NURSE ASSISTANT

Program Code: G.NAS.CER

Certificate

Graduation requirement — 6 semester hours

The Basic Nursing Assistant Training Program prepares students to care for patients under the direct supervision of a licensed nurse in a long-term care facility, a hospital, assisted living facility, or in the home. The program is approved by the Illinois Department of Public Health, www.idph.state.il.us/nar/home.htm. After successful completion of the program, students are eligible to sit for the Illinois Nurse Aide Competency exam.

Program Notes

- This program prepares students to meet the educational requirements for licensure in the state of Illinois. Parkland College has not yet determined that this program meets the requirements for licensure of any other state. To register for NAS 111, students must:
  - Have current placement out of ENG 098 and CCS 098, and current placement into MAT 060.
  - Students who are non-native speakers of English must establish English proficiency through:
    - Minimum TOEFL iBT scores in reading, listening, speaking, and writing: 20-20-26-20; *or*
    - Minimum IELTS scores in reading, listening, speaking, and writing: 6.5-6.5-8-5.5.
  - The Illinois Department of Public Health requires before registration: A fingerprint-based criminal background check that reveals no disqualifying convictions or an approved waiver, and no administrative findings of abuse, neglect or misappropriation of property. For a list of disqualifying convictions and waiver information refer to www.idph.state.il.us/nar/home.htm.

Before attending clinical and to remain in the program students must:

- Meet attendance requirements
- Meet all ethical and professional standards of the program, Parkland College, and the clinical agency
- Earn a 75 percent C or higher
- Pass the final exam with a 75 percent C or higher
- Successfully complete all required lab skills
- Submit the proper documentation, which includes a current physical exam, current 2-step TB skin test or equivalent, proof of immunizations and Healthcare Provider CPR certification. More detailed information is available on the Nurse Assistant website www.parkland.edu/cna.
- Have a valid social security number to attend clinical and sit for the state exam.

Required Program Course (6 hours)	Cr. Hrs.
NAS 111 Basic Nursing Assistant Training Program	6
Total Semester Credit Hours	*6*