

## NURSE AIDE II

### Q&A:

- **What is the length of the Nurse Aide II course?**
  - 192 hour two-part course. The first segment includes 100 hours of classroom instruction with lab practice of learned skills. The second segment includes 92 hours of clinical instruction in various healthcare settings.
    - Segment I is 100 hours of classroom instruction which includes infection control, oropharyngeal/nasopharyngeal suctioning, established tracheostomy care, wound care, enteral nutrition, observation and maintenance of oxygen therapy, colostomy care, and urinary catheterization. Anatomy and physiology of the body is also a teaching component taught to enhance the understanding of these nursing skills.
    - Segment II is 92 hours of clinical learning experience in various healthcare settings with demonstration of skills proficiency and knowledge learned through interactions with patients in the clinical setting and with members of a health care team.
- **What are the entrance requirements?**
  - Current Nurse Aide I listing on the North Carolina Nurse Aide Registry
  - Proof of satisfactory completion of a state-approved Nurse Aide I course by transcript/certificate of completion
  - High School Diploma/GED
  - Proof of Accuplacer Reading Placement test with a minimum test score of “40” **or** proof of TABE test with a minimum test score of “9.0”
  - Present Social Security Card
  - Present state issued photo ID
- **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 immunization 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 on the first day of class
- **What are the costs for the course and supplies?**
  - Registration fee for Classroom/lab segment \$ 175.00
  - Registration fee for clinical segment \$ 175.00
  - Textbook and Workbook \$ 82.00
  - CPR textbook \$ 14.75
  - Scantron sheets \$ .15 ea.
  - College ID badge \$ 2.50
  - CPR card \$ 2.00
  - Watch with a second hand
  - White uniform(s)
  - White shoes
  - White socks or stockings
- **How do I become listed as a Nurse Aide II in North Carolina?**
  - Upon successful completion of the classroom/lab and clinical segments, the student must successfully pass a skills competency evaluation examination.
  - After passing the examination, the student will submit an application and \$24 to the North Carolina Board of Nursing for listing as a Nurse Aide II on the registry.
- **Are there jobs for Nurse Aide II'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?**
  - \$18,500-23,800/yr.

- **What websites can I go to for my own information?**
  - <http://www.ncbon.org>

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