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Your career is waiting . . .
The Jefferson College Certified Nurse Assistant course is designed to teach students how to perform basic nursing care skills for residents in a long-term care facility under the supervision of charge personnel.

Successful completion of the course enables students to take the state written and practicum examination for Certified Nurse Assistant. This course meets the required 75 hours of classroom training and 100 hours of supervised on-the-job training in an approved long-term care facility as mandated by the Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services.

Qualifications of the Program
Students must:
• Be at least 18 years of age.
• Have a negative criminal background check.*
• Have a negative drug and alcohol test.*
• Meet the essential functions of a CNA.
• Have a current CPR card-Adult CPR with AED.
• Have a current two-step PPD.
• Have proof of a social security card.
• Complete the Jefferson College Application for Admission ($25)
• Complete the CNA Application ($150)

* NOTE: Acceptance into the CNA Program is conditional on these being negative.

CNA Program Information
• Choose from classes at either Jefferson College Imperial (4400 Jeffco Blvd.) or Jefferson College Northwest (6471 Cedar Hill Road)
• Instructional topics will include the roles and responsibilities of the nurse assistant, understanding the elderly, safety, food service, personal care, elimination, restorative nursing, and special procedures
• Methods of instruction will include lecture, skills demonstrations and clinical demonstration, and supervision
• Classroom instruction will be held on Mondays and Tuesdays from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
• Clinicals will be held on Thursdays and Fridays from 6:30 a.m.-3 p.m. at a long-term care facility
• Enrollment is limited to 15 students per class

Required Materials
• Stethoscope
• Black Ink Pens-no gel pens
• Pocket Notebook
• 1” and 2” Binders
• 3”x5” index cards
• Student Text*
• Gait Belt*
• Clinical Uniform*
• Watch with a second hand
• White Shoes (no clogs, slingbacks or Crocs)

*NOTE: To be purchased from the College Bookstore

Cost of the Program
Required Materials (see above) ..................approx. $150
Course (9 credit hours) ..................................... $810*
Application Fee (nonrefundable) ............... $150

*2011-2012 GENERAL CREDIT HOUR COSTS
Type of Resident Credit Hour
In-District (Jefferson County) ....................... $90.00
Out-Of-District/In-State ....................... $135.00
Out-Of-State ........................................ $180.00
**Tuition and fees are subject to change without prior notice.

For More Information
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NOTE: To access the above email address, first log-on to www.jeffco.edu and choose Career & Tech Education, and then choose the nursing program in which you are interested.

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