UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AND LIFELONG LEARNING

Our programs are at NO COST to DC Residents

NURSING ASSISTANT
Certificate Program

10-Week Program (Day Program)

Monday - Thursday; 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Lecture/Lab)
Friday; 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 pm (Clinical Practicum)

12-Week Program (Evening Program)

Monday - Thursday; 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Lecture/Lab/ Practicum)

Course Overview

- Foundations of Resident Care
- Body Systems
- Confusion, Dementia and Alzheimer's Disease
- Personal and Basic Nursing Skills
- Nutrition and Hydration
- Rehabilitation and Restorative Care
- CNA Charting Application - Electronic Documentation

Career Highlights & Opportunity

A nursing assistant (NA) performs basic nursing tasks and assist with activities of daily living (ADL) such as helping residents dress and undress, assist with oral care, making and changing beds, measuring vital signs (temperature, pulse rate, respiratory rate, and blood pressure), assist with meals, assist with range of motion exercises and ambulation (walking), bathing, and record resident data into medical electronic health record system.

Certification Eligibility

Students who successfully complete all three components are eligible to take the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program certification exam for the District of Columbia.

Career Pathway

If your career goal is to become a Registered Nurse (RN), this is where it all starts! Next in the certification pathway is either the Patient Care Technician (PCT) or Dialysis Technician (DT) program.

Contact Us Today For More Information

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