Nursing Assistant Information Packet

This 164+ hour training course is approved by the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN). It consists of 80 hours on-campus classroom and lab and 80 hours of clinical in a long term care facility. Successful completion qualifies individuals to take the Nursing Assistant Competency Evaluation test for state certification as a Nursing Assistant. Course subjects include: instruction in basic bedside nursing skills, basic restorative skills, mental health and social service needs, personal care skills, and knowledge of clients’ rights. Students will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to care for clients in long-term care and acute care facilities that are under direct care of a licensed nurse.

***Low enrollment may require cancelation of class. Students will be contacted!!***

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Tuition - $940.50, Non-Refundable Fee - $175. Estimate Cost of Class: $1,115.50 Tuition - $940.50, Non-Refundable Fee - $175. Course tuition or fees are not refundable beyond the first week of class. Other course costs are non-refundable.

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Oregon State Board of Nursing Test for Certification - $106  
Fingerprinting for OSBN - $52  
Criminal Background Check – approx. $45  
Drug Screening - $45  
Healthcare Provider Training and immunizations – (costs vary)  
Textbooks & Clinical Supplies – approx. $200

Directions: Submit the following documentation to the office of the Nursing Dept. Administrative Assistant, Wayne Crooch Hall to reserve a spot.

This is a limited-enrollment consent course, only 20 students are accepted on a first come, first serve basis.

1. **New students** (16 yrs. of age or older) must apply to UCC for Admission. [http://www.umpqua.edu/getting-started](http://www.umpqua.edu/getting-started)
2. **Nursing Assistant Student Information Form** (see attached)
3. **Proof of Course Placement** – A copy of the applicant’s placement test scores indicating reading skills at Reading 90 or higher, Writing 90 or higher, and Math 20 or higher. Alternatively, a copy of the applicant’s transcripts (Official or Unofficial) that confirms that the applicant has completed courses at or above these placement scores.
4. **Copy of Healthcare Provider CPR Certification** – CPR care must be valid. Training must have been completed within the last year.
5. Upon receipt of completed packet, you will receive the form to register for the course and information regarding the drug screen from the Nursing Dept. Administrative Assistant.

Only complete documents will be accepted.

All required information must be complete and submitted 3 WEEKS prior to the first day of class to the Nursing Department Administrative Assistant.
| **Criminal Background Check & Drug Screen** | The criminal background clearance letter must be submitted to the Nursing Department Administrative Assistant 3 WEEKS prior to the first day of class. **Failure to complete the background check or a background check revealing a disqualifying criminal history will mean you are ineligible to participate in the course.** Proof that you have passed the criminal background check must be documented prior to the first day of class. See attached form for mailing fingerprints to Oregon State Police. Questions about disqualifying crimes see: [http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_800/oar_851/851_045.html](http://arcweb.sos.state.or.us/pages/rules/oars_800/oar_851/851_045.html)
For Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) – If students have questions about the possibility of denial of certification by the OSBN after they complete this course, they should check with OSBN at 971-673-0685 before enrolling in this course.
All nursing assistant students will be required to have drug screening upon admission to the course. Form will be given to the student by the Administrative Assistant once all documentation is completed. Drug screening will be done the week prior to the beginning of the course.
The Nursing Department will designate the company that will do the drug testing. The Nursing Department will not accept drug screening results from any company other than the one designated. The student is responsible for the cost of the screening which is approximately $45. |
| **Immunizations** | **Immunizations** – **COPIES** of ALL required immunizations must be provided. (See attached immunization flyer for specific details.) |
| **Skills/Clinical Requirements Needed by the first week of class** | **Uniforms:** Clinical uniform is required by the first skills lab during the first week of the course. Navy blue scrub top and black scrub pants are required. Shoes must have a closed heel and toe and must be black. Socks must also be black. Students must also have a watch that measure seconds and a stethoscope.
You will be provided information regarding UCC’s refund policy, the student procedures handbook, syllabus, and schedule on the first day of class. |
<p>| <strong>Course Registration and Payment</strong> | Student must register and pay for the course using the form given by the Nursing Administrative Assistant that indicates course record number (CRN). |</p>
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<td>In order to meet the State Board of Nursing course requirements, students must attend all sections of the class. In addition to class attendance, studying/reading for comprehension of content and practice of skills outside of class time is recommended.</td>
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| Disability Services| UCC is committed to supporting all students. Any student who feels he or she may need an accommodation for any type of disability should make contact with the Disability Services Office in the Advising and Career Service Center of the Campus Center Building. If you plan to use academic accommodations for this course, please contact your instructor and our office as soon as possible to discuss your needs. Accommodations are not retroactive; they begin when the instructor receives the “Approved Academic Accommodations” letter. To request academic accommodations for a disability, please contact a Disability Service Coordinator. Phone (541) 440-7655 or (541) 440-4610 or Oregon Relay 1-800-735-2900.  
Additional information may be found at the Disability Services web page at: [http://www.umpqua.edu/disability-services-home](http://www.umpqua.edu/disability-services-home) |
| Questions?         |                                                                                                          |
| Contact Nursing    |                                                                                                          |
| Department         |                                                                                                          |
| Administrative     |                                                                                                          |
| Assistant          |                                                                                                          |
| 541-440-4614        |                                                                                                          |
(1) The OSBN has determined that the following crimes bear a demonstrable relationship to the role of a CNA and will issue a Notice to Deny Certification to an applicant for certification, renewal of certification or for reactivation of certification as a nursing assistant, following the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act in contested case hearings, to persons who have been convicted as an adult, or found responsible except for mental illness, or adjudicated as a juvenile for the following crimes as set forth in Oregon law or comparable law in other jurisdictions:

