



Center for Professional Development

Intensive Certified Nursing Assistant Program

Nursing Assistants work under the direction of other health care professionals, usually in hospitals, doctor offices, health clinics, nursing homes and other health care settings. Under direct supervision, the Nursing Assistant is responsible for assisting with direct patient care as well as other work on the unit which supports the patient environment.

Work will include components of direct patient care, nutrition, observation, documentation, transportation and general maintenance of the patient environment. Their duties include taking blood pressure, temperature, respiration and pulse of patients. They help patients get in and out of bed, take baths, and dress. Nursing Assistants observe the patient's physical, emotional, and mental status and report any changes to the medical or nursing staff. Nurse Assistants develop ongoing relationships with patients and respond in a positive and caring manner. With the national increase in health care related services and the national shortage of professional nurses, the need for Nursing Assistants is growing substantially. Average Salary \$18,500 to \$29,000.

This intensive 48 hour program will prepare students to become a Nursing Assistant and to sit for the Certified Nursing Assistant examination.

Dates: Bonita Springs (8:00am to 3:00pm) :

- Spring dates to follow

Fort Myers, Day Classes:

- November 29 – December 4
- December 13 - 17
- January 3 – 7
- January 17 – 21
- January 24 – 28

- January 31 – February 4
- February 7 – 11
- February 14 – 18
- February 28 – March 4
- March 7 – 11
- March 14 - 18
- March 21 – 25
- March 28 – April 1
- April 11 - 15
- April 18 – 22
- April 25 - 29

Location and Time: Fort Myers -Monday – Friday from 8:00am to 4:00pm
 Bonita Springs - Monday – Friday and following Monday
 and Tuesday from 8:00am to 3:00pm

Evening classes starting in February 2010 for Fort Myers

Time: 5:00pm to 10:00pm, Monday through Thursday for 2 weeks

- December 13-16, 20-23
- January 24 – 27, January 31 – February 2
- March 7–10, 14-17
- April 18-21, 25–28
- May 30-June 2, June 6-9

Cost: \$595 – Bonita Springs location, Textbook included
\$569 – Fort Myers location, Textbook, CPR class, Blood Pressure cuff,
 stethoscope, 2 sets of scrubs and state exam included

Register today!

Advance registration and payment is required

**For registration form and information, call 239-489-9235,
 email celeee@edison.edu**

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We are located in Building I, Room 116