

Short Career Certificates

Nursing Assistant Certificate Program

This 105-hour course provides classroom instruction and clinical experience in caring for clients, with a special emphasis on the aging client. The primary objectives of the course are to identify the physical, emotional and psychosocial aspects of the aging process and learn how to assist each client to attain or maintain the optimal level of function and well being. Students who successfully complete the course are eligible to take the competency examinations to qualify for placement on the state of Nebraska Nursing Assistant Registry. After placement on the registry, nursing assistants have the opportunity to work with clients of diverse ages in health care facilities such as hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, rehabilitation units and client homes. Admissions criteria and fees are detailed in appropriate sections (Admissions, Fees) of this catalog. Class dates and times are varied. Preregistration, proof of required immunizations and completed physical, the completed Student Health service Questionnaire, and payment is required one week before the first day of class. The tuition includes the textbook, handouts; NMC student services fees and testing for placement on the State Registry. Students are required to supply the following items needed for clinical practice:

- Watch with a second hand
- White uniform with white shoes (leather tennis shoes are acceptable)

Phlebotomy Career Certificate Program

The Phlebotomy Career Certificate Program at NMC prepares the student to collect and process blood and other specimens for medical laboratory analysis. The curriculum includes classroom instruction and learning experiences both in campus laboratories and at affiliated clinical laboratories.

This course consists of 60 hours of classroom instruction at NMC and five (8-hour) days for three weeks (120 hours) of clinical experience in a full-service clinical laboratory. The clinical practicum schedule is determined by the clinical site supervisor. A Medical Terminology course is recommended, but not required.

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