



# ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS

## INFORMATION SESSIONS

• Thursday	February 2, 2012	12:30 PM	ROOM N2-204
• Thursday	March 3, 2012	12:30 PM	ROOM TAV-130
• Thursday	April 28, 2012	01:30 PM	ROOM TAV-130

## NURSING ASSISTANT

**Nursing Assistant APPLICATION DATES 2/13/12 – 3/15/12**

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN 3/15/12 – 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 and reports findings to the Registered Nurse or Licensed Vocational nurse.

**EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:** Positions are available in registries and skilled nursing and extended care facilities. 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. A Social Security number is required to take the NNAAP testing.**

**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 the Nursing Assistant program – Available online at <http://www.missioncollege.org/depts/health/index.html#nursing> between 02/13/12 and 03/15/12.

1. **Attend a Program Information Session.** All prospective students are RESPONSIBLE for information about the **current** selection process.
2. **All prospective students** must be eligible for or have completed English 108A (908), Math 900, and Reading 053. You must provide the college assessment scores showing eligibility or official transcripts showing completion of the course with a grade of "C" or better.
3. Complete application, which requires completion of a written paragraph at the time of submission. Attach college assessment scores or official transcripts 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 END OF APRIL 2012.**

**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. Evidence of immunity to MMR, Varicella, and Hepatitis B, a 2 step PPD, and Tdap booster.

# 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

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Health Occupations Uniform required for all programs. Approximate cost \$100.00 - \$125.00.

Health records are required prior to starting clinical.

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