

SPRING 2019 CREDIT FREE ALLIED HEALTH COURSES



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NURSE AIDE CERTIFICATION (C.N.A.)

Earn 4 college credits

CLASS SCHEDULES

Day: 4-weeks M-T-W-Th
Class: 8:00am-3:30pm
Clinical: 6:50am-2:30pm

Evening: 5-week M-T-W-Th
Class: 3:00pm-9:00pm
Clinical: 2:50pm-9:30pm plus (2) 6:50am-2:30pm

Spring/Summer 2019

CRN: 1102 Day: January 22 – February 21
CRN: 1180 Eve: February 25 – April 4
CRN: 1286 Day: April 8 – May 2
CRN: 1287 Day: May 20 – June 13
CRN: TBD Eve: July 8 – August 8
CRN: TBD Day: August 19 – September 12

Apply at least 3 weeks prior to the start date.

Nurse aide training is a great way to start your health care career. We will provide you with the entry level skills needed to take the state examination for certification. Our 120-hour program provides classroom lecture and hands-on laboratory instruction with clinical experience at skilled nursing facility. **Please Note:** Those convicted of a felony may not be eligible for clinical experiences and may find it difficult to secure employment in health care.

Cost: \$1215. All course materials, uniform and state testing fees are included.

For more information and/or an application please contact Heather Cappabianca, allied health program coordinator, at hcappabianca@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6484. The application process includes an interview and health screening.



This is a WIOA approved program. Financial assistance may be available directly through the American Job Center, Torrington. Call 860-496-3500 for more information.



If you are solely receiving Supplemental Nutritional Assistance you may be eligible for a financial scholarship. Please contact our SNAP coordinator at 860-738-6419 for more information.



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NURSE AIDE REFRESHER

The Nurse Aide refresher course prepares individuals to take the CT State competency examination for re-certification. This course can help former nurse aides who want to reenter the job market in a long term care facility. This course is not required by the State of Connecticut in order to take the Prometric Nurse Aide examination. Your name must appear on the Prometric-CT nurse aide registry as a “lapsed” nurse aide to enroll in this program. The program offers up to 60 hours of review and practice in the classroom and skills lab.

Clinical time at a long term care facility is not part of the refresher program. The refresher program is available in conjunction with our regularly scheduled nurse aide classes and as space permits. For a schedule of upcoming classes refer to the previous page.

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The refresher student is responsible to register to take the Prometric state examination through an approved regional test site.

Nurse Aide Refresher (NCCC)	\$250.00
<u>Additional fees:</u>	
Textbook (optional)	48.00
Prometric testing fee:	118.00

For more information on testing, the recertification process or to view your current certification status visit the Prometric link at www.prometric.com/NurseAide/CT.

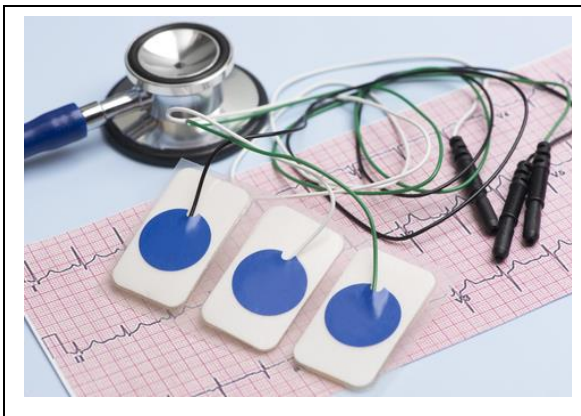
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HOSPITAL PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

This program combines the competencies of a certified nurse aide with additional skills to prepare students for a career in medical facilities, specifically hospital settings.

Pre-requisites:

- High school diploma
- Current CT Nurse Aide certification
- Completion of an application/interview
- Health clearance and immunization



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BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS (HPCT Step 1)

This American Heart Association course teaches CPR, use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), barrier devices, bag-valve masks and foreign-body airway obstruction relief. This 5-hour course is intended for the health care professional. Fee includes text and AHA certification.

