

Nurse Aide Registry and Training Course – Evening Section

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

This class will provide the necessary information and skills to prepare the student to become a state certified nurse aide and work in health care facilities, where he/she will assist nurses in providing patient care. The class will cover health care systems, the health care team, legal and ethical aspects, professionalism, communication skills, growth and development, anatomy and physiology, safety and infection control, first aid and emergency care, rehabilitation and restorative care, common health problems, special care concerns, and other health care topics. Nurse aides perform basic nursing functions under the supervision of a Licensed Vocational Nurse or a Registered Nurse. Nurse aides also handle procedures relating to patients' personal hygiene, safety, nutrition, exercise, and elimination needs. Nurse aides work in many types of health care facilities, including hospitals, long-term care facilities, home health agencies, community health clinics, hospices, and physicians' offices. The Texas Nurse Aide Registry and Training course is required by state law for anyone wishing to work as a nurse aide in a long-term care facility. As soon as possible, following completion of training, the student is scheduled to take both the skills and written components of the state examination.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS AND/OR PRE-REQUISITES:

- High school diploma or G.E.D.
- Immunizations (see Note 1 below)
- Texas state background check (see Note 1 below)
- Drug screen (see Note 1 below)

CLASS/SECTION NUMBER: NURA 1001

DATE/S CLASS OFFERED:

Section Meets

31 February 8 – May 10, 2010 (3/8-3/12 Spring Break=No Class)

DAYS/HOURS CLASS IS TAUGHT: Monday and Tuesday evenings 6 – 10 p.m.

CLASSROOM LOCATION: CSC Building, Room E 161

COST OF CLASS: \$325 plus supplies, and \$83 state testing fee

CLASS REQUIREMENTS/NOTES:

NOTE 1: Prior to entering any health care class in the Health and Human Services Continuing Education department, all health care students will be required to show proof of immunization against Hepatitis B, varicella, measles, mumps, rubella, diphtheria/tetanus, and proof of tuberculosis skin test or chest x-ray. In addition to the immunization requirements, the student must provide results of a drug screen and a criminal background check. Call (254) 299-8888, or e-mail jsims@mclennan.edu for more information on these requirements.

NOTE 2: Student must pay the \$83 testing fee by the second Friday of class.

NOTE 3: Student will need a dark (forest) green scrub suit, a watch with a second hand, and white shoes for clinical experience.

NOTE 4: If the student is pregnant, she must have written permission from her physician indicating she may participate in class, and is capable of lifting at least 30 pounds.

For additional information, please call (254) 299-8888 or e-mail jsims@mclennan.edu