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NURSE AIDE CERTIFICATION (C.N.A.)  

Earn 4 college credits

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 117-hour program provides on campus lectures and hands-on laboratory instruction with clinical experience at a skilled nursing facility.

Program dates: September 14 - October 25, Lectures – Wednesday evenings, 6-9pm, CRN: 3409, Tuesdays & Thursdays 3pm-9:30pm, Labs on campus, Clinicals at Cherrybrook Health Care Center

WebEx orientation: Friday, October 29 at 6pm – students will be sent an e-mail invitation
Program dates: October 29 - December 13, Lectures online via Blackboard Learn, CRN: 3411, Mondays & Wednesdays 3pm-9:30pm, Labs on campus, Clinicals at Cherrybrook Health Care Center

Cost: $1300. All course materials, uniform and state testing fees are included.

For more information and/or an application please contact Cheryl Conaty, C.N.A. Program Coordinator, at econaty@tunxis.edu or call 860-773-1453. The application process includes a phone 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 receiving Supplemental Nutritional Assistance, or SNAP, (formerly known as food stamps) 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 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 75 hours of review in lecture and lab skills.

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.

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

Nurse Aide Refresher (NCCC)  $399.00
Additional fees:
Textbook (optional)  $0.00
Prometric testing fee:  $118.00

Program dates: September 14 - October 25, Lectures – Wednesday evenings, 6-9pm, CRN: 3410, Tuesdays & Thursdays 3pm-9:30pm, Labs on campus

WebEx orientation: Friday, October 29 at 6pm – students will be sent an e-mail invitation
Program dates: October 29 - December 13, Lectures online via Blackboard Learn, CRN: 3421, Mondays & Wednesdays 3pm-9:30pm, Labs on campus

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.

For more information and/or an application on the Nurse Aide Refresher program, please contact Cheryl Conaty, C.N.A Program Coordinator, at econaty@txcc.commnet.edu or call 860-773-1453. The application process includes a phone interview.
HOSPITAL PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN

This program prepares students for a career in medical facilities, specifically hospital settings.

Pre-requisites:
- Completion of an application/interview
- Health clearance and immunization

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.

See the Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers schedule for upcoming classes.

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
Medical Terminology is taught in a condensed and practical application version using a body systems approach. This is an ideal 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.

Practical/Clinical Hours: CT Nurse Aide certification (recommended) or at least 30 hours of volunteer or work experience in a patient care role in a hospital or nursing home setting.

Please Note: Those convicted of a felony may not be eligible for clinical experiences.

For more information and/or an application please contact Erin Kennedy, Allied Health Program Coordinator at EKennedy@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6419.
EKG & PHLEBOTOMY TECHNICIAN

Please contact Erin Kennedy for more information 860-738-6419 or ekennedy@nwcc.edu

This program prepares students for a career in medical facilities, specifically hospital settings.

Pre-requisites:
- Completion of an application/interview
- Health clearance and immunization

MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY
Medical Terminology is taught in a condensed and practical application version using a body systems approach. This is an ideal 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.

EKG and PHLEBOTOMY – Classes include 10 EKGs, 30 venipunctures and 10 capillary blood samples as well as microbiology and urine analysis. National Health Care Association certification available in conjunction with NCCC Medical Assistant program. 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 an ambulance company
- 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: 3177 On-Ground: Tuesday and Thursday 6:00pm-10:00pm Saturdays 8-4 October 21st 2021 through March 31st, 2022 $1,550

American Heart Association’s BLS for Health Care Provider is required. This class is available at NCCC dates to be determined

Course fee does not include:
Text Book: Brady’s Emergency Care, 13th Edition which can be purchased at the NCCC bookstore.

For more information please contact Erin Kennedy, Allied Health Program Coordinator at EKennedy@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6419.

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

There are partial scholarship funds available through the Greenwoods Scholarship Foundation for those that meet certain criteria and complete an application. Call 860-738-6419 for more information

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SERVSAFE FOOD HANDLER/ 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 of 75% on the exam 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.

CRN 3097: On-Ground: Saturday, October 9th, 2021 8:00 am – 4:00 pm $169

For more information please contact Erin Kennedy, Allied Health Program Coordinator at E.Kennedy@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6419.

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BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

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.

For more information or to register please contact Erin Kennedy, Allied Health Program Coordinator at E.Kennedy@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6419.

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.

For more information or to register please contact Erin Kennedy, Allied Health Program Coordinator at E.Kennedy@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6419.
Pharmacy Technician

The program is 60 hours and prepares you to take the national examination. Currently the class is held online. A laptop or desktop computer and internet access is required.

   The cost for Textbooks and state exams is not included.

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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.

Please Note: Those who have been convicted of a felony or who have had their medical license revoked for any reason may find it difficult to secure employment in health care. It is important that this information is disclosed before registering for the program.

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. Due to COVID-19, On-ground classes have the potential to be finished online because of public health concerns at any time, therefore, students should have access to a laptop or desktop computer and internet access to continue from home.

For more information or to register please contact Erin Kennedy, Allied Health Program Coordinator at EKennedy@nwcc.edu or call 860-738-6419.

CRN: Hybrid: October 9th – December 19th 2021 with optional in-person dates on: October 15th, November 19th and December 17th from 9am-3pm. The Cost is $2,400.

Textbooks and materials not included. The course fee does not include the national testing fee of $125.

This is a WIOA approved program. Financial assistance may be available directly through the American Job Center located at 59 Field Street, Torrington. Call 860-496-3500 for more information.

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