

NURSE AIDE, Certificate – (Noncredit)

Healthcare Education - Office of Academic Affairs & Workforce Development

CIP Code: 511613

This course 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 course is offered throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at numerous training locations and clinical settings. The following requirements must be completed (at the student's expense) prior to the start of class: a physical examination, flu immunization if the clinical facility requires it, 2-Step PPD, PA State Police Criminal Background Check and an FBI Check if the student has resided Pennsylvania for the past two consecutive years or has been convicted of an offense outside of PA. Students may be requested to be fully Covid-19 vaccinated if the clinical facility requires it. The student should consider these factors prior to enrolling. This course can be completed at the: Harrisburg, Lancaster, Lebanon and York campuses through on-campus/in-person instruction.

Any questions regarding this information may be directed to the Workforce Development/Nurse Aide Training office at (717) 221-1352.

Selective Program

Specific admission criteria must be met prior to start of the course. Call (717) 221-1352 or email nurseaide@hacc.edu for specific course entry requirements.

Career Opportunities

This course prepares 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 Registry Exam for Nurse Aides.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- Long-Term Care and the Nursing Assistant's Role
- Foundations of Resident Care
- Understanding Your Residents
- Body Systems and Related Conditions
- Confusion, Dementia, and Alzheimer's disease
- Personal Care Skills
- Basic Nursing Skills
- Nutrition and Hydration
- Rehabilitation and Restorative - Care Caring for Yourself

RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE

Students must successfully complete the entire 120-hour course. - 48.75 Lecture Hours 32.75 Lab Hours / 38.5 Clinic Hours