



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:

- January 2010 TBA

Fort Myers:

- November 30th – December 5th
- January 4th – 9th, 2010

Location and Time: Fort Myers -Monday – Saturday 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**

- February 1st – 4th, 8th – 11th from 5:00pm to 10:00pm

Cost: \$595 Textbook included

Register today!

Advance registration and payment is required

For registration form and information, call 239-489-9235,

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