



PROGRAM INFORMATION SHEET

BASIC NURSING ASSISTANT/ADVANCED CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT- -QUINCY

John Wood Community College offers a Basic Nursing Assistant Program for persons desiring employment as Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs) in hospitals, long-term care facilities and home health agencies, as well as a Advanced Nursing Assistant Certificate program for those who are interested in obtaining advanced knowledge pertaining to the elderly and the professional workplace environment.

The Basic CNA program is designed to assist the student in understanding and applying the basic nursing principles for providing safe, efficient care with an emphasis on respecting the dignity and individuality of each person. Content to be covered in this 7 credit hour program includes basic anatomy and physiology, personal care, vital signs, nutrition, rehabilitation, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, common health conditions, including dementia and person-centered care. Course time is divided between classroom theory, laboratory demonstration and practice, and clinical practice at a local nursing home. Classes are available summer, fall and spring semesters which are hybrid. Occasionally, classes/clinical may be held on Saturdays. Students are required to attend the pre-registration and mandatory orientation sessions prior to starting class.

The Advanced Nursing Assistant program is designed to enhance leadership and interpersonal skills, as well as increase one's knowledge of rehabilitation and restorative care. Advanced skills are also included, and time is spent in classroom and lab settings. Class times and length vary for these courses.

Attendance is mandatory for success in both of these programs. Absences need to be minimal. Day care and personal appointments need to be arranged to avoid absences from class. If you cannot begin classes once you have registered, please notify the Advising & Retention office at 641-4551 as soon as possible. If there is not a minimum number of students enrolled, class will be canceled.

Students must supply their own notebooks, pens, pencils, and uniforms (white pants and hunter green tops or hunter green pants and white tops, and shoes must be soft soled and skid resistant. Shoes must be cleaned and polished with a closed top and toe, as well as have a professional appearance. No canvas or cloth shoes are to be worn. Shoelaces are to be clean and in good repair—no sandals, crocs or clogs).

Steps to register as a Certified Nurse Assistant or a Advanced Nurse Assistant:

- 1) Be enrolled to JWCC as an active student
 - Call to make an appointment with **Allied Health Sciences & Emergency Services at 217-641-4551.**
 - Enrollment Services/Admissions and Allied Health Sciences will help with the following steps:
 - Requesting H.S. transcripts or GED scores.
 - Attending a JWCC placement testing session.
- 2) You will be notified and registered for class when we have received:
 - Passing Accuplacer Score of 240 or above.
 - Passed Background check from the Illinois Department of Public Health to JWCC with results of your Livescan Fingerprint check.
 - Passed Drug Screen

- 3.) When you are registered you may begin to prepare for class by completing the following:
- Physical Exam using the JWCC Physical Form (must be dated within 6 months of starting class)
 - Two negative TB skin tests (also known as 2 step Mantoux) using the blue JWCC TB form

Costs - Effective starting May 2024 —Tuition due in full before beginning class.

Basic Certified Nurse's Assistant (CNA) 8-Weeks	
TUTION-In District (7 credit hrs. @ \$ 170 /credit hour)	\$1190.00
FEES (Insurance/Lab and Program Fees)	\$154.00
**CNA TEXTBOOK & WORKBOOK , Hartman's Nursing Assistant Care, Long Term Care, S. Hedman, J. Fuzzy, S.Rymer, 5th Edition (\$90.72 + \$20.00=\$110.72) **CPR BOOK, BLS for Healthcare Providers (\$20.00)	\$110.72
**GAIT BELT	\$15.00 (\$1469.72)
CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECK (before entering program)	\$75.00-\$45.00
URINE DRUG TEST (before entering program)	\$45.00
COMPETENCY EXAM FEE (additional needed near program completion)	\$85.00
CNA TOTAL PROGRAM COST	Total Cost: \$1674.72-\$1644.72

****Some items may be purchased from the JWCC Bookstore.
Prices are subject to change without prior notice.**