

# **CNA Certified Nurse Aide**

### Description

The Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) program prepares students to be caregivers in nursing homes while working under the supervision of licensed nurses. The instruction includes classroom, laboratory and clinical experiences. Students must successfully complete a competency skills checklist, maintain attendance as defined in the course syllabus and achieve satisfactory grades. Daytime classes meet daily for approximately five weeks, and evening classes meet two to three times a week for approximately three months. The program meets the guidelines of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, and graduates may take the state examination to become CNAs after successful completion of the course.

#### **Student Learning Outcomes**

- 1. Communication- The student will demonstrate the ability to communicate effectively using written and/or oral communication.
- 2. Information Literacy- The student will recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information.
- 3. Problem Solving- The student will demonstrate the ability to analyze information and solve problems.
- 4. Workplace Skills Demonstrates a mastery of workplace skills/soft skills, exhibits initiative, adapts to varied situations

### **Program Outcomes**

- 1 Identify the individual's basic human needs —physical, psychological, social, spiritual and environmental
- 2 Demonstrate meeting each individual's basic human needs —physical, psychological, social, spiritual and environmental
- 3 Demonstrate employability skills
- 4 Recognize the members of the health-care team and the importance of communication between the certified nurse aide and other team members
- 5 Identify the effect of aging on each person's basic needs to help them reach their highest quality of life
- 6 Identify emergency safety methods and protocols for certified nurse aides to prevent accidents and incidents

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## **Total Credits 5**

Fall

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Function
GRA 101	Certified Nurse Aide	5	Technical Studies