

Merced College

Nurse Assistant Program

Admission Procedures

1. **Attend Mandatory Orientation**

STEP 1: Print the Nurse Assistant Program Student Handbook located on the Merced College Allied Health website: www.mccd.edu/alliedhealth. The packet can be found under the "Nurse Assistant" tab, then select "Getting Started." You must bring this handbook with you to the orientation.

STEP 2: Attend a CNA orientation! An orientation is required for all perspective students. The orientation will provide the information needed to successfully complete the requirements & paperwork.

2. **Check-Off Sheet**

The Check-Off Sheet can be found in the Nurse Assistant Program Student Handbook. The form must be submitted along with all other required documentation.

3. **Clearance of Conviction**

The prospective student must sign the Clearance of Conviction form (located in Student Handbook) stating they have not been convicted of any crime other than a minor traffic violation. **If you have a violation, please contact the Department of Public Health at 916-327-2445 to request a clearance of conviction.** Nurse Assistant Certification is prohibited if there are any convictions listed unless the action has been dismissed or the individual has obtained a Certificate of Rehabilitation. The clearance issued from the state must be submitted to the Allied Health secretary prior to registration.

4. **Nurse Assistant Initial Application (CDPH 283 B forms)**

Three (3) copies of the Nurse Assistant Initial Application - CDPH 283 B form - **Fill out sections I-IV only** - see samples provided in the Nurse Assistant Program Student Handbook. **The CDPH 283 B forms must be typed.** The form is located online:

website: www.cdph.ca.gov Type **CDPH283B** on the search bar. Always use the most current form on the website.

5. **Health Evaluation & Questionnaire**

Students must have a Health Evaluation and fill out the Health Questionnaire **within 6 months of start of class.**

6. **TB skin test_ (Purified Protein Derivative/Tuberculosis)**

Students must have a PPD skin test done **within 6 months of entrance.** If previous test was positive, submit proof of a negative chest x-ray. Chest x-rays are valid for 2 years

7. **CPR Certification**

CPR Certification for the **BLS Provider, Healthcare Provider or Professional Rescuer** - certification must not expire the semester you are in the program. The **American Heart Association (AHA)** name/logo must be printed on your CPR card/certificate. Any CPR card/certificate presented without it will NOT be accepted.

8. **Registration**

After the student has completed ALL of the requirements listed, the student will submit their Nurse Assistant Program packet to the Allied Health Office (AHC-126). Upon verification of the Nurse Assistant Program documents by Allied Health personnel, the student will be issued a registration voucher.

9. **Flu (Influenza) Vaccine**

Information will be provided at the mandatory orientation.

Nurse Assistant Program Costs

(estimate only)

Enrollment (\$46 x 6 units)		\$276
Student Body (optional)		Spring/Fall \$10
Health Fee	Summer \$14	Spring/Fall \$17
Parking	Summer \$10	Spring/Fall \$20
Health Evaluation		\$80
TB skin test (free for MC students)		\$20
Flu (Influenza) Vaccine		\$20
Uniform, shoes, stethoscope, gait belt, watch w/ second hand, back support, blood pressure cuff (estimate)		\$170
CPR Certification - BLS (American Heart Association)		\$75
Live Scan Fingerprinting (this fee will be paid for by the training facility NOT the student)		
Books/Supplies (class pin, scantrons, USB drive - 8gb or larger, Purell hand sanitizer - up to 4 oz., 1 ½ or 2 inch binder, notebook, pencils, pens, highlighters)		\$190
Certification Exam - Payment will be discussed in class.		\$120
Prices Are Subject to Change at Anytime	\$998 estimate	

Upon successful completion of the Nurse Assistant Program, the student must complete the Certification Exam in order to become a Certified Nursing Assistant. The exam has been developed to meet the evaluation requirement of federal and state nurse aid competency evaluation legislation. The test is offered monthly throughout the state. The test may be offered at Merced College upon completion of each training course. The tests consists of 2 parts: written and skills exam. The fee is \$120.

New and Returning Students will be required to apply for college admission and complete appropriate registration procedures, and obtain a Student I.D. Card.

Further Registration information is available online:

<http://www.mccd.edu/admissions-aid/index.html>