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For further information call:

Julie Morgan at 716-376-8217 or Christine Clute at 716-376-8268
Important Caregiver:

Nurse Aides help care for elderly, physically ill, injured, or disabled individuals confined to hospitals and long-term care facilities. Home health aides have duties which are similar, but they work in patients' homes or residential care facilities.

Nurse Aides employed in nursing care facilities often are the principal caregivers, having far more contact with residents than do other members of the staff. Because some residents may stay in a nursing care facility for months or even years, aides develop ongoing relationships with them and interact with them in a positive, caring way.

Aides perform routine tasks under the supervision of nursing and medical staff. They answer patients' call lights, serve meals, make beds and help patients to eat, dress, and bathe. Aides also may provide skin care to patients, take vital signs, help them to get into and out of bed and walk, keep patients’ rooms neat, set up equipment, store and move supplies, and assist with some procedures. They observe patients’ physical, mental, and emotional conditions and report any change to the nursing or medical staff.

Program Description:

This 142-hour program includes medical terminology, basic patient care skills, related anatomy and physiology, nutrition, and patient observation techniques. Instruction is also provided on health, eligible to take the New York State Nurse Aide Certification Exam which is necessary to work as a certified Nurse Aide in a long-term care facility. Graduates are also eligible for employment as a certified Home Health Aide.

Health Requirements:

- Must submit a physical exam with required immunizations.
- Must have a tolerance for standing and walking at least eight hours per day.

Personal Characteristics and Working Conditions:

- Ability to competently provide care for a diverse array of individuals.
- Ability to tolerate blood, body fluids and unpleasant odors.
- Aptitude for working with computers and equipment.
- Desire to work with the elderly or ill patients who require hands-on care and support.

Schedule:

- October 7, 2019  Olean BOCES
- January 13, 2020  Olean BOCES
- March 16, 2020  Olean BOCES
- May 4, 2020  Olean BOCES
- July 27, 2020  Olean BOCES

Class and clinical times vary. Clinical sessions are held during daytime hours. The course lasts approximately 5 weeks.

Students will be required to sign a no absence agreement.

Schedules are available on our website at http://www.caboces.org/adult-ed/nurse-aide-info

Cost:

Tuition is $1,150 which includes the textbook. The tuition does not include the cost of the physical, immunizations, navy blue scrubs, white shoes/sneakers, or the New York State certification exam ($115).

Financial assistance is available if you qualify. Call 716-376-8268 for more information.

This program is approved by the New York State Education Department for Veterans' training.

Job Outlook:

Employment of nurse aides is expected to grow faster than average in the coming years, in response to the long-term care needs of an increasing elderly population. As a result, job opportunities will be more numerous in nursing and residential care facilities. Modern medical technology also will drive demand for nurse aides because as the technology saves and extends more lives, it increases the need for long-term care provided by aides.