CRN: 1203 Saturday, January 12, 8:00am-1:00pm, \$76

CRN: 1288 Saturday, March 9, 8:00am-1:00pm, \$76

CRN: 1430 Saturday, May 11, 8:00am-1:00pm, \$76

CBN: TBD Saturday, July 13, 8:00am-1:00pm, \$76

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY

Medical Terminology is taught in a condensed and practical application version using a body systems approach. This is an ideal 24-hour non-credit course for anyone considering working in a health care setting. You will gain an understanding of the principles of medical terms, the use of prefixes, suffixes and word roots. You will gain confidence in using medical terminology as you learn the meanings of common abbreviations and proper pronunciation.

CRN: 1486 M/W, January 28 – February 20, 6:00pm-9:00pm, \$200

EKG and PHLEBOTOMY – National Health Care Association certification available in conjunction with NCCC Medical Assistant program and requires a personal interview. This class is offered during the Fall semester only.

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN

Reasons to choose NCCC's EMT program:

- **Earn 6 college credits**
- All Paramedic Instructors
- State-of-the-Art Allied Health classroom and skills lab
- Laerdal Simulation equipment
- High volume ride time with Campion Ambulance
- Mock victim participation in state testing

Emergency Medical Technicians respond to health care emergencies such as heart attacks, car accidents and fires. They provide life support to seriously ill or injured patients before they reach the hospital. Successful completion of this course enables the EMT student to take the national written and state practical exams. Successful completion of the national exam allows the student to get their CT Certification.

CRN: TBD M-T-W-Th plus 2 Saturdays, June 24 – August 15, 8:00am-1:00pm, \$900

American Heart Association's BLS for Health Care Provider is required. This class is available on either Saturday, March 9, Saturday, May 11, or Saturday, 7/13 at NCCC and is at no charge if you have enrolled in NCCC's EMT program.

Course fee does not include:

Text Book: Brady's Emergency Care, 13th Edition which can be purchased at the NCCC bookstore. \$115 State of Connecticut EMT Practical Exam is the psychomotor (practical skills) portion of the test. \$80 National Registry of Emergency Medical Technician (NREMT) computer testing and registration.

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PHARMACY TECHNICIAN

This comprehensive, 60-hour course will prepare students for an entry-level position in a community, hospital or long-term care setting. It is also an excellent review for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) national certification exam. Topics will include medical terminology specific to the pharmacy; reading and interpreting prescriptions; and defining drugs by generic and brand names. Students will learn dosage calculation; I.V. flow rate; drug compounding; and dose conversion. Dispensing of prescriptions; inventory control; billing, and insurance reimbursement will also be discussed. The course fee does not include the PTCB exam fee.

Course Pre-requisite:

High School Diploma or GED and fluency in mathematics, conversions and basic algebra are required to complete necessary pharmaceutical calculations. Students who have not successfully completed any college-level course work in mathematics, or are unable to provide a transcript, will be required to take a mathematics competency test, at no cost, prior to registering. Call 860-738-6484 to register for a testing date. The test takes approximately one hour.

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CRN: 1291 Tu/Th, February 25 – May 2, 6:00pm – 9:00pm, \$950 plus fees.

Course fee does not include:

Pharmacy Certified Technician Training Manual, \$60.

Text is also available in CD delivery format.

Calculations workbook, \$30

National certification testing \$129

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SERVSAFE FOOD PROTECTION MANAGER CERTIFICATION

In this eight hour course you will learn the standards in food safety, food-borne diseases, food service sanitation and the flow of food from purchasing, receiving and storage. The successful completion of the exam given at the end of class results in certification which is the Connecticut Public Health Code requirement and certification from the National Restaurant Association. A passing grade on the exam of 75% is required.

It is highly recommended that you:

1. Obtain and read the required textbook prior to the class.
2. Complete the chapter review and study questions at the end of each chapter.
3. Take the pretest that will be sent to you upon registration and focus on areas that need further review.

The textbook with the testing sheet can be purchased at the NCCC bookstore. The testing sheet must be brought to the class by the student.

