This program is designed to prepare Certified Nursing Assistant students for employment as nursing assistants, or to provide supplemental training for persons previously or currently employed in these occupations.

This program offers a broad foundation of knowledge and skills of the traditional role of the nursing assistant. Upon completion, the graduate will be prepared to care for patients in the hospital or nursing home.

The Nursing Assistant Course is 120 hours in length, meeting the criteria and objectives of the State of Florida Approved Curriculum.

This course totaling 120 hours consists of:

-Certified Nursing Assistant 120 Course Hours 4 Course Credits

This class will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., for a total of 120 hours. Classroom instruction will be offered on the Chipola College campus, while clinical experiences will be held in Marianna, Florida. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the clinical site. Daily attendance is necessary and an attendance policy is in place. Information about books, supplies and uniforms is attached.

The class will be limited to 24 students. Upon successful completion of the course, the students will be eligible to take the NACE (Nursing Assistant Certification Exam), written and clinical, for a fee of $93.00 ($97.00 if oral test is required). Financial Aid may be available through One-Stop, Chipola Foundation, Workforce Development, etc.
**APPROXIMATE PROGRAM COST**

**Tuition and fees:**
- Tuition: 264.00
- Insurance: 12.00
- Lab: 25.00
- Processing: 10.00

Total: $311.00

**Additional expense:**
- NACE (Written and clinical): $93.00 ($97.00 if oral test)
- Background Check: 33.00 ($57.00 if not FL Residence for 5yrs)
- Uniforms: 30.00
- Books: 70.00
- Watch: 20.00
- Blood Pressure Cuff: 24.00
- Stethoscope: 8.00
- Scissors: 4.00
- Shoes: 20.00

$302.00 ($306.00-oral)

**TOTAL:** $567.00 ($571.00-oral)

**Attention!!!**
PLEASE APPLY TO CHIPOLA COLLEGE THROUGH ADMISSIONS LOCATED IN STUDENT SERVICES.
YOU MUST BE CLEARED THROUGH ADMISSIONS *BEFORE* YOU CAN REGISTER FOR THIS CLASS.

Students must take the TABE test and provide scores to Admissions and to the Health Sciences department.

The TABE test will be available and administered through the Success Center Monday through Thursday at 8:00 a.m. There is no fee for this test. Please be on time. The test will take approximately 3 hours to complete. The completed application form, questionnaire (attached), and your TABE test score should be returned to Health Science Programs.

Attachments
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NURSING ASSISTANT APPLICATION

NAME_____________________________________________________________

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER____________________________________________

ADDRESS___________________________________________________________

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TELEPHONE NUMBER_________________________________________________
(Make sure it is a number you can be reached)

Email____________________________________________

DATE ________________

Why do you want to become a Certified Nursing Assistant?

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NOTE: Daily attendance is necessary for successful completion of this course.

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