



The State Tested Nursing Assistant Program

Are you someone who is qualified to assist patients with their daily activities? Do you have a desire to care for the elderly? The State Tested Nursing Assistant program will provide instruction and develop a working knowledge for providing health care for individuals who are in need, or simply unable to perform activities of daily living independently.

State Tested Nursing Assistants (STNA's) work in hospitals, assisted living facilities, long-term care facilities, nursing homes and mental health facilities. Some may also assist patients at their private residents. The STNA may be commonly referred to as a nursing aide, or home health care aides.

UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROGRAM, through lectures, labs and hands-on clinical training by an experienced Nursing Instructor, student will be able to:

Provide basic nursing care under the supervision of a Registered or Licensed Practical Nurse

Provide procedures as transferring patients from bed to wheelchair

Perform proper techniques for dressing, feeding and personal hygiene.

Perform and understand basic patient safety procedures

Perform basic patient care procedures such as taking vital signs, blood pressure and heart rate

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS:

All applicants must complete an application in person, prior to consideration for the STNA class

Class fee of \$300.00 is payable prior to class

All applicants must have a high school diploma or GED

Ability to work flexible hours (1st, 2nd and 3rd shift)

Solid work history

Applicant must have reliable transportation

Applicants must provide 2 letters of professional reference (i.e. job, school, work programs) at the time of interview

All chosen candidates must be able to pass a drug test and a fingerprint criminal background check

All students must attend 14 days of class/clinical days to successfully complete the course

All students must be able to attend a new hire orientation (if they are offered employment) immediately following the class.

Anna Maria class hours are Monday – Friday from 8:00am to 3:30pm. No evening classes are available. At the conclusion of the three week course, students will be eligible to sit for the State Test for nursing assistants. Students will be considered for any open nursing assistant positions if they successfully complete and pass the course. The state testing fee is paid only for those graduates who are hired as Anna Maria employees.

UNIFORMS: Scrub tops and bottoms

Athletic shoes are acceptable

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