

Certified Nurse Aide Course Allied Health Program

The Certified Nurse Aide Course at Texarkana College is a course designed to prepare students for the state certification exam. This 100-hour course prepares entry level nursing assistants to achieve a level of knowledge, skills, and abilities essential to provide basic care to patients and/or residents of hospitals, assisted living and long-term care facilities. Prior approval of required documentation listed on the Course Pre-requisite List must be reviewed and approved to be accepted into the program.

All student registrations submitted online or in person will be "incomplete" until a copy of the student's high school diploma or GED equivalent from the United States of America and their social security number is submitted to the Allied Health Coordinator. If the student has an "out of country" diploma they must provide a translation report verifying it is equivalent to one issued in the USA.

Dates & Times:	January 27, 2025 thru April 24, 2025 12 weeks/100 classroom contact hrs. plus 44 hrs. clinical externship.			
Evenings:	Mondays, Tuesday, Thursdays : 5:00pm – 9:00pm			
Location:	Health Sciences Bldg., Room 255			
Student Tuition:	\$700 (Textbooks included) This course is a short-term, non-credit program and therefore is not eligible for FAFSA. However, we do offer a four-month online payment plan with the first payment of \$175.00 plus a \$30 non-refundable, one-time processing fee submitted at time of enrollment (credit/debit card required). Ask about financial assistance options that may be available for this course.			
Enroll/Register:	Please call 903-823-3382 or visit our office in the Nelson Administration Building on campus. Online registration is not available for enrollment in this course. DEADLINE TO REGISTER OR DROP: <u>Friday, January 24, 2025 by 3:00PM</u>.			
Refund Policy:	Students who wish to drop this course may receive a 100% refund upon request (excludes \$30 payment plan processing fee), on or before the drop date listed above.			

<u>State Exam</u>: Students are provided instructions on how and when to apply for their state exam. Students will pay for their written and skills exam online and be able to schedule their exam at Texarkana College Regional Testing Site on dates specified.

<u>Criminal Background Requirements</u>: For students who may have a criminal background, please be advised that the background could keep you from being licensed by the State of Texas. If you have a question about your background and licensure, please check with the Texas Nurse Aide Registry by calling 1-512-438-2050 or certification board for your topic of study to determine if you are qualified to obtain a certificate in that field. You also have the right to request a criminal history evaluation letter from the applicable licensing agency.

Note: A social security number is required for students to complete the required Pre-Check online application for criminal history report and to register for this course.

Texarkana College Community & Business Education – Allied Health Program Certified Nurse Aide Course Objectives

To prepare the nurse aide students with knowledge, skills, and abilities essential for the provision of basic care to residents in long-term care facilities. After completing this course, participants will be able to:

- Provide basic care to residents of long-term care facilities.
- Communicate and interact effectively with residents and their families, with sensitivity to the psychosocial needs of residents,
- ✤ Assist residents in attaining and maintaining maximum functional independence,
- Protect, support, and promote the rights of residents,
- Provide safety and preventative measures in the care of residents,
- Demonstrate skill in observing, reporting, and documenting.
- Function effectively as a member of the health care team

TEXARKANA COLLEGE COMMUMNITY & BUSINESS EDUCATION –ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM Certified Nurse Aide Clinical Requirements

Attention Registrants:

Persons wanting to enroll in the Certified Nurse Aide course <u>must present documentation</u> of the items listed below (student's responsibility) to the Allied Health Coordinator at the time of registration in order to continue the program. It is crucial to begin gathering documents as soon as possible.

The following documents are required for skills training:

- 1. ____ Report of Employee Misconduct identified on the Texas Health & Human Services Nurse Aide Registry/Employee Misconduct Registry. (Completed by the AH Coordinator prior to first class meeting)
- 2. **Physical Exam Repor**t-Cost is approximately \$69. (*Student's responsibility-see attached Healthcare Express form*).
- 3. **Immunizations:** Applicants must have proof of completing the following vaccinations prior to starting the program. Check with your high school for records or a Titer Lab Report indicating immunity will also be accepted. *(Student's responsibility)*
 - a. _____ Hepatitis B vaccination series of three shots (takes 6 months to complete).
 - b. _____ Measles, mumps & rubella (MMR).
 - c. _____ Varicella (chicken pox).
 - d. _____ Tetanus-diphtheria-pertussis with the last 10 years.
- 4. **Negative TB test** or negative chest x-ray within the last 6 months prior to starting program *(Student's responsibility-please use attached Healthcare Express Form).*
- 5. **Current drug screen** within **30** days of first class-cost is approximately \$45. *(Student's responsibility-please use attached Healthcare Express Form).*
- 6. **Pre-Check background check** (Student's responsibility-please see attached "Student Check" form).
- 7. Blue Scrubs: <u>After course completion</u>, students who elect to participate in an externship will be required to purchase blue scrubs. They can be bought anywhere if they are Texarkana College royal blue. They are available at the TC Bookstore and the cost is approx. \$45 for both bottom & top.
- 8. **Purchase Liability Insurance** at the Texarkana College Business Office and will not be complete until student submits receipt to AH Coordinator. *(Student's responsibility and can be purchased at time of registration)*
- 9. ____**The State Exam Fee is \$125.00** and will be payable by the student at the time of scheduling the on-line exam (Student's responsibility).

I understand and acknowledge the requirements above must be completed and submitted within the time limit stipulated by the AH Coordinator.

Student Signature

Date

Review and approved by:

Allied Health Coordinator

TEXARKANA COLLEGE COMMUNITY & BUSINESS EDUCATION – ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAM PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM

	L	ast	First	Middl	e	(Maiden)
	Married	Widowed	Date of Birth	r	Male Ferr	nale
s	Street/P.		City		State	Zip Code
& Ad	dress of Neare	est Relative				
l His	tory: (To be co	mpleted by stude	nt):			
1.	Serious il	lness - give diagn				
2.	Operatior	ıs - give diagnosis	s & date			
3.	Do you have		so, what?			
4.	Do you have	any physical diso	rders at present? _			
5.	Do you have	any emotional dis	sorders at present?			
6.	What prescril	bed & unprescribe	ed medications are			
7.	Have you ha	d any severe injur	ies? If so, what?			
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Request for Testing or Treatment

Applicant: Please complete this form and bring it with you along with the physical exam form to the location listed below. Note: You are responsible for all services rendered by Healthcare Express.

Company Name: Texarkana College

Nursing, EMT/Paramedic, & Pharmacy Technician Programs

Date: Time:		
Student name:	SS #:	TCID#
Please perform the following proc	edure(s) for the above p	rogram applicant: D
Urine Drug Test Physical Exa	m	
□ TB Skin Test D Hepatitis B Titer	Varicella Titer	
Flu Vaccine		
Other Vaccine:		
This is a Non-DOT Procedure		
Reason for services: Pre-admission	on requirement for a coll	ege program.
Patient is responsible for all serv	rices rendered.	
Please send results to: holli.easle	y@texarkanacolleg.edu	(903-823-3276)
	althCare Express Road I Texarkana, Texas	75503

903-791-9355



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STUDENT INSTRUCTIONS

Background checks are required to ensure the safety of patients treated by students in the clinical education program. The reports are typically completed within 3-5 business days; however, you must submit your order in sufficient time for the report to be reviewed by the program coordinator or associated clinical site prior to starting the rotation. The background check is conducted by PreCheck, Inc., a firm specializing in the healthcare industry.

GETTING STARTED

Follow this link to <u>MyStudentCheck</u> If you are unable to access the link, you may type in the web address located at the bottom of this page.

- Confirm the school's name matches: Texarkana College
- Select your program from the drop down menu, and then select background check.
- Log in with your username and password. If you do not have an existing profile, please create a new account.
- Enter the required information, provide authorization, and continue to enter payment information.
- If you need further assistance, please contact PreCheck at <u>StudentCheck@PreCheck.com</u>.
- You will be provided with a receipt and confirmation page when your order is placed.

PRICING

Background Check \$51.50

Applicable state sales tax will be collected based on your residential location.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- What does PreCheck do with my information? Your information will only be used for the services ordered. Your credit will not be investigated, and your name will not be given out to any businesses.
- 2. I selected the wrong school, program, or incorrect information. Please email <u>StudentCheck@PreCheck.com</u> with the details.
- Do I get a copy of the background report?
 Yes, go to <u>www.mystudentcheck.com</u>, log in, and select Check Status.
- **4.** I was denied entry into a program because of information on the report, who can I contact? Call PreCheck's Adverse Action hotline at: 800-203-1654.