Nurse Aide Training

- State Certification – Certified Nurse’s Aide (CNA)
- Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)
  - [http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/NF/credential/nar/](http://www.dads.state.tx.us/providers/NF/credential/nar/)
Types of Work Environments

- Long term care facilities
- Assisted Living
- Hospitals
- Rehabilitation centers
- Home health agencies
Duties and Responsibilities

- First line of care for patients/residents
- Blood pressure/pulse/temperature
- Bathing, dressing & feeding
- Observe physical, mental and emotional conditions
Nurse Aide Training

- Training:
  - 75 hours (51 classroom + 24 clinical)
  - Hospital Lab at Courtyard Center Campus
  - Clinical at local long term care facility
  - Prepares students for the state exam
Nurse Aide Training

- Classroom Training
  - Introduction to Long-Term Care
  - Healthcare Communication
  - Patient Safety/Body Mechanics
  - Implementing Patient Care
  - Vital Signs
  - Restorative Health Practices
Nurse Aide Training

• Clinical Training
  • Students must successfully complete the classroom portion of the training in order to attend clinical training
  • Direct Patient Care with REAL PEOPLE!!
  • Practicing skills to ensure competency for exam
  • SAFETY FIRST!!
2011 Class Offerings

- September/October 2011
  - September 12 – October 10
  - Day classes
    - Classroom Training
      - Mon/Tues/Wed, 9:00am – 1:30pm
    - Clinical Practice
      - Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 7:00am – 3:30pm
State Testing

- Instructor schedules test through DADS
  - Practical
    - Each student will complete 5 skills
      - Hand washing
      - Communication
      - 3 randomly assigned skills
  - Written
    - Successfully complete practical first
    - 70 multiple choice questions
Pre-admission Requirements

- Immunizations
- MMR (Measles, Mumps & Rubella)
- Varicella (Chicken Pox)
- Hepatitis B
  - 3-shot series (can take up to 6 months)

(A titer can be drawn to test immunity)
Pre-admission Requirements

- Tetanus (Td)
  - Required every 10 years

- TB Skin Test
  - Requires two visits

- Drug Screen
  - SurScan

- Background Check
  - Group One Services
Nurse Aide Training

- Financial Aid is available for students who qualify

- Tuition - $1699 (plus liability insurance fee)
  - Includes:
    - One set of scrubs
    - Gait belt
    - Stethoscope
    - All handouts and lab materials
    - State exam fee ($93)
Pre-admission Requirements

- Requirements for State Testing Application
  - Valid driver’s license (or Texas ID)
  - Social Security Card

- Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers
  - Must be completed prior to starting class
  - Collin offers monthly classes
Pre-admission Requirements

• Scrubs
  • Students must get fitted for scrubs at least 10 days prior to class
  • Uniform World in Plano
  • Chocolate Brown scrubs
• Next Steps
  • Complete application
  • Decide on training dates
  • Begin pre-admission process
• Questions?
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