

Texarkana College
Community & Business Education Center - Allied Health Program
Certified Nurse Aide Course

WINTER 2021

The Certified Nurse Aide Course at Texarkana College is a course designed to prepare students to take the state certification test. This 100-hour course prepares entry level nursing assistants to achieve a level of knowledge, skills and abilities essential to provide basic care to patients and/or residents of hospitals, assisted living and long-term care facilities. The course consists of 100 hours of classroom theory/lab instruction, and 44 hours of clinical experience. Prior approval of required documentation listed on the Course Pre-requisite list must be reviewed and approved to be accepted into the program.

All student registrations submitted online or in person will be “incomplete” until a copy of the student’s high school diploma or GED equivalent from the United States of America and their social security number is submitted to the Allied Health Coordinator. If the student has an “out of country” diploma they must provide a translation report verifying it is equivalent to one issued in the USA.

Dates & Times: Mon., Tues., Thurs.; Feb. 22, 2021- May 20, 2021 | 5-9 p.m. | 144 hrs. | 12 wks. |

Registration: \$700 (includes books)

Location: Health Sciences Building, Room 255

State Exam: Students are provided instructions on how and when to apply for their state exam. Students will pay for their written and skills exam online and be able to schedule their exam at Texarkana College Regional Testing Site on dates specified.

Refund Policy: Students will receive 100% refund upon request within 24 hours prior to the first class meeting only.

Criminal Background Requirements: For students who may have a criminal background, please be advised that the background could keep you from being licensed by the State of Texas. If you have a question about your background and licensure, please check with the Texas Nurse Aide Registry by calling 1-512-438-2050 or certification board for your topic of study to determine if you are qualified to obtain a certificate in that field. You also have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from the applicable licensing agency.

- ❖ **A social security number is required in order for students to complete the required Pre-Check online application for criminal history report and to register for this course.**

Virtual Access: Students agree and acknowledge that they will go online one evening per week to maintain a safe environment and prevent the spread of disease by reducing contact with others. This may even be a permanent platform, when and if the situation arises. Students also agree to have adequate access to an internet provider with an appropriate device to continue course work online.

I acknowledge and understand the course requirements and will comply with as stated above.

Student Name

Date

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Certified Nurse Aide Course Objectives

To prepare the nurse aide students with knowledge, skills and abilities essential for the provision of basic care to residents in long-term care facilities. After completing this course, participants will be able to:

- ❖ provide basic care to residents of long-term care facilities.
- ❖ communicate and interact effectively with residents and their families, with sensitivity to the psychosocial needs of residents,
- ❖ assist residents in attaining and maintaining maximum functional independence,
- ❖ protect, support and promote the rights of residents,
- ❖ provide safety and preventative measures in the care of residents,
- ❖ demonstrate skill in observing, reporting and documenting
- ❖ function effectively as a member of the health care team

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Certified Nurse Aide Clinical Requirements

Attention Registrants:

Persons wanting to register for the Certified Nurse Aide course must present documentation of the items listed below, to the Allied Health Coordinator by the end of the second week of class in order to continue the program.

We will announce where the clinicals will be scheduled in a long-term care facility closer to the course start date due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Students may continue to go through their final skills check-off in the skills lab if long-term care facilities are considered unsafe.

The following documents will be required for skills training.

1. _____ Report of Employee Misconduct identified on the Texas Health & Human Services Nurse Aide Registry/Employee Misconduct Registry. Completed by AH Coordinator prior to first class meeting.
2. _____ Immunizations: Applicants must have proof of completing the following vaccinations prior to starting the program. A titer report indicating immunity will also be accepted.
 - a. _____ Hepatitis B vaccination series of three shots.
 - b. _____ Measles, mumps & rubella (MMR)
 - c. _____ Negative TB skin test within the past 12 months.
 - d. _____ Current background check through Pre-Check: and instructions are attached.
 - e. _____ Current criminal background check through Texas Department of Public Safety and is completed by the AH Coordinator.

Students will not be required to wear scrubs to class or during skills training and check-offs.

The State Exam Fee is \$104.50 and will be payable by the student at the time of scheduling exam online.

Students will receive a 100% refund of registration fee, upon request prior to the first class meeting only.

Please call Joanne Rose, AH Coordinator at 903-823-3384 if you have any questions about submitting or completing the required documentation above.

I understand and acknowledge the requirements above must be completed and submitted with the time-frame stipulated by the AH Coordinator.

Student Signature

Date

Review and approved by:

Allied Health Coordinator

Date