

North Monterey County ROP

Certified Nursing Assistant

(this information is for adult students)

Spring Semester 2012

Certified Nursing Assisting is an entry level position in the health care field. CNA's are a vital part of the nursing team and have more one on one contact with the patient than any other health care team member. Certified Nursing Assisting is a very rewarding job that is much in demand.

Please read the following information carefully. There are several items that need to be completed before the course even starts.

Course Fee: \$500

Minimum of \$200 is due at time of registration

****\$50 non-refundable if student drops course before December 16, 2011**

****No refunds after December 16, 2011**

ATTENDANCE

California State requires students complete a minimum of 50 hours of theory and 100 hours of clinical in order to successfully complete the course. There is very little make up time. Excessive absences will result in a student being dropped from the course.

COURSE DATES/TIMES

Monday/Wednesday class 1/9/12 - 5/30/12 8:00am - 1:00pm

Tuesday/Thursday class 1/10/12 - 5/29/12 8:00am - 1:00pm

COURSE LOCATION

We start the course in the classroom at:

North Monterey County High School 13990 Castroville Blvd, Castroville Room 85. The classroom is located in the back of the school. Please park in the student parking lot in the front of the school.

Clinical will take place at: The Ridge Rehab 350 Iris Dr. Salinas. I will let students know the first day of class when clinical will begin

PHYSICAL

Physical and TB Test must have been done within the last 6 months. Pregnant students must be cleared by their obstetricians. Students cannot have any lifting restrictions.

Low cost physical: Castroville Chiropractor 11282 Merritt St, Castroville 633-4067

Low cost TB Test: Workwell 680 E. Romie Lane, Salinas 422-3701

You need to have the physical and TB test done before class starts. Bring the completed physical and TB test the first day of class.

FINGERPRINTS

Students must be fingerprinted for CNA. Prior convictions other than a minor traffic violation may result in your fingerprints not clearing. This will prevent you from obtaining your certification. Contact California Department of Public Health (916)327-2445 for information on clearance of prior convictions.

You will receive the fingerprint forms and instructions on having them done on the first day of class.

UNIFORMS

Uniform is required for all clinical days. Detailed information is included in the information packet when you register. I will supply students with a name tag. You will also need white shoes (can be athletic shoes) and a watch with a second hand. Listed below are stores that carry uniform supplies.

White Scrubs:

JT Healthcare Uniforms 918 S. Main St, Salinas

Wal-Mart

Work World Northridge Mall

Factory 2 U

Gait Belt

JT Healthcare Uniforms

Back Brace

Orchard Supply Hardware, Home Depot, Harbor Freight

TEXTBOOKS

- 1. NATAP Manual – students will receive this the first day of class.**
- 2. Nursing Assisting Textbook – Students will receive the textbook the first day of class. You are borrowing the textbook from the school and will be required to return it when the course ends. Please do not write in the textbook.**

STATE EXAM

Successful completion of the course allows a student to be eligible to take the state exam. Cost of the state exam is \$90. Details will be discussed in class.

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please call me at (831)206-8951. I look forward to working with you as you start your health care career.

Rita Whiteford R.N.