



GREAT BASIN COLLEGE

Nursing Assistant Program

CERTIFIED



GBC offers a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Course that can lead to a beginning career in health care.

The Program

The CNA Course is an introductory health care provider course that provides classroom, practical (laboratory) and clinical experience to develop the basic competencies required for certification as a nursing assistant. Students are also provided with knowledge and skills that are prerequisites for job entry and comply with the Nevada Nurse Practice Act. Upon successful completion of the course, students are eligible to apply for the National Nurse Aid Competency Exam (NNACE) that is required for employment as a nursing assistant.

Interested in becoming a registered nurse? Successful completion of the CNA course along with certification as a Certified Nursing Assistant is a required prerequisite for admission to the GBC Associate Degree Nursing Program.

Interested in becoming a Certified Technologist in Radiology? Successful completion of the CNA course is a required prerequisite for admission to the GBC Associate Degree Radiology Program.

Do you like helping others?

Are you ready to further your personal and professional development?

Course Objectives

Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

- Define the role of a nursing assistant.
- Describe the responsibilities of a nursing assistant.
- Perform specified skills required to function as a member of the health care team.
- Demonstrate safe, competent care within the practice guidelines of a nursing assistant.
- Provide care in accordance with the rights of every patient.

Admission

Prerequisites for admission to the program include proof of a current CPR card —(American Heart Association Health Care Provider or Red Cross Professional Rescuer) and current negative two-step TB Tests or negative chest X-ray.

Class times

- Evening and daytime classes are available during the course of the year.
- Various instructors provide several options of class times that can fit most schedules.
- All classes require 80 hours of a combination of lecture and laboratory class time plus 40 hours of clinical practice.

More questions? Visit our web site at www.gbcnv.edu or contact Great Basin College's Health Science and Human Services Department at 775.753.2301.

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