Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA) Certificate

Nurse Assistant Certificate Requirements

4 credits

Program Description

The Dixie State University Nurse Assistant Program trains students each semester to work in long term care facilities, home health care, hospital settings, and to continue in nursing education. The curriculum includes lab instruction in a state of the art nursing laboratory, traditional classroom instruction, and hands-on clinical experiences at various long term care facilities in the area.

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Completion Requirements

- Grade C or higher in NURS 1005 Certified Nursing Assistant (ALCS)/NURS 1007 Nursing Assistant Clinical required to pass course and take state certification exam.

Note: State certification required to become a Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

CNA Certificate Program Learning Outcomes

At the successful conclusion of this program, students will be able to:

1. Complete the Utah State certification skills and written tests with a passing score.
2. Utilize effective communication techniques with patients and members of the interdisciplinary healthcare team.
3. Recognize and report changes and abnormalities to the nurse or health care provider.
4. Provide considered and respectful care of patients by complying with patient rights.
5. Demonstrate entry level certified nursing assistant skills.
6. Apply specialized job skills and abilities that may be required in the settings for sub-acute care, long-term care, individual’s home and hospital.
7. Demonstrate safety and infection control procedures for protection of the patient, self, and others.