

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. Its purpose 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. The program is offered throughout the state of Pennsylvania at numerous training locations and clinical settings and requires students to submit to Criminal History Record Information checks prior to entry.

Selective Program

Specific admission criteria must be met prior to start of the program. Call (717) 221-1352 or email 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~~ ¹²⁰ hour class.

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