year. Our (3) three-year projection will be (240) two hundred forty students.

The Instructor is an RN or LVN who is approved to instruct by the California Department of Public Health. The book entitled "Provide Home Care: A Textbook for Home Health Aides" by Leahy will be the official textbook for the course.

This course is taught Monday through Friday. Theory days are 0800 – 1630hrs and Clinical days are 0600 – 1230hrs.

Class Location: 6520 44th Street #312, Sacramento, CA 95823

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Must have a current Certified Nursing Assistant license to enroll
- Must provide proof of grade 12 completion or GED
- 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 their TB test is positive they 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
- Submit all completed documentation as listed on the program requirements
- Pay a non-refundable application fee of ninety-five dollars (\$100.00)
- Complete an enrollment agreement

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

- Analogue wrist watch
- Mostly white shoes that do not easily absorb liquids (no suede or canvas)
- Uniform purchased from Curam College of Nursing
- Gait Belt

FINANCIAL BREAKDOWN

TUITION FEES

- Deposit: a deposit of \$100.00 is due at the time of registration (this is non-refundable)
- Balance of fees \$375.00: is due on the first day of class.
- Student who received their CNA certificate through *Curam College of Nursing* will receive a discount.

OTHER EXPENSES & EQUIPMENT

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

- 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).
- First Aid / CPR / AED: \$65.00. Each student must have completed a First Aid / CPR class prior to the first day of class.
- Watch with second hand
- Shoes: (no open toed shoes, or slip-ons; White & Clean Running Shoes preferred).
- Uniforms: \$30.00. 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).

DUE BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS

- \$100.00 Registration
- Home Health Aide Application
- Proof of Grade 12 Completion or GED
- Driver's License or CA I.D.
- Health Screening & TB clearance
- CPR / First Aid / AED
- CNA Certificate
- Book \$40 (optional, but highly recommended)

DUE ON THE FIRST DAY

- Tuition \$375.00
- Gait Belt
- Analog Watch
- White non-skid Shoes
- Uniform purchased from Curam College

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

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