



ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS

INFORMATION SESSIONS

• THURSDAY	SEPTEMBER 3, 2009	3:00 PM	ROOM MT - 16
• TUESDAY	OCTOBER 6, 2009	11:00 AM	ROOM MT - 16
• TUESDAY	NOVEMBER 17, 2009	11:00 AM	ROOM MT - B

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT – CNA

CNA APPLICATION DATES 9/8/09 - 10/7/09

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN 10/7/09 – BY 4:00 PM

DESCRIPTION:

The Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) provides direct care to clients as a member of the nursing team in skilled nursing and extended care facilities. Basic nursing skills include such activities as feeding, bathing, range of motion exercises, and specimen collection. The CNA observes and records the client's condition, vital signs, and intake and output. Under the supervision of Registered Nurses and Licensed Vocational Nurses, the CNA participates in rehabilitation and therapy programs.

EMPLOYMENT

OPPORTUNITIES:

Positions are available in registries and skilled nursing and extended care facilities.

PROGRAM:

The Mission College Nurse Assistant Program leads to a Certificate of Proficiency. Students must enroll in, attend, and satisfactorily complete the theory course

AH 020D, concurrently with (along with) the clinical experience **AH 020E**. Completion of these two courses qualifies the student to take the California State examination for certification.

The NNAAP Testing/ Application Fee is \$90. Satisfactory completion of the written and manual examination is required to become a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA).

FINGERPRINTING IS MANDATORY PRIOR TO PATIENT CARE.

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM:

HED 004	Standard First Aid	0.5 Units
AH 020D	Nurse Assistant Fundamentals	3.5 Units
AH 020E	Nursing Assistant Clinical	2.0 Units

APPLICATION PROCESS: An application is required for CNA – Available in W2-402.

1. **Attend a Program Information Session.** All prospective students are RESPONSIBLE for information about the **current** selection process.
2. **All prospective students** must take the **Mission College VN/PT/CNA Entrance Exam** in English, Reading & Math between September 8, 2009 and October 7, 2009. You can only take the Entrance Exam **once per semester/application period**. Schedule your exam in the counseling office – E1-301.
3. Complete application, which requires completion of a paragraph at the time of submission. Attach entrance exam scores to application.
4. Applicants for CNA must state whether you have ever been convicted by any court of any crime, other than a minor traffic violation. Fingerprinting will be completed the first class session.

Students who submit applications will be notified of their status **BY MAIL BY THE MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER 2009.**

Once accepted, the student must complete the following before any clinical experience begins:

1. A physical examination with evaluation of capability to safely participate in patient care.
2. PPD, Tetnus booster, proof of immunity for various diseases or immunizations.

HOME HEALTH AIDE CERTIFICATE

(OFFERED IN THE SUMMER ONLY)

PREREQUISITE: CNA Certificate. No application required.

HIGHLY RECOMMENDED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF CNA PROGRAM

DESCRIPTION: The Home Health Aide (HHA) provides basic care in the home to clients and their families coping with an illness or disability. This care includes personal hygiene, bathing, range of motion exercises, and simple treatments. Under the supervision of a Registered Nurse, the HHA observes the client's condition and makes plans for care. The HHA may help maintain a healthful home environment by shopping for and preparing food, assisting with essential homemaking tasks, and accompanying patients to medical appointments.

EMPLOYMENT

OPPORTUNITIES: Positions are available through home care agencies and hospice care.

PROGRAM: Mission College Home Health Aide Program leads to a Certificate of Proficiency. Students must provide proof of CNA or eligibility to take the CNA exam. Students, must enroll in, attend, and complete the theory course AH20F along with the clinical experience AH20G. The CNA who satisfactorily completes this course of study meets the requirements of the California Department of Health Services for certification as a Home Health Aide (CHHA).

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM:

AH 020F	Home Health Aide Fundamentals	1.5 Units
AH 020G	Home Health Aide Clinical	0.5 Units
AH 012	Emergency and Disaster Preparedness	0.5 Units
