CNA/GNA ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. Take and pass the reading comprehension (45+) in the college testing center BEFORE registering for the Theory course.
3. Able to speak and understand Standard American English at a functional level.
4. Obtain a criminal background check BEFORE attending the clinical portion of class.
5. Obtain a CPR for Health Provider certification. Course is also available at the College: HES-344. Must be obtained BEFORE attending the clinical portion of class.
6. Have a negative TB skin test (PPD) or chest x-ray BEFORE the clinical portion of class.
7. Present documentation of immunization OR titer (blood tests for proof of immunizations) BEFORE the clinical portion of the course.
8. Must be at least 18 years of age.
9. Be computer literate and have access to the Internet.

PLACEMENT TESTS

All students who register for the Certified Nursing Assistant Program will be required to take the Accuplacer reading and arithmetic tests. This test helps us determine if the student has the ability to read and perform basic arithmetic assignments at the level necessary to be successful in the CNA Program. The Accuplacer reading and arithmetic tests MUST be taken before class begins. If the test is not taken before class, the student will not be permitted to begin. Students have two (2) times to pass this test. The required scores are:
Reading Comprehension: 45.

BACKGROUND CHECK

The Maryland Board of Nursing requires that all applicants for certified nursing assistant license undergo an extensive background check. Students who have any discrepancies or charges may need to reconsider before taking this class.

ADDITIONAL FEES**

Textbook = $100.00 approximately
Maryland Board of Nursing = $20.00 (Licensing fee)
American Red Cross = $105.00 (State GNA exam)
Background check = $57.25
**Fees may change without prior notification.
The Prince George's Community College, Office of Workforce Development and Continuing Education, awards a Certified Nursing Assistant Certificate to students who successfully complete both the *CNA: Theory* and *CNA: Clinical* courses. **Both courses are approved by the MD Board of Nursing.**

### CNA/GNA REQUIRED COURSES

**HES544. CNA THEORY**  $775* + $50 lab fee  
This course teaches life span development, vital signs, and basic patient care skills. 84 hours of classroom lecture and skills practice and 9 hours of GNA Preparation

**HES417. CNA: CLINICAL**  $525*  
This course provides practical clinical experience conducted in a Prince George's County nursing home. 48 hours of clinical experience.  
**Note:** All students must have a TB clearance, a CPR for Healthcare Provider card, required background check and required immunizations before entrance into the CNA clinical portion of the program.

**HES344 CPR FOR HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS**  $85  
This CPR course is specifically for healthcare workers. All CNA students must have a CPR for Health Provider card BEFORE attending the clinical portion of the program. Once a CPR card is issued, the card is valid for 2 years. Textbook required.

6 hours of CPR practice

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