

PROGRAM OUTLINE

Nurse Aide

Program Description:

The purpose of this 4 - 5 week - 100 clock hour comprehensive nurse aide course is to provide the skills and abilities essential to the provision of basic care to homebound patients and residents in hospitals and long term facilities.

Upon completion of this course the students will be able to communicate and interact effectively with patients, patient's family, co-workers, and friends; assist patients in attaining and maintaining maximum functional independence; maintain the rights of the residents, patients, and clients; apply proper body mechanics in bed making, lifting, and turning patients; perform basic First Aid, CPR and take patient vital signs and follow infection control measures.

Upon satisfactory completion of this 4-5 week Nurse Aide course, the student will receive a Certificate of Completion and allow the student to take the examination required by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) to become a part of the Nurse Aide Registry thru Pearson VUE. Graduates of this program may find employment as a Certified Nurse Aide's in Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Adult Day Care Centers and Home Health Agencies.

Method of Delivery: Residential

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Subject #	Subject Title	Clock Hour Lec/Lab/Ext/Total
NA 101	Intro To Long Term Care	16/00/00/16
NA 102	Personal Care Skills	13/09/00/22
NA 103	Basic Nursing Skills	04/04/00/08
NA 104	Restorative Services	04/00/00/04
NA 105	Mental Health & Social Service Needs	06/00/00/06
NA 106	Social Skills	04/00/00/04
NA 107	Nurse Aide Clinical Experience	00/00/40/40
	Total Clock Hours	47/13/40/100

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION TEST

The Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS) has contracted with Pearson VUE, to develop, score and report the results of the NNAAP Examination for the Texas Nurse Aide Registry. The Nurse Aide Competency Evaluation Service (NACES) will be working with Pearson VUE to schedule and administer the examination in the state of Texas. The National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) is an examination program designed to determine minimal competency to become a certified nurse aide in the state of Texas.

There are two (2) parts of the NNAAP Examination process:

- ◆ The Texas Skills Examination. Student MUST pass four (4) out of five (5) skills in the Texas Curriculum for Nurse Aides in Long-Term Care Facilities;
- ◆ The NNAAP Written (or Oral) Examination which consists of seventy (70) multiple-choice questions written and sixty (60) multiple-choice and ten (10) reading comprehension questions.

EXAM RESULTS

The nurse aide evaluator will discuss your Skills Examination results; you will sign the Candidate Performance Summary Sheet and receive a copy. After the Written (or Oral) Examination, the nurse aide evaluator will score your answer sheet and will give you your unofficial preliminary results. After Pearson VUE receives your testing materials, your official result will be mailed within ten (10) business days.