

## State Tested Nurse Aide

A **State Tested Nurse Aide** is responsible for providing direct care under the supervision of a Registered Nurse (RN) or Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). This program provides classroom instruction, laboratory practice and clinical experience under the direction of a Registered Nurse instructor. This course meets the requirements established by the Ohio Department of Health to be eligible to complete the State Test. Course of study includes Basic Patient Care, Body Systems and Disease Processes, Resident Rights, Communication, Developmental Disabilities, Infection Control, Emergency Procedures and Safety. Employment opportunities for Nurse Aides include Home Health Agencies, Long-Term Care Facilities, and Hospitals.

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- **Tuition is \$575.00.** Textbooks are included in this fee.  
The course is a twelve-day program consisting of 80 hours. The class/lab portion is 10 days and clinical at a local, long-term care facility is 2 days. There will be scheduled days off during each class period so please allow 17-20 days to complete this program. Classes are held Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Clinicals are 7:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- **Students must provide documentation of a negative 2-step TB or chest x-ray upon registration or before clinicals.**  
A negative TB reading must have been completed within the past year to be valid. This can be done free at Rambo Memorial Health Center located at 711 Main St., Zanesville. 740-452-5401.
- **Students must provide an approved Background Check documentation with registration or before clinicals.**  
If you have been a resident of Ohio for five (5) consecutive years or more you will only need a Bureau of Criminal (BCI) Background Check otherwise you will also need a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Background Check. Applications for the background checks may be completed at a Sheriff's Office, Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center, 452-4518 or here at Mid-East in the Adult Education Office. The background check must have been completed within the past year to be valid. Background checks can sometimes take up to 30 days to come back if we do not have the background check by the day before clinicals start you may have to return in the next class to complete the clinical portion.
- **Physical requirements:**
  - ✓ Frequently work in a standing position and do frequent walking.
  - ✓ Lift and transfer patients up to 6 inches from a stooped position, then push or pull the weight up to 3 feet.
  - ✓ Lift and transfer patients from a stooped to an upright position to accomplish bed-to-chair and chair-to-bed transfer, 50+ pounds.
  - ✓ Physically perform up to an eight-hour clinical laboratory experience.
  - ✓ The student must provide documentation from their physician to participate in lab/clinical if the student has any medical restrictions.
- **Other Requirements:**
  - ✓ Respond and react immediately to auditory instructions/requests, monitor equipment, and perform auditory auscultation without auditory impediment.
  - ✓ Perform close and distance visual activities involving objects, persons, and paperwork, as well as discriminate depth and color perception.
  - ✓ Discriminate between sharp/dull and hot/cold when using hands.
  - ✓ Speak English clearly enough for most patients to understand, and understand the verbal communication of English-speaking clients.
  - ✓ Communicate effectively in writing, using appropriate grammar, vocabulary, and word usage.
  - ✓ Make quick decisions under stressful situations.
  - ✓ Carry out procedures that prevent the spread of infection, e.g., frequent hand-washing, using mask and gloves.
  - ✓ Submit to random drug testing.
  - ✓ Uniform Requirements: The student must wear professional looking scrubs to class and clinicals. Student must also wear white closed-toe shoes (may be white tennis shoes but cannot be cloth or canvas they must be leather or vinyl).
  - ✓ Watch with second hand & stethoscope are optional.
  - ✓ The fee for testing is an additional \$104.00.

Please call 740-455-3111 or 1-800-832-7545 with questions. **Please see reverse side for beginning class dates and testing dates.**

## CLASS START DATES

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Classes will be set up on an as needed basis

This is a twelve-day class. Cost is \$575.00, which includes the book. Pre-registration is required and in order to hold a place in the class, half of the \$575 tuition is due at this time. The remainder is to be paid on the first day of class. If you have questions please call the school number listed on the front of this form.

Each student is required to obtain a BCI Background Check. If you have lived out of the state of Ohio within the last five years you will also need an FBI Background Check as well. Each student is also required to get a two-step TB Skin Test. Students should bring these results with them the first day of class. We must have the results of the TB Skin Test and the Background Check in our possession before a student can go to clinicals.

The cost of \$575.00 does **not** include the State Testing fee.

Students may want to bring a 1½” – 3-Ring Binder to the class to hold study papers.

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