

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 Assistant Certification 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:
 - Place out of MAT 059 within the past 2½ years, and must place out of ENG 099 and CCS 099.
 - 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.
 - Complete a Livescan fingerprint background check. Please refer to the application checklist on our website at parkland.edu/cna for more information. 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 in lecture
- Pass the final exam for lecture portion 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.
- Students in this program whose reading placement level is CCS 098 are eligible to take ALS 199 Support for Workforce Training in place of CCS 098. For more information, contact the Center for Academic Success at 217/353-2005.

Required Program Course (6 hours)

Cr. Hrs.

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Total Semester Credit Hours

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