

## BASIC NURSE ASSISTANT TRAINING PROGRAM

This course is designed to prepare individuals to function in the role of nurse assistant in a variety of health care settings. Content includes basic nursing care procedures and skills, body mechanics, safety measures, special treatments, communication skills, and care of persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. The course consists of theory instruction in the classroom/lab and clinical experience in a long-term care facility. This course is approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health and Illinois Board of Higher Education for private and vocational schools. This course fulfills the state mandated meeting requirements.

Certified Nurses are an essential part of health care delivery. Basic Nurse Assistant Training education provides an opportunity to improve society's utilization of the basic nursing skills that will serve communities. We believe the certified nursing assistants can improve healthcare outcomes by providing safe, effective, evidence-based, therapeutic, unbiased and competent care for clients of all ages and stages of life. Certified Nurse Assistants utilize critical thinking skills and are an integral part of the nursing process. Upon completion of the program, the student will have acquired the knowledge and skills to function as a nursing assistant and will be eligible to take the state "Nursing Assistant Certification Exam.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Must have a high school diploma or a GED (or 16 years of age currently enrolled in High School for BNATP program.)
- **Placement exams** – All students who register for the Basic Nurse Assistant Training Program will be required to take and successfully pass a placement reading and arithmetic test with a score of 80% or higher. The test helps us to determine if the student has the ability to read and per tests will be administered upon registration. Students will have two (2) attempts to pass the test. There is no fee for exams
- Physical examination by a licensed physician (see clinical requirements)
- COVID vaccine (proof of first vaccine) s (some facilities may require weekly testing with results)
- Required Criminal Background check - In compliance with Health Care Worker Background Check Act. Applicants with disqualifying felony convictions are discouraged from continuing with the program until a Waiver from Illinois Department of Public Health is obtained. \* See Appendix (Waiver Application for Health Care Worker)
- State issued picture identification and social security card
- Clinical training involves lifting, direct contact with patients/residents and other activities which may cause harm or injury. Each student is responsible for acquiring and maintaining necessary insurance coverage throughout his/her enrollment in the program. Proof of coverage is to be presented to FSTE prior to start of program

### TUITION AND FEES

Application/Registration Fee (\$100.00non refundable)  
(deducted from total tuition cost)

\$325.00

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| BNATP Tuition<br>(includes \$100.00 non refundable) | \$950.00          |
| Text Book   | \$ 75.00 *        |
| E-Video Skills                                      | \$ 42.00          |
| Administrative Fees                                 | \$138.00          |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>\$1,205.00</b> |

**Additional Out-of Pocket Student Expenses**

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| State Background Check                         | \$ 37.00        |
| State of Ill. Comprehensive Certification Exam | \$ 75.00*       |
| Drug Screen                                    | \$ 25.00        |
| Uniform/Scrubs                                 | \$ 50.00        |
| Stethoscope                                    | \$ 13.00        |
| Blood Pressure Cuff                            | \$ 30.00        |
| Gait Belt                                      | \$ 14.00        |
| Shoes (white) **                               | \$50.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>\$289.00</b> |
| <b>BNATP course re-take</b>                    | <b>\$300.00</b> |

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