

**Fall
2019**



NURSING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE



Program

Nursing Assistants work directly with patients in a variety of health care environments. Nursing Assistants help dress and feed patients, keep bed linens fresh, aid in turning, walking or moving a patient into a wheelchair, take vitals, feed, and work closely with other personnel to observe, report and document changes in the patient. Nursing Assistants are true care givers who work in health clinics, hospitals, nursing homes, long-term care settings and hospice organizations.

Some Nursing Assistants use their experience to build their careers in health care by becoming medical assistants, nurses, lab technicians, therapists or a number of other positions in the field.

Methodist College offers a flexible Nursing Assistant program to cater to students and working adults. The course is taught in the classroom as well as the college's Simulation and Clinical Practice centers, providing students a hands-on learning experience using high-fidelity manikins. The Methodist College Nursing Assistant program is certified through the Illinois Department of Public Health.

Nursing Assistants are in high-demand in the Peoria area and are considered Critical Professions by the Greater Peoria Economic Development Council. Local employers are actively recruiting Nursing Assistants for positions in a variety of health care settings. Some of these employers offer tuition reimbursement for Nursing Assistants who want to continue pursuing their education in other health related fields.

Admission Requirements

- Completed application
- At least 16 years of age
- High School Diploma or GED - no GPA requirements
- Current High School Student -GPA of 2.5 or better
- Completed reading placement exam taken at Methodist College (8th grade reading level required)
- Criminal Background Check
- Submission of Immunization Records

Advantages of Our Program

- Learn in our state-of-the-art Simulation and Clinical Practice centers.
- On-campus focus on healthcare and human services
- Clinical placements at hospitals and long-term care facilities.

Tuition

The tuition for this 9-week program is approximately \$1,900 which includes tuition, books, fees, scrubs, and medical instruments. Methodist College works with employers who offer tuition reimbursement.

Admissions

Please contact a Methodist College Recruitment Coordinator at admissions@methodistcol.edu for additional information on admission requirements. Call 309.672.5513.

www.methodistcol.edu/nursing-assistant



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Fall 2019 Nursing Assistant Course Schedule

NA150 Basic Nurse Assistant Training

Program Orientation:

Monday, August 12, 9 - 11am

Class Schedule:

Monday, Aug 19	8:30am to 5:00pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Wednesday, Aug 21	8:30am to 5:00pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Friday, Aug 23	No Class	No Class
Monday, Aug 26	8:30am to 5:00pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Wednesday, Aug 28	8:30am to 5:00pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Friday, Aug 30	8:30am to 5:00pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Monday, Sept 2	Labor Day	No Class
Wednesday, Sept 4	8:30am to 5:00pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Friday, Sept 6	8:30am to 5:00pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Monday, Sept 9	8:30am to 5:00pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Wednesday, Sept 11	8:30am to 5:00pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Friday, Sept 13	8:30am to 5:00pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Monday, Sept 16	8:30am to 1:30pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Wednesday, Sept 18	8:30am to 4:30pm	Clinical Placement
Friday, Sept 20	8:30am to 4:30pm	Clinical Placement
Monday, Sept 23	8:30am to 4:30pm	Clinical Placement
Tuesday, Sept 24	8:30am to 4:30pm	Clinical Placement
Wednesday, Sept 25	8:30am to 4:30pm	Clinical Placement
Thursday, Sept 26	8:30am to 1:30pm	Clinical Placement

Completion Celebration - Thursday, September 26, 3 - 5pm

For More Information, Contact:
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