

## **NURSE AIDE, Certificate Program – Noncredit**

### *College and Community Development*

This program is designed to develop sensitivity and competence in the basic tasks required to care for patients or residents in a variety of healthcare facilities. The purpose of this program is to provide the student with a basic level of knowledge and skills needed to care for patients, residents, or clients as set forth by the profession of nursing and regulated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. This program is offered throughout the state of Pennsylvania at select sites. This program requires students to submit to Criminal History Record Information checks prior to entry. This program is offered at numerous training locations and clinical settings throughout the state.

### *Selective Program*

Specific admission criteria must be met prior to start of the program. Call (717) 221-1352 or email [nat@hacc.edu](mailto:nat@hacc.edu) for specific program entry requirements.

### *Career Opportunities*

This program will prepare individuals for employment as nurse aides in long term care facilities, hospitals, rehabilitation centers and other healthcare facilities.

### *Competency Profile*

This curriculum is designed to prepare students to:

- Take the PA State Certification Exam for Nurse Aides.

\*Completion of this certificate program, Nurse Aide Certification and work experience may allow articulation of up to 6 credits to the Senior Health Care Diploma Program.

## **PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

Long-Term Care and the Nursing Assistant's Role  
Foundations of Resident Care  
Understanding Your Residents  
Body Systems  
Personal Care Skills  
Basic Nursing Skills  
Nutrition and Hydration  
Common, Chronic, and Acute Conditions  
Rehabilitation and Restorative Services  
Caring for Yourself

## **RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE FOR STUDENTS**

Students must successfully complete the entire 104 hour class.