Certified Nurse Aide

Prepare for entry level nursing assistant positions through our 104-hour Certified Nurse Aide program. You will achieve a level of skills and abilities essential to provide basic care to residents of long-term care facilities. Topics include residents' rights, communication, observation, reporting, and assisting residents in maintaining basic comfort and safety.

Emphasis will be on effective interaction with members of the health care team. Also, as a student, you will communicate with residents and their families with sensitivity to their psychosocial needs and assist residents in attaining and maintaining maximum functional independence. The clinical will provide a method of instruction providing detailed education, training and work-based experience and direct patient/client care, generally at a clinical site. Our approved program will provide you with 68 hours of lecture/lab and 40 hours of clinical experience. Basic HIPAA training will be included.

Certificates of completion will be awarded and is a separate process from the official certification issued by the state. For official Certification, the written and skills test will be given off-site through Prometric.

For more information on the certification exam, visit https://www.prometric.com/nurseaide/tx or call NACES at 800.444.5178.

Information is subject to change based on industry, facility, or institution requirements.

Estimated Tuition

Cost of program is $805. Tuition must be paid in full by the first day of class.

Additional costs include an online background check ($42, payable by student), drug screen ($40, payable by student), compliance tracker ($30, payable by student), textbooks, and supplies.

Steps to Application

- Submit an Application for Admission to Lee College at www.applytexas.org, and select "Cross Credit Healthcare" as the degree plan.
- Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov
- Create a Complio account at www.leecompliance.com to begin the Background Investigation and Drug Screen process.
- Upload all required documents to your Complio account.
- Email cchealthcare@lee.edu, notifying the department that you have completed the above steps.

Admission Requirements

ALL requirements **MUST** be completed **ONE WEEK BEFORE** the start of class, including online background check, high school diploma or GED, copy of Social Security card, state-issued ID or TDL (Names MUST match), and all immunization requirements.

- Online Background Investigation ($42), Drug Screen ($40), and Compliance Tracker ($30) must be paid for and started by the student at http://leecompliance.com. The password for the Compliance Tracker is LC2022. The results take 48-72 hours.
- High School Diploma or GED
- Copy of Social Security card AND a State-Issued ID or TDL (Names MUST match)
- Current BLS CPR (Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers from American Heart Association)
- It is required that students obtain and maintain personal health insurance while in the program. Acceptable personal health insurance must meet Minimum Essential Coverage (MEC).
- Hepatitis B — **Series of Three doses** are required or a Quantitative Titer will be accepted as long as the result shows positive immunity.
- MMR — Must have **two doses** of vaccination. Titer accepted.
- TB Skin Test (PPD) — Test must be negative and taken within 12 months of the end date of clinical rotations. If positive, chest X-ray with written results from a doctor showing no symptoms of TB accepted OR Chest X-ray with written results within 2 years of the start date of class OR Quan ti FERON® — TB Gold Blood Test.
- Tetanus, Diphtheria & Pertussis (TDaP) — Must be within 10 years of the end date of the class.
- Varicella — Must have **two doses** of vaccination or titer test with positive results.
- Flu Vaccine — annual — if clinical rotations are to be completed during flu season. (Oct.-March)

Time Commitment

- Lecture: 64 hours

- Clinical Experience: 40 hours
- Total Hours: 104

Courses

COURSE RUBRIC	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	CONTACT HOURS
BUSG	1012	Professionalism in the Workplace	8
NURA	1001	Nurse Aide for Health Care	56
NURA	1060	Clinical — Nursing Assistant/Aide and Patient Care Assistant/Aide	40

Total Program Hours: 104

*Clinical days/times vary based on clinical site availability.

Check Eligibility for Licensing Exams

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