

The only program offered to adult students at Wilco Area Career Center is Adult CNA. Please see the information below for reference.

Course Description:

The Student hereby enrolls in the Adult CNA program offered by the Center, which includes: The Certified Nursing Assistant program is structured to prepare the student for employment as a Certified Nurse Assistant. The curriculum includes all standards and procedures contained in the Illinois Department of Public Health Certified Nurse Aide Instruction Model. The State Nurse Aide Examination can be taken through this course with the completion of 40 hours of on-site clinical experience at a local nursing facility, included in the class structure if the student has a social security number. Students must have transportation to the clinical site, a physical, and TB test before June 1st and have completed a Health Care Provider CPR course/certification. Before beginning the clinical experience, students must undergo a Health Care Worker criminal background check. During the summer session-144 hours, students must maintain an 80% to remain eligible for the Illinois Department of Public Health Certified Nurse Aide Exam. Many medical related college programs require clinical hours or specifically CNA certification before being admitted to the program. Upon completion of this course, students may choose to continue their education in preparation for any of a number of careers in the healthcare field i.e.; Registered Nurse, Physical Therapist, Respiratory Therapist, Ultrasound Technician, etc. Students are required to wear appropriate clothing at clinical sites.

Submission of Documentation:

Before the first day of class:

- Submit proof of completion of at least 8 years of grade school with official school district confirmation.
- Undergo a criminal background check through an approved vendor.
- Submit proof of a negative TB tests that is either a 2-step or Quantiferon Gold.
- Submit a physical form signed by a doctor.
- Submit proof of Health Care Provider CPR certification.

Students cannot participate in the Nursing Assistant program without completing these requirements and will receive a refund of their deposit and any tuition money paid.

1. Objectives:

- Discuss the role of the nurse assistant in various healthcare settings.
- Name the body systems and describe their main functions.
- Perform all 21 state required performance skills satisfactorily (competently).
- Demonstrate effective ways to care for residents with Alzheimer's Disease and related dementias.
- Identify and demonstrate the correct procedure when performing CPR.
- Demonstrate respect for the resident as a physical, social, psychological and spiritual being.
- Practice safe and complete personal care to all assigned residents.