The 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 this course enables the student 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.

**Program Information**
- The purpose is to qualify students for employment in a long-term care facility.
- 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.
- The program is approximately 8 weeks long and prepares students for the State examinations for certification as a Nurse Assistant.
- The Program meets the required 75 hours of classroom and 100 hours of on-the-job supervised training.
- Classes are available at both Jefferson College Imperial and Northwest Campuses.
- Please see online course schedule for registration dates & times
- Enrollment is limited to 15 students per class

**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.

**Required Materials**
- Stethoscope
- Black Ink Pens-no gel pens
- Pocket Notebook
- 1” and 2” Binders
- 3”x 5” 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

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