CRN: 1080 Saturday, January 12, 8:00am-4:00pm, \$100
CRN: 1130 Saturday, March 9, 8:00am-4:00pm, \$100
CRN: 1170 Saturday, May 11, 8:00am-4:00pm, \$100
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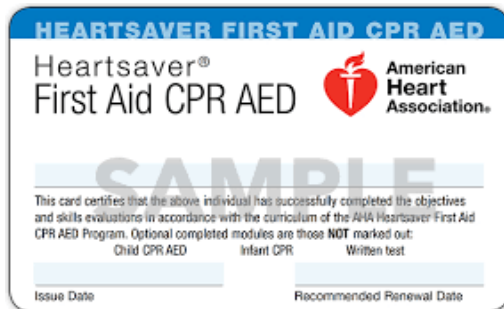
CRN: 1430 Saturday, May 11, 8:00am-1:00pm, \$76

BLS RENEWAL

For those that require BLS renewal, content will be provided in the classes above, \$46

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FIRST AID and CPR - American Heart Association



Heartsaver® First Aid CPR AED is a video-based, instructor-led course that teaches students critical skills needed to respond to and manage an emergency until emergency medical services arrives. Skills covered in this course include first aid; choking relief in adults, children, and infants; and what to do for sudden cardiac arrest in adults, children, and infants. Students learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock and other first aid emergencies.

This course teaches skills with the AHA's research-proven practice-while-watching technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback, and guide the students' learning of skills

This course is for anyone with limited or no medical training who needs a course completion card in first aid to meet job, regulatory or other requirements. Upon completion of this course, students receive an American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid Course Completion Card that is valid for two years.

CRN: 1128 Friday, March 8, 8:00am-2:30pm, \$56

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CENTRAL STERILE PROCESSING TECHNICIAN

In this 10-week program students will learn basic skills to properly sterilize medical equipment used in health care settings. Students will learn skills such as identifying equipment, decontamination, sterilization, processing, assembling, storing and distributing medical devices used for surgery. Upon successful completion of the program students will be able to take the Certification Board for Sterile Processing and Distribution exam to become credentialed.

Requirements:

- 18 years old with a high school diploma or GED
- An interview with the allied health coordinator will be required prior to acceptance into the program.

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To learn more about the job of a Central Sterile Processing Technician go to www.ctjobandcareers.org
The nature of this type of work requires prolonged standing, multi-tasking and you may be required to lift up to 25 pounds.

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CRN: 1488 W/F, March 6–May 8, 8:00am-12:00pm, \$1,000. Textbooks and materials included. The course fee does not include the national testing fee of \$125.



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LYME DISEASE AND TICK-BORNE ILLNESSES

Overview of Lyme disease and Tick-borne illness will be provided. Topics to be covered include: mode of transmission and incidence and the need for communication across agencies and disciplines to address this public health crisis. Review of current research in New England and beyond to find best practices for prevention and treatment. Both the typical and the unusual presentations of Lyme and tick-borne infections, their diagnoses and treatments will be discussed. Included in this presentation will be; psychiatric and behavioral presentations of Lyme in children and adults, diagnostic testing options currently used by Lyme specialists, an in-office or online diagnostic screening tool and case studies from pediatrics to the elderly. Treatment solutions including antibiotics, integrative medicine, detoxification, supplements, and herbal preparations for a comprehensive treatment strategy will be presented.

CRN:1292 Tuesday, April 23, 6:00pm-9:00pm, \$35

Presenter:

Dr. Carla Hutt received her Doctorate of Naturopathic Medicine from Bastyr University in 1998 and began a family medicine practice. She joined the faculty of University of Bridgeport College of Naturopathic Medicine, where for seven years she taught naturopathic medical students and served as the Director of the Naturopathic Dispensary. Her 20-year private practice in rural CT and NH has continued to evolve utilizing integrative medicine and acupuncture; she is a member of the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society and specializes in Lyme disease, and headaches. Dr. Hutt has been an invited speaker on a variety of topics including Lyme disease, natural cures for headaches, and energy medicine. Her new book on Natural Headache Cures will be available soon.