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Nursing Assistant, Certified

Certificate of Completion

12 Credits

Approved by the WA State Department of Health & Human Services (DOH) & WA State Department of Social & Health Care Services (DSHS)

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Nursing Assistant, Certified Program – Fall, Winter, Spring
Certificate of Completion

- **NAC 106: Nursing Assistant Foundation**
  - 4 credits – Monday/Wednesday, 4:30pm to 8:30pm

- **NAC 107: Nursing Assistant Tech Skills**
  - 3 credits – Tuesday/Thursday, 4:30pm to 8:30pm; Open Skills Lab hours, as scheduled weekly (required)

- **NAC 108: Nursing Assistant Practicum**
  - 3 credits – Arranged (64 hours – *last four weeks of quarter; weeks 7- 11*)

- **AHE 120: Safety for Healthcare**
  - 2 credits – See class schedule for days and times

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Clinicals (NAC 108)

64 Hours

*Student must have reliable transportation for clinical rotations

*Students may incur a cost for parking at clinical sites

*Clinical times may be during days or evenings, 7 days per week

Functional Abilities

- Manual Dexterity (manipulate small objects)

- Mobility (perform CPR, lift 50 lbs., push wheelchair/stretcher)

- Processing Client Information (respond to monitor alarms, call bells, identify changes in vital signs, identify odors)

- Math Competency (measuring tools, record numbers, tell time, basic math)

- Emotional Stability (provide emotional support to clients, critical thinking, adapt to environmental changes)

- Communication Skills (speak, comprehend, read and write English)

- Professional Behavior (punctual, dress code, complete assignments)

Student Competencies

- Introduction to Health Care System
- Infection Control & Body Mechanics
- Basic Patient & Resident Care
- Structure and Function of the Human Body Systems
- Dementia, Mental Illness, Death & Dying
- NAC Care Concerns, Scope of Practice

Required/Optional Supplies

Students Must Provide:

- Textbook
- Scrub set(s): "Caribbean Blue" (available with 10% discount at Acorn Uniforms in Bellevue) – *worn in skills lab and at clinical sites*
- "Non-skid" soled shoes (no open toes or heels)
- Pens and small pocket notebooks
- Wrist watch with a second hand- optional (NO DIGITAL WATCHES)
- Transfer or Gait Belt (optional)
- Stethoscope and/or blood pressure cuff (optional)

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Application Requirements

- NAC Online Application + Fee
- Application Cover Sheet
- Disclosure/Criminal History Form
- Background Check
- WritePlacer (minimum score of 4)
- **Immunizations**: TB, Hep B, MMR, Tdap, **Varicella, Influenza** *(not available until Sept/Oct)*
  - Hep B: 9 months to complete entire series <u>and</u> titer

Costs

- BC Admission Fee $55.00 (+ admit tests)
- WritePlacer Exam $21.50
- NAC Application Fee $30.00
- Tuition: Current BC tuition for 12 Credits $1,131.02 (Resident)
- Lab Fee $30.00
- Textbook (approx.) $65.00
- Background Check $54.00
- Immunizations n/a
- Required Supplies n/a

Registration

- NAC 106, 107 and 108
  - entry code required to register
  - codes are provided once you are accepted into program

- Acceptance into program is based on first <u>complete</u> applications submitted

- AHE 120 – Item # provided with registration information – unpublished, dedicated class section for NAC students
  - includes CPR for Healthcare Provider, First Aid, HIV/AIDS and Workplace Violence & Safety

Certification Testing

- Pearson-Vue will e-mail registration code to your BC e-mail account (after successful course completion) to schedule your certification tests

- In-facility (INF) Testing available at BC

- Two Parts: Written & Skills (typically on same day)

- Cost: $110

- Results sent directly to WA State Department of Health (DOH)

Certification

Once you have passed both parts of the exam, apply online at:

http://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/NursingAssistant/ApplyOnline

You must submit this page, signed, with your NAC application.

Bellevue College Nursing Assistant, Certified Program

STUDENT NAME:_____

(Please print)

I have read and understand the information provided in this PowerPoint presentation.

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Student Signature   **Date**