

➤ **Immunizations:**

- Current negative **TB test** or documentation of negative chest x-ray **MUST** be within the last year and cover the length of the course.
- **Hepatitis B vaccination**- two of the three injections are required for clinical placement.
- Documentation of **2 MMRs** or a titer documenting immunity. Students born before 1957 are exempt from this prerequisite.
- Chicken Pox

NOTE: Copies of immunizations and current CPR card are due prior to any clinical assignment. A deadline date will be given on the first day of class. Individuals interested in this program are encouraged to begin prerequisites as soon as possible. There is a one month wait between some immunizations, so it is imperative that interested students plan enough time to have all immunizations up to date by week 5 of the NUA 101 course. Students may not progress to the clinical courses with out proper documentation of the listed prerequisites by the required deadline.

Additional fees: uniform (approximately \$25.00 per set) watch with a second hand, stethoscope and gait belt. Uniform requirements will be discussed at the mandatory orientation to the program scheduled prior to the first class meeting. (PLEASE check the schedule for specific date/time.

LENGTH OF PROGRAM:

This is a one-semester program. Classes are offered each semester. (See Semester schedule for time, dates and room)

- **Hybrid section (301):** This section is a combination of web based learning and college lab time. The student must have access to a computer and email in order to register for this section. Students must plan to attend class on the computer beginning the first day of the semester in order to prepare for the first lab. Labs will be held on campus one day per week and are a mandatory portion of the program. Students enrolling in this section should register for the 501 section for NUA 170 and NUA 171
- **Evening section (102):** This section is held two evening per week from 5pm-9pm. The first class of each week is devoted to theory and the second class consists of hands on skills in the lab. Students enrolling in this section should register for the 502 section for NUA 170 and NUA 171.
- **Weekend section (303):** This section is also a Hybrid section. Students in this section are expected to access the online portion of the class prior to the first lab day in order to prepare for the first lab. Students are required to attend the on campus lab Saturday 8a.m. - 12p.m. Students enrolling in this section should register for the 503 section for the NUA 170 and NUA 171. Clinical courses are scheduled on Saturday and/or Sundays and will begin approximately week seven of the semester.

CLINICAL COURSES (NUA 170 and NUA 171):

Students must fulfill all prerequisite documentation prior to any clinical placement. Clinical placement consists of a total of nine 8-hour days (NUA 170 & NUA 171). Specific dates are assigned for Acute and Skilled care facilities beginning about the week 7 or 8 of the semester. Students are dictated by individual facility availability. Specific dates will be available the second week of class. There is more flexibility in scheduling Hospice rotations (3 days). NOTE: Register for the clinical section that corresponds to the lecture section for which you registered. **Weekend clinical courses are reserved for the weekend section students only.**

CERTIFICATION:

This program has been approved by the State Board of Nursing as meeting and exceeding the training requirements as stated in the Federal Law governing Nurse Aide education. Upon completion, the student will qualify for the National Nurse Aide Assessment Program (NNAAP) plan. Practice exams (both written and manual skills) are given upon completion of the course. The last class day at the end of the semester is a mandatory portion of the program. The application process will be reviewed with students during this class. The complete certification process may take up to 2 weeks. Notification for eligibility to test is from Promissor. A list of testing sites is also available from the Promissor website. Students are encouraged to access the Promissor website at www.Promissor.com.

NON COLLEGE FEES:

- CPR – approximately \$50.00...See above
- Certification Exam- Cost is \$95.00 to be paid at the end of the course by cashier's check or money order to Promissor. Personal checks are not accepted.