Nurse Assistant Program

General Information

The Nurse Assistant Program at Citrus College is an 8 week program that prepares students for employment in long-term care facilities. The nurse assistant is an important member of the health care team who provides direct care to patients under the supervision of a licensed nurse. Upon successful completion of this course, students are eligible to take the examination for California Nurse Assistant Certification offered by an approved state testing agency for a fee. The *Regional Testing Center* or the *American Red Cross* are qualified agencies that will administer the competency exam for a fee of $100.00.

Citrus College offers two 8-week sessions of NRS 101: Nurse Assistant in the fall and spring semesters. Attendance of a mandatory information session is required to enroll in this class. There is a limit of 15 students per class. The results of a physical examination, including a tuberculosis skin test, lab tests, and a CPR card will be required to register for this class.

The estimated cost for the course is as follows:

- Enrollment, Class Pass Fee, Health Service Fee, Parking Fee, Student Service Fee and Student Representative Fee: $326.00
- Uniforms, shoes, watch: $120.00
- Textbook with Companion CD: $55.00
- Physical Exam, TB skin test, Labs (Citrus College Health Center): $260.00
- CPR Class: $70.00
- Gait Belt, BP Cuff, Stethoscope: $65.00
- Competency Exam: $100.00

**Estimated Total Expenses:** $996.00*

*All fees are subject to change.
*Course is not Financial Aid Eligible

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