(a) Aggravated murder, as in ORS 163.095 and 115; (b) First Degree Manslaughter, as in ORS 163.118;
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(c) Second Degree Assault, as in ORS 163.175;
(d) First Degree Criminal Mistreatment, as in ORS 163.205;
(e) Second Degree Criminal Mistreatment, as in ORS 163.200; (h) First Degree Kidnapping, as in ORS 163.235;
(f) First Degree Rape, as in ORS 163.375;
(g) Second Degree Rape, as in ORS 163.365;
(h) Third Degree Rape, as in ORS 163.355;
(i) First Degree Sodomy, as in ORS 163.405;
(j) Second Degree Sodomy, as in ORS 163.395; (n) Third Degree Sodomy, as in ORS 163.385;
k) First Degree Unlawful Sexual Penetration, as in ORS 163.411;
l) Second Degree Unlawful Sexual Penetration, as in ORS 163.408;
m) First Degree Sexual Abuse, as in ORS 163.427;
n) Second Degree Sexual Abuse, as in ORS 163.425;
s) Contributing to the Sexual Delinquency of a Minor, as in ORS 163.435;
o) Sexual Misconduct, as in ORS 163.445;
p) Child Abandonment, as in ORS 165.535.
(2) Any individual who applies for certification as a nursing assistant, who has a history of arrests and convictions over an extended period of time, will be issued a Notice to Deny Certification following the provisions of the Administrative Procedure.

Act in contested case hearings.

(3) All other applicants with conviction histories, other than those listed above, including crimes which are drug and alcohol related, will be considered on an individual basis. The following factors will be considered by the Board:

(a) Evidence of rehabilitation;

(b) The length of time since the conviction to the time of application for certification as a nursing assistant;

(c) The circumstances surrounding the commission of the crime which demonstrate that a repeat offense is not likely; and;

(d) Character references.

(4) Any individual who applies for certification as a nursing assistant and supplies false information to the Board on an application for certification regarding the individuals criminal record, may be issued a Notice to Deny Certification under the provisions of the Oregon Administrative Procedure Act in contested case hearings.

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851-063-0010, 0020, 0030, 0040, 0050, 0060, 0070, 0080, 0090, 0100, and 0110 adopted 6/17/99

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT PERSONAL CIRCUMSTANCES, CALL THE OSBN OFFICE AND SPEAK TO ONE OF THE PRACTICE ADVISORS.

1-971-673-0685.
COPY OF OWN RECORD REQUEST

This form is to be used ONLY when requesting a copy of YOUR OWN Oregon State Criminal Background History information or clearance letter. This form may be copied.

