

# *Nursing Assistant*

## *Skills Certificate*

### **What classes are required?**

NURS 130	Nursing Assistant Lecture	6 Cr.
NURS 130C	Nursing Assistant Clinical	0 Cr.
NURS 130L	Nursing Assistant Lab (\$20.00)	0 Cr.

### **When are the classes offered?**

The Nursing Assistant classes are offered in the spring, summer, and fall. Refer to your current semester schedule to verify when and where these courses are being held. Please note: All lecture, lab, and clinical classes begin the first week of the semester.

Regular Track – 16 weeks

Accelerated Track – 1<sup>st</sup> 6 weeks or 2<sup>nd</sup> 6-weeks

### **Admission Requirements:**

The Nursing Assistant course is open entry and therefore an application for admission to a Limited Entry program is not required; however, students are required to both read and write English at an 8th grade level. Students are required to have either completed ENG 100 or higher or achieved a score of at least 237 on the Next Generation Accuplacer Reading Placement test at a CSN testing center in order to be eligible to register for the Nursing Assistant course.

Prior to the fourth Nursing Assistant clinical class students are required to submit to a criminal background check and provide evidence of current health screenings, including but not limited to, tuberculosis clearance, drug/alcohol testing, physical examination, immunizations, American Heart Association BLS for Providers CPR training, and medical insurance. Students are not required to submit these documents prior to registering for classes. Specific requirements, instructions, and forms will be provided at a Nursing Assistant course orientation a few weeks before the respective semester begins. Refer to the current semester class schedule for dates, locations, and times. In order to avoid unnecessary costs and burden, students are encouraged to wait to begin completing these requirements until after they have attended this orientation. Note: The Health Programs Orientation is not the same as the Nursing Assistant course orientation.

### **Where are the classes held?**

The Nursing Assistant classes are conducted at the West Charleston, North Las Vegas, Henderson and Mesquite campuses. These locations are well equipped with nursing labs and sufficient classroom space for both group and individual instruction. Local skilled nursing facilities are used for clinical experiences. The lecture section is also offered online.

### **What is the cost?**

Refer to the Career Guide <https://www.csn.edu/nursing-assistant-cc> for approximate cost.

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