



## BASIC NURSE ASSISTANT PROGRAM-SUMMER 2024

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### COURSE INFORMATION

The Basic Nursing Assistant Program is a one semester program and consists of one course:

NAS 100: Basic Nurse Assistant= 6 credit hour

**Summer 2024 Semester:** May 28,2024 – August 2, 2024

**On-Campus LECTURES:** Mondays 10a-2:30pm

**On-Campus LABS:** Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00-1:00p

**Off-Campus CLINICALS:** Friday 6/7/24 thru Friday 7/19/24 or  
Saturdays 6/8/24 thru 7/20/24 7:00 A.M. – 3:30 P.M.

### CLINICAL AGENCIES

Area nursing homes and hospitals will be used for Clinicals. Sites to be determined. Location is within a 15-20mile radius. Students are responsible for getting to and from clinical.

### PROGRAM POLICIES

#### ABSENCES

There are **NO ABSENCES** allowed. **ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE UP ABSENCES. PLEASE E-MAIL your clinical instructor regarding your make-up assignment. THERE ARE NO ALLOWABLE ABSENCES IN THE CLINICAL SETTING.**

The State of Illinois requires **ALL** students have 40 hours minimum of clinical time. Our Program is 60 hours. If you should miss a clinical day and you are passing with an 80% or better, you will be expected to make up the clinical absence when space is available. Clinical **begins at 7:00 a.m.** Those who arrive late **WILL** be sent home and this will be considered an absence.

**METHOD OF GRADING:** Examinations are the bulk of your grade. There will be assigned homework from the associated workbook which is your “ticket to class”. If your homework is not completed, you will be sent home, and this will count as an absence. Lab and clinical is **PASS or FAIL.** Students must have an 80% or better to pass this course.

**NURSING ASSISTANT CERTIFICATION:** Having completed NAS 100 with an 80% or better, only means you have completed an approved program by the State of Illinois. The only way that you become Certified by the State is to take the Illinois Nurse Aide Competency Exam within a year of course completion. The exam is currently **\$85.00.**

## **PROGRAM PRE-REQUISITES**

1. Complete on-line Triton College Admission Application by visiting [www.triton.edu](http://www.triton.edu), click “Apply Now”
  - a. Select Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment Application
2. Complete the college placement test (Reading, Writing, Math) prior to course registration.
  - a. A qualifying Reading college level placement score is required to enroll in NAS-100.
  - b. TRITON COLLEGE PLACEMENT TESTING CENTER, ROOM A-126, x3252  
Monday – Thursday 8:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am - 2:00 pm  
You do not need to make an appointment to take the Placement Test. You do need to be there prior to the starting time. Testing Services will begin at 8:30 am on Monday-Friday and 9:30 am on Saturdays. Please arrive at least 2 hours prior to closing to allow enough time to complete the assessment. PLEASE CONTACT THE PLACEMENT TESTING CENTER FOR CURRENT HOURS.
3. Ability to speak, read, write and understand the English language as determined by designated staff.
4. Valid U.S. Social Security Number.
  - a. An ITIN number is a tax processing number issued by the IRS beginning with the number 9 and with 7 or 8 as the fourth digit; this number is not allowed per the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH).

**5. All items below must be completed before the start of class unless stated otherwise.** Failure to submit all items below prior to the start of class, the student will be dropped from the course.

\*Cost is an approximate estimate and varies depending on the vendor.

### 6. Other Program Related Expenses

**TEXTBOOK:** Mosby’s: Textbook for Nursing Assistants, 10th edition, approx. \$143.00 which includes the Workbook & DVD’s. Available at the Triton College Bookstore, B building. **Required first day of class.**

**UNIFORM:** for both males and females. The uniform color is wine/raspberry/burgundy/maroon. Your uniform cannot have any lettering or other coloring on it. You need one (1) complete uniform for clinical. You need 2 clinical tops; **one will be worn to ALL labs on campus.** Your uniform tops and bottoms must be kept clean and neat at all times.

Uniform tops with our Triton patch & a uniform bottom, may be purchased at the Triton College Bookstore, building B, starting at approximately \$37.00.

Uniforms are also available at: Wal-Mart, Amazon or Work-N-Gear (9th & North Ave/Melrose Park).

**NAME TAG:** **Once clinical starts,** you are required to have your name tag on your uniform. Your name tag is to be ordered in the Triton College Bookstore, B building for approximately \$9.00.

**WATCH:** Watch with a second hand required for the **first day of lab.**

**SHOES:** Gym shoes required for the **first day of clinical.**

### **7. Physical Exam and Immunization Requirements must be completed by 05/28/2024 or you cannot start clinicals.**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Cost*</b>	<b>Submission</b>	<b>Where to go</b>
Healthcare Worker Background Check	Free	Submit form immediately to chair or program secretary to get registered on IDPH HCW	Can not start program without completing this step
Finger Printing	\$75-80	You will be sent a form once you are entered into the system	Vendor listed on the Live Scan form you received
CPR	\$60-90	Upload to Castlebranch	Triton offers a class. Or must be American Heart Association BLS
Castle Branch Immunization Documentation Tracker and Drug Screen	\$66	Put in the code TX63dtim	<a href="https://www.castlebranch.com/">https://www.castlebranch.com/</a> Purchase Triton College - Nursing Assistant
TB Testing	varies	2-step PPD or QuantiFERON Gold	Your PCP or a clinic
Physical Exam	Can be covered by insurance or out of pocket	Upload to CastleBranch	Your PCP or a clinic.
Flu Shot	Can be covered by insurance or out of pocket	Upload to CastleBranch	Your PCP or a clinic, or your local pharmacy
COVID vaccination or Booster	Can be covered by insurance or out of pocket	Upload to CastleBranch	Your PCP or a clinic, or your local pharmacy
Vaccination: MMR Varicella Hepatitis B Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis)	Can be covered by insurance or out of pocket	Upload to CastleBranch	Your PCP or a clinic ** it may be better to get blood titers of MMR, varicella and Hep B to show proof of immunity