

NURSING TECHNOLOGIES

Nurse Aide Certificate

Career Pathway: Nursing (R.N.) Associate of Applied Science Degree

Nurse Aide

Designed as an entry-level prerequisite to MTC's associate degree Nursing (R.N.) Technology program, as well as to meet a market need and provide students an opportunity for gainful employment that offers valuable experience.

(Individuals planning to enter MTC's Nursing program must do so within 28 months of completing Nurse Aide training.)

Credential Certificate

Completion of the NUR1000 (Nurse Aide Training) course makes students eligible to take the state testing examination for nurse aides. Passing the exam results in the State-Tested Nurse Aide (STNA) certification. Program includes classroom instruction, labs, and clinical (workplace) experience. Marion Technical College is recognized by the State of Ohio as an approved agency for offering nurse aide training classes by meeting all minimum state and federal guidelines.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

What am I expected to learn?

- identify Ohio Department of Health requirements for State-Tested Nurse Aide (STNA)
- Describe the role of the nurse aide
- discuss aspects of communications important to nurse aides
- identify important reasons for utilizing infection control practices
- discuss safety and emergency precautions
- explain ways to promote residents' independence
- identify legal rights of the nursing home resident
- complete basic nursing care and personal care skills at a satisfactory level
- discuss theory related to performing basic nursing care skills
- identify needs of an aging resident relating to mental health and social services
- recognize basic restorative services available to nursing home residents

Admission

Limited Enrollment

Note

MTC must meet state guidelines for attendance requirements, therefore students **ARE REQUIRED** to attend all classes and labs. Any missed hours of instruction must be made up hour for hour at an additional student cost of \$25.00 per hour. Also, NUR1000 carries the following additional student expenses: TB skin test (\$30), uniform for clinical (\$40), and (if desired) state examination fee (\$100) and cost of the textbooks, which vary.

Nurse Aide Certificate for Completion of NUR1000

NUR1000 - Nurse Aide Training

This course follows the guidelines set forth in the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 and focuses on long-term care of the elderly population. Content includes an overview of the role of the nursing assistant, communication and interpersonal skills, infection control, safety and emergency procedures, promotion of residents' independence, protection of and respect for residents' rights, psychosocial needs and interactions, basic nursing skills, personal care skills, and restorative care skills. Critical thinking situations are an integral part of each class discussion. Completion of this course prepares the student for the State-Tested Nurse Aide (STNA) certification exam.

Students will be required to submit to a criminal background check at the onset of this course. The fee for this background check will be included in the cost of tuition. Individuals with certain felony, misdemeanor, **or drug-related arrests may be ineligible for course admission.**

6 credit hours (4 hours lecture and 4 hours lab weekly, and 20 additional clinical hours). No course prerequisites