

## NURSE AIDE I

### Q&A:

- **What is the length of the course?**
  - 160 total hours
    - Approximately 120 hours are spent in the classroom and 40 hours spent at a clinical site, a long-term care setting
- **What are the entrance requirements?**
  - Reading Placement test, either TABE or Accuplacer
    - Students must have a minimum score of “40” to pass the Accuplacer test or a minimum score of “9.0” to pass the TABE
    - Students receive a copy of their score and must present passing score results to the instructor on the first day of class
    - Students must schedule a test date and time with the Testing Center
  - Present Social Security Card
  - Present state issued photo ID
  - Present a minor permission form, if between 16-18 years old
- **What are additional requirements?**
  - Students must present proof of immunizations for childhood diseases on the first day of class. Records may be obtained from the last school attended or current/past health care providers. Immunization records must include **measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella**
    - The student who is unable to present proof of immunizations status, will be required to sign a waiver provided by the instructor the first day of class. This waiver identifies clinical facility requirements
  - Students must show proof of current tuberculosis (TB) Mantoux skin test on the first day of class
  - Students must show proof of having had the Hepatitis B vaccination series
    - If the student has not received the series of injections, he/she is required to sign a declination form, provided by the instructor the first day of class.
- **What are the costs for the course and supplies?**
  - Registration fee \$175.00
  - Textbook (college bookstore) \$ 35.75
  - Workbook (college bookstore) \$ 12.75
  - CPR textbook (college bookstore) \$ 14.75
  - Skills Performance Proficiency Checklist \$ 4.50
  - CPR card (Con Ed Dept.) \$ 2.00
  - Student ID (Marketing & Communication Dept) \$ 2.50
  - Reading placement test No Charge
  - TB skin test or Mantoux

○ Blood pressure cuff (college bookstore)	\$10.35
○ Stethoscope (college bookstore)	\$10.65
○ Watch with second hand (approximate cost)	\$24.00
○ Two white uniforms	
○ White clinical shoes	
○ Gait belt (college bookstore)	\$ 7.60
○ Digital thermometer (college bookstore)	\$ 2.35
○ Digital thermometer sheaths (college bookstore)	\$ 3.00
○ Malpractice Insurance (business office)	\$13.00

- **How do I become listed as a Nurse Aide I in North Carolina?**
  - Upon successful completion of the course, the student must submit an application and \$96 fee to be scheduled for the state-administered written and skills competency evaluation (NNAAP exam)
  - Students who pass will then be listed on the North Carolina Nurse Aide I Registry
- **What is the cost of the NNAAP examination?**
  - Written & Skills Evaluation \$96
- **Where do I go to test?**
  - There are a number of regional test sites located throughout NC which can be found on the Pearson VUE website: ([www.pearsonvue.com](http://www.pearsonvue.com)). CCC&TI is not a Regional Test Site
- **Are there jobs for Nurse Aide I's?**
  - Yes. You can find employment in
    - Nursing Home
    - Assisted Living Center
    - Retirement Home
    - Doctor's office
    - Hospital
    - Home Care
    - Hospice
- **What are salary ranges?**
  - \$18,000-\$23,000/yr.
- **What websites can I go to for my own information?**
  - <http://www.pearsonvue.com>
  - <http://www.ncnar.org>