

Nursing Assistant

AREA: Nursing Assistant

The nursing assistant curriculum is designed to prepare individuals with the knowledge and skills to care for patients of all age groups and to qualify as contributing members of the health care team. Upon completion of the course, graduates are eligible to apply to take National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP). This course includes 3 credits of lecture and 1 credit of lab.

LENGTH: One semester

OCCUPATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: Opportunities for the Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) include employment in hospitals, nursing homes, clinics, day-care centers, doctors' offices, rehabilitation facilities, industry and private duty nursing.

CLASS STRUCTURE: The course includes both class-room lecture and campus lab skills practice. Following completion of the classroom and campus lab component, students will begin their clinical experience in an area nursing home. The clinical experience in the nursing home will be held during the regularly scheduled class time, plus additional scheduled clinical hours. Students are required by the Virginia Board of Nursing to complete all hours mandated for this course.

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION: Students who successfully complete the course of study will receive a Certificate of Completion and may apply to take the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP). The cost of the exam is approximately \$94 and is given at several different locations.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

1. Application to Lord Fairfax Community College
2. LFCC placement tests and completion of any developmental work that may be identified by the placement test. Must show competence in MTE 1-3 and readiness for ENG 111 to satisfy requirement without remediation.
3. Register for NUR 27 class
4. Required to have a background check and a drug screen. Must complete a health and physical form. Failure to pass either will prevent student from clinical requirements, which may prevent student from continuing this course.

<u>Course#</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>
NUR 27	Nurse Aide	4
	Total	4