CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE

Make a Difference!
As the U.S. population continues to age, there is a growing need for those who are committed to the care of the elderly. The Austin Community College Certified Nurse Aide program has been created to help meet this pressing need. We are committed to educating entry-level nursing assistants by helping them achieve the level of knowledge, skills and abilities required to provide the basic care required by residents of long term care facilities. In addition to long-term care, CNAs are also hired at hospitals, home care settings, hospice, and is a pre-requisite to other healthcare programs such as nursing and sonography.

Your Building Blocks to Success
This program covers a range of important skills including residents’ rights, communication, observation, reporting, and assisting residents by helping them maintain basic comfort and safety. There is a strong emphasis on helping program participants learn to become an important member of the total health care team. It includes:

• 100 course hours that may be completed in 7 weeks (Fast-track option)
• One primary course - 60 classroom hours
• Clinical sessions providing direct patient care experience - 40 hours in clinical

Get Started Now!
If you are proficient in English (reading, writing, and speaking skills), and have a clean criminal record, then contact our program coordinator to get started. You should also download the application from this page and submit it to the Austin Community College Continuing Education registration office. In a short time, you can begin making an important difference in the lives of the Greater Austin elderly community.

Program Courses

NURA 1001 Nurse Aide for Health Care Organizations
NURA 1060 Clinical - Nursing Assistant/Aide

*for financial assistance eligibility, call (866) 518-0576

Get more information at continue.austincc.edu/nurseaide