



## 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 4 1/2-week summer 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](mailto:admissions@methodistcol.edu) for additional information on admission requirements. Call 309.672.5513.

[www.methodistcol.edu/nursing-assistant](http://www.methodistcol.edu/nursing-assistant)



# Summer 2019 Nursing Assistant Course Schedule

## NA150 Basic Nurse Assistant Training

### Program Orientation:

Monday, May 13, 4 - 6pm

### Class Schedule:

Wednesday, June 5	8:30am to 5:00pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Friday, June 7	8:30am to 5:00pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Monday, June 10	8:30am to 5:00pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Wednesday, June 12	8:30am to 5:00pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Friday, June 14	8:30am to 4:30pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Monday, June 17	8:30am to 4:30pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Wednesday, June 19	8:30am to 4:30pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Friday, June 21	8:30am to 4:30pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Monday, June 24	8:30am to 4:30pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Wednesday, June 26	8:30am to 4:30pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Friday, June 28	8:30am to 4:30pm	Classroom/Lab/SIM
Monday, July 1	8:00am to 5:00pm	Clinical Placement
Tuesday, July 2	8:00am to 5:00pm	Clinical Placement
Wednesday, July 3	8:00am to 5:00pm	Clinical Placement
No Class, July 4	No Class	No Class
Friday, July 5	8:00am to 5:00pm	Clinical Placement
Monday, July 8	8:00am to 5:00pm	Clinical Placement

Completion Celebration - Monday, July 10, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

For More Information, Contact:  
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