

Nursing Assistant Preparation IET Class Information

Overview

The Nursing Assistant Preparation Integrated Education and Training (IET) class is designed to equip students with the foundational skills and knowledge necessary to pursue a career as a nursing assistant. Combining academic instruction with practical training, this course prepares students for the workforce and the Florida CNA certification exam.

Nursing Assistant (CNA) Career Information (Collier County, FL)

- **Typical Salary:** Average hourly pay is roughly $16–$22+ per hour, depending on experience and facility.
- **Job Settings:** High demand exists in nursing homes, rehabilitation centers, home health agencies, and hospitals.
- **Job Growth**: High demand. Florida faces a projected 39% increase in demand for nursing assistants by 2037.

Course Objectives

- **Understand Basic Nursing Concepts**: Introduce students to fundamental nursing principles, including patient care, hygiene, and safety.
- **Focus on the 22 Critical Skills**: Offer hands-on training in the 22 critical nursing assistant skills.
- **Professional Communication**: Improve communication skills for effective interaction with patients, families, and healthcare teams.
- **Prepare for Certification**: Equip students with the knowledge required to pass the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) exam.

Admission Requirements

- **GOALS Reading:** NRS Level 4+
- **Educational Background**: High school diploma is not required but strongly recommended
- **Language Proficiency**: Advanced English proficiency for effective communication

Enrollment Information

- **Duration**: 15-week program
- **Schedule**: Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday, 5:30-8:30 PM
- **Location(s)**: Naples at Lorenzo Walker Technical College; Immokalee at Immokalee Technical College (iTech)
- **Cost**:
  - Registration Fees: $55
  - Background Check: $125-145
  - Prometric Exam Fee: $155

For those interested in joining the Nursing Assistant Preparation IET class, please check our website regularly for the registration process and upcoming sessions.