



# **Certified Nurse Aide Program**

## **Information Packet**

approved Texas Health and Human Services NATCEP program

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) Training Program is a 100-hour course, approved by the Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services. It is a noncredit certification program that awards CEUs upon successful completion of all course work and hours. The content taught prepares participants on an entry level how to provide patient-centered care for residents at long-term care facilities. Participants take the nurse aide exam at the end of the course. Participants must successfully complete this course and pass the written and skills performance exams to be listed in the Texas Registry.

**This CNA program consist of two courses: Total 100 hours**

**NURA-1001 Nurse Aide: 60 contact hours (6.0 CEUs) Tuition: \$339**

**NURA-1060 Clinical – Nurse Aide: 40 contact hours (4.0 CEUs) Tuition: \$226**

**(NURA-1001 is the prerequisite for NURA-1060)**

**Tuition Fees\* are due at the time of Registration:**

**Attendance for both courses is mandatory for completion, credit, and eligibility to test with the State.**



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**Textbook Information:**

Certified Nurse Aide

*Hartman's Nursing Assistant Care, The Basics 5<sup>th</sup> Edition.*

Hartman Publishing Inc.

ISBN: 978-1604251005

**Other required items:**

Watch with second-hand

Scrubs:

Certified Nurse Aide: Navy Blue scrubs

Tennis shoes (clean, only for class and clinicals)

**Certification Fees:**

Certified Nurse Aide

**\$125.00\*** paid directly online to Prometric for the state certification exam. This is done on the last day of class. Students must schedule time for written text and skills test during the application process.

**Application Process:**

1. Submit Application and all supportive documentation.
2. Complete and pass TABE test (score of 10 or higher) or provide proof of exemption.
3. Receive notification of acceptance. **Acceptance does not guarantee a student a seat in the course. Registration is first-come, first-served.**
4. Register, pay tuition and obtain parking pass and textbook.

\*All fees are subject to change.



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## TABE TEST INFORMATION

The TABE test is an aptitude test to determine your reading/writing and math levels. A passing score of 10 or higher must be attained.

### REGISTERING FOR THE TABE TEST

You must register for TABE by calling 817-515-1066 or contacting [TR.TestingServices@tccd.edu](mailto:TR.TestingServices@tccd.edu) or visiting at TRTR 1430 after you have submitted your application.

## Application Packet Checklist

The following supportive documents must accompany the application in order to be considered for the CNA.

- ◆ Must be 18 years of age or older
- ◆ High School Diploma, GED, or College Transcript. If diploma or GED is a non- U.S. document, you must have it evaluated by: International Academic Credential Evaluators, Inc. Denton, TX  
Phone #:1-940-383-7498
- ◆ Valid unexpired Driver's License or photo ID (military or U.S. Passport).
- ◆ Signed Social Security card
- ◆ Current American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers card.
- ◆ TABE Test Results or documentation of TSI exemption.
- ◆ Hepatitis B series of 3 boosters or positive titer
- ◆ MMR series of 2 boosters or positive titer, unless born prior to 1957, then 1 dose or positive titer.
- ◆ Tdap – one dose within the past 10 years.
- ◆ TB Skin Test with negative reading within 12 months of course completion date or Chest X-ray for TB screening.
- ◆ Varicella – 2 doses unless first dose is prior to age 13, report of a positive titer or documented date of illness.
- ◆ Flu Shot for current season.

**All immunization fees are the responsibility of the student.**

**Prior to the beginning of the Clinical Rotation (after the class has started), the students will be instructions where and when to complete the following**

**Screenings: (done at student's expense no more than 30 days prior to clinical).**

- ◆ Criminal Background Check: paid directly to background company.
- ◆ 10-panel Drug-Screening: paid directly to screening clinic.

**Further information may be obtained by calling 817-515-1484 or contacting [TR.HealthCareAdvising@tccd.edu](mailto:TR.HealthCareAdvising@tccd.edu)**