NAME: _________________________________________________________________ Last
                                            First                                         Middle

OTHER NAMES USED: ___________________________ DATE

OF BIRTH       _______ /_______/________
                month            day       year

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: (optional) _________ - _________ - __________

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS:________________________________________________ Street or
                                P.O. Box
_______________________________________________________________________ City
                                                        State        Zip Code
_______________________________________________________________________ Country

TELEPHONE (______) ______________________

MY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER, PAYABLE TO OREGON STATE POLICE, IS INCLUDED FOR THIS SERVICE AS FOLLOWS:

COPY OF OWN RECORD ($33.00) $____________

TOTAL INCLUDED $____________

**Your fingerprint card will be returned with your response.

Mail this document with your fingerprints (and check or money order) to the following address:

Oregon State Police
3772 Portland Rd NE, Bldg C
Salem, Or 97303

The results, along with the fingerprint cards submitted will be returned to you. Please allow 10-14 business days to receive your response. DUE TO THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF BACKGROUND HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION, RESULTS WILL BE MAILED ONLY TO THE REQUESTOR. For questions or further information, please contact the OSP at (503) 378-3070
Nursing Assistant
TB Screening and Immunization Requirements

Student Name: ____________________________________________________________

Directions: Attach this cover sheet with copies of all required documentation (no originals) and submit as one (1) complete packet no later than 3 WEEKS prior to the first day of class

The Oregon Health Authority has established standards for health professional student placement in clinical training settings within the State of Oregon. Immunizations include Hepatitis B; Measles, Mumps, and Rubella (MMR); Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis (Tdap); and Varicella. Required screenings include Tuberculosis. All reports of TB screening and immunization status must be on official records, signed by a qualified healthcare professional, and must be complete before you are eligible to register for the Nursing Assistant course.

Incomplete immunization packets will not be accepted!

1. TB Screening Report should be completed before getting MMR/Varicella
   - TB skin test should be completed before receiving Varicella and MMR vaccines
   - One current TB test is required. (Done within the last 12 months to be considered Current)
   - Upon entry, those with positive reactions to skin test, or with a history of known positive reactions, must submit a recent medical evaluation to certify they do not have active infections tuberculosis

2. Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Vaccine – Required
   - Administer after TB skin test is complete
   - Proof of two doses of MMR or a positive titer
   - Can be given at the same time as Varicella

3. Varicella (Chicken Pox) Vaccine – Required (having the disease does not count as proof)
   - Administer after TB skin test is complete
   - Proof of one dose received prior to age 13, otherwise two doses or positive titer
   - May be given at the same time as MMR

4. Hepatitis B (HBV) Vaccine – Required
   - Proof of at least one of three injections received before registration or a positive titer
   - The minimum timeframe between the first and second injection is one month, and between the second and third injection is five months.


5. **Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis (Tdap) Vaccine – Required**
   - Proof of vaccination within the last 10 years. May be given at an interval shorter than 10 years.

6. **Flu Vaccine – Recommended**
   - Students going into the clinical practice setting may need to receive a flu vaccine as a clinical site’s requirement.

**Exemptions** to the requirements for immunizations may be claimed by students for medical or non-medical reasons. Documentation for exemption requires one or more of the following:
   a. **Medical** –
      - A written statement of exemption signed by a licensed independent practitioner; or
   b. **Non-medical** – A signed Vaccine Education Certificate you receive after talking with your healthcare provider. You can find more information at [this link](http://public.health.oregon.gov/PreventionWellness/VaccinesImmunization/Gettingimmunized/Pages/non-medical-exemption.aspx)

**IMPORTANT:**
Students who exempt themselves from the vaccination requirements should be aware that circumstances may arise that would require their exclusion from clinical and/or classroom settings. Also, illness that may result from lack of immunizations may prevent students from attending class or clinical sessions. Either exclusion from clinical and/or class or missed time due to illness may result in an inability to meet course requirements and, therefore, the need to withdraw from the Nursing Assistant course.
TECHNICAL STANDARDS

This course has academic as well as technical standards (non-academic criteria) students must meet in order to successfully complete the course.

The purpose of this section is to assure that the students who enter the course know and understand the requirements, and can make informed decisions regarding the pursuit of this career.

Umpqua Community College provides the following technical standards with examples of learning activities to inform prospective and enrolled students of the skills required in completing their chosen career’s curriculum and in the provision of health care services. These technical standards reflect the performance abilities and characteristics that are necessary to successfully complete the requirements of clinical based health care program(s). These standards are not a requirement of entering into the course, but individuals interested in the Nursing Assistant course should review these standards to develop a better understanding of the skills, abilities and behavioral characteristics required to successfully complete the course.

Students taking the Nursing Assistant course are expected to be able to complete curriculum requirements which include physical, cognitive, and behavioral core competencies that are essential to the functions of the nursing assistant. These core competencies are considered to be the minimum and essential skills necessary to protect the public. These abilities are encountered in unique combinations in the provision of safe and effective nursing care.

Completion of the course may be denied if a student is unable to demonstrate the technical standards with or without reasonable accommodations.

Umpqua Community College is obliged to provide reasonable accommodations to qualified students with disabilities, which may include academic adjustments auxiliary aids and or course modifications. Accommodations that fundamentally alter the nature of the academic course, could jeopardize the health and safety of others, or cause an undue burden to the course are not considered reasonable accommodations.

Cognitive:

1. Recall, collect, and integrate information from a variety of sources.
2. Measure, calculate, and report data to appropriate party.
3. Problem-solve and think critically in order to apply knowledge and skill.
4. Communicate verbally, and through reading and writing, with individuals from a variety of social, emotional, cultural, and intellectual backgrounds.
5. Relay information in oral and written form effectively, accurately, reliably, and intelligibly to individuals and groups, using the English language.

Examples of learning activities found in the course and related to industry standards:

- Process information thoroughly and quickly to prioritize and implement nursing assistant care.
- Use the nursing plan of care for clients in acute, long term and community settings, to assist with client care.
- Discriminate fine/subtle differences in medical word endings.
- Report verbally and in writing client data to members of the healthcare team.
- Read and comprehend client information found in the medical record.
- Perform simple math computations.

Physical:

Motor:
1. Coordinate fine and gross motor movements.
2. Coordinate hand/eye movements.
3. Maintain balance from any position.
4. Negotiate level surfaces, ramps and stairs.
5. Function with both hands free for performing psychomotor tasks.
6. Maneuver in small areas.
7. Attend to cognitive and psychomotor tasks for up to 7-12 hours.

Examples of learning activities found in the course and related to industry standards:

- Transfer patients/clients in and out of bed from stretchers and wheelchairs.
• Control a fall by slowly lowering client to the floor.
• Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR)
• Lift or move (turn, position) clients or objects, pull or push objects, weighing up to 35 pounds and maintain a “medium activity level” as defined by the State of Oregon Department of Insurance Index of occupational characteristics.
• Reach to shoulder or higher level to place or access equipment such as intravenous fluid bags, bend or squat to access equipment below bed level.
• Carry equipment and supplies to the client bedside.
• Manipulate small equipment and containers.
• Dispose of sharps in sharps container.
• Complete assigned periods of clinical practice (7-12 hour shifts, days, evenings, or nights).

Sensory:
1. Acquire information from demonstrations and experiences, including but not limited to information conveyed through online coursework, lecture, small group activities, demonstrations, and application experiences.
2. Collect information through observation, listening, touching, and smelling.
3. Use and interpret information from diagnostic maneuvers.

Examples of learning activities found in the course and related to industry standards:
• Detect changes in skin color or condition. (pale, ashen, grey, or bluish)
• Detect a fire in the client care environment.
• Observe clients in a room from a distance of 20 feet away.
• Detect sounds related to bodily functions using a stethoscope.
• Detect audible alarms generated by mechanical systems such as those that monitor bodily functions, fire alarms, call bells.
• Observe and collect data from recording equipment and measurement devices used in client care
• Communicate with client and members of the healthcare team in person and over the phone in a variety of settings, including isolation and the operating room where health team members are wearing masks and there is background noise.
• Detect foul odors of bodily fluids or spoiled foods.
• Detect smoke from burning materials.
• Detect changes in skin temperature.
• Detect unsafe temperature levels in heat-producing devices used in client care.
• Detect some anatomical abnormalities, such as edema, or infiltrated intravenous fluids.
• Feel vibrations such as an arterial pulse.

Behavioral:
1. Demonstrate emