

Red Rocks Community College

Nurse Aide Course

Fall 2009

Applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

Course Description:

This course prepares students to perform the fundamental skills of a Nurse Aide. Students learn how to assist the client in hospital, home, or in a long-term care facility. Basic nursing procedures/skills, restorative services, personal care, and how to assist the patient and family with general household activities are taught. Safety and emergency care issues are covered in theory and lab. Students also gain an understanding of the responsibilities involved in working with persons of all ages in wellness and illness as well as skills that address mental health needs and patient/resident/client rights.

Employment Opportunities:

Certified Nurses Aides are hired by home health agencies, health departments, rehabilitation centers, nursing homes, hospices, and hospitals.

Expenses:

❖ ***Criminal Background Check:***

- Required criminal background check is \$59*
**Subject to change without notice*

❖ ***Drug Screen:***

- Drug test will be given by Wiz Quiz at RRCC a week before clinicals start.
- Approximate cost: \$25*, paid by check to Wiz Quiz
**Subject to change without notice*

❖ ***Tuition:***

- In-State Tuition: Approximately \$600* with COF** applied
**Tuition is subject to change without notice. **Residents are required to register with COF.*
- Out-of-state tuition: Call the Admissions Office at 303-914-6360 for current tuition

❖ ***Required Textbook:***

(Please check with the bookstore at 303-914-6232 for any additional information.)

- *Nursing Assistant, A Nursing Process Approach* by Hegner
 - Recommended (not required) textbooks:
 - *Nursing Assistant, A Nursing Process Approach Workbook*

❖ ***Supplies:***

- Stethoscope
- Burgundy scrubs are required for clinicals.

❖ ***Certification Exam:***

- Upon successful completion of the Nurse Aide course, students are eligible to take the certification exam through PearsonVue for a cost of \$95*. Details will be given out the first day of class.
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Step by Step NUA Enrollment Checklist:
This program is on a first come, first served basis.

- **Step 1.** The prospective student will need to apply for admission to the school. Upon admission, the student will be given a Student ID Number that begins with an "S". This number can be used to log into his/her account at RRCC.
- **Step 2.** The prospective student must register for the College Opportunity Fund (COF) at <https://cofweb.cslp.org/cofapp/>. This is the state stipend for residents of Colorado.
- **Step 3.** The prospective student **MUST** complete a criminal background check online using American Data Bank's website, www.healthcareex.com, beginning **June 22** for the **fall semester** and may continue to submit it any time thereafter. Please select "Package 1: Criminal Background Check, \$59*".
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If enrolling after August 10, 2009, please call 303-914-6621 for availability of the course **before** completing the background check. The background check is a nonrefundable fee.

- **Step 4.** After completing the background check, contact the HCC Front Desk at 303-914-6621 and let us know which class is your first preference (see options below). At this time you will be given information on registration sessions which the student is required to attend. At the registration session, the prospective student will receive a registration form that he/she will be responsible for submitting to the Admissions Office for enrollment into the course.

Additional Information:

- Students must hold a current CPR card (Health Care Provider - adult, child, infant) **PRIOR** to class. CPR classes (listed as HPR 102) are available at RRCC. Please check our schedule for details.
- Proof of Immunizations and a physician's health statement are **REQUIRED PRIOR** to class. Immunization packets will be distributed at the registration session. They are also available at www.rccc.edu/health/nuraidcour.html.
- Students **accepted** into the course must complete a drug screen.
 A letter with requirements is available at www.rccc.edu/health/nuraidcour.html.

Fall 2009 Schedule

Nurse Aide Health Care Skills	4 credits	
26227 NUA 101 001	Co-requisite: NUA 170 501	
Full Term*	TR 0330PM-0630PM	Metzger
26635 NUA 101 002	Co-requisite: NUA 170 502	
Full Term*	MW 0600PM-0900PM	Gitter
26636 NUA 101 003	Co-requisite: NUA 170 503	
8/24-9/8	MTWR 0830AM-0300PM	Cleary-Doone
	<i>Drop Date: 8/25; Withdraw Date: 9/4</i>	
27466 NUA 101 004	Co-requisite: NUA 170 504	
9/28-10/15	MTWR 0830AM-0300PM	Cleary-Doone
	<i>Drop Date: 9/29; Withdraw Date: 10/11</i>	
26228 NUA 101 601	Co-requisite: NUA 170 651	
9/11-10/30	F 0505PM-0905PM	Gitter
9/12-10/31	S 0900AM-0400PM	
	<i>Drop Date: 9/17; Withdraw Date: 10/20</i>	