COLLEGIATE NURSING ACADEMY

In Partnership With:
The Collegiate Nursing Academy is designed to provide students a learning experience in healthcare that exposes participants to the Nursing profession, the educational expectations and academic rigor expected of those who plan to enter the nursing field, clinical experience, and the necessary preparation to earn the Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) certification.

All participants will receive instruction from college-level faculty at William Jewell College for their required 75 hours of coursework and 100 hours of real-world clinical experience with teaching nurses at Liberty Hospital. All students who successfully complete the required coursework will be eligible to sit for the state of Missouri CNA certification exam. Students who successfully achieve certification are guaranteed an employment interview with Liberty Hospital.

**FALL SEMESTER AT WILLIAM JEWELL COLLEGE**
- Class on Tuesday mornings taught by a registered nurse
- Labs on Thursday mornings taught by a registered nurse
- 2.5 hours per day (75 hours total)

The curriculum content includes the required 75 hours of instructional training and covers the following areas:
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Infection control
- Safety/emergency procedures, including the Heimlich maneuver
- Promoting patient independence
- Respecting patient rights
- Basic nursing skills including taking and recording vital signs, measuring and recording height and weight, caring for the patient’s environment, recognizing abnormal changes in body functioning and the importance of reporting such changes to a supervisor, caring for patients when death is imminent
- Personal care skills such as bathing, grooming (including mouth care), dressing, toileting, assisting with eating and hydration, proper feeding techniques, skin care, transfer

**SPRING SEMESTER AT LIBERTY HOSPITAL**
- 100 hours of clinical instruction from a registered nurse
- Participate in CNA certification test with guidance from Liberty Hospital and William Jewell College faculty

**COST**
Provided for program participants at no cost (valued at more than $200):
- Textbooks
- Electronic resources
- Stethoscope
- Blood pressure cuff
- Lab costs

Students are responsible for providing these items (estimated at $300):
- Scrubs
- Black shoes
- State exam fee

**IMPORTANT DATES**
- January 17, 2023: Applications due
- Spring 2023: Applications accepted and applicants notified
- August 2023: Begin Collegiate Nursing Academy

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