**Nursing Assistant**

**Skills Certificate**

**What classes are required?**

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<td>NURS 130</td>
<td>Nursing Assistant (Lecture)</td>
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<td>Nursing Assistant Clinical</td>
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<td>NURS 130L</td>
<td>Nursing Assistant Lab ($20.00)</td>
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**When are the classes offered?**

The Nursing Assistant classes are offered in the spring, summer, and fall. Refer to your current semester schedule to verify when and where these courses are being held. **Please note:** All lecture, lab, and clinical classes begin the first week of the semester.

**Admission Requirements:**

The Nursing Assistant course is open entry therefore an application for admission to a Limited-Entry program is not required. However, students are required to both read and write English at an 8th grade level; therefore beginning with spring 2018, students will be required to have either completed ENG 100 or higher or achieved a score of 56 or higher on the Accuplacer Reading Placement test at a CSN Testing Center to be eligible to enroll in the Nursing Assistant course.

Prior to the fourth nursing assistant clinical class students are required to submit copies of a negative 2-step TB skin test or a positive TB test and negative chest x-ray, negative drug screen, physical examination, medical insurance, and valid American Heart Association - BLS for Providers CPR card. Students are not required to submit these copies prior to registering for classes. Specific instructions and forms pertaining to these requirements will be provided at a Nursing Assistant course orientation a few weeks before the respective semester begins – refer to the current semester class schedule for dates, locations, and times. **Note:** The Health Programs orientation is not the same as the Nursing Assistant course orientation.

**Where are the classes held?**

The Nursing Assistant classes are conducted at the Charleston, North Las Vegas, and Mesquite campuses. These locations are well equipped with nursing labs and sufficient classroom space for both group and individual instruction. Local skilled nursing facilities are used for clinical experiences. The lecture section is also offered online.

**What is the cost?**

Refer to the back of this sheet for approximate cost.

For more information regarding this Skills Certificate, contact Diane Redoble at (702) 651-5652 or Carla Wright at (702) 651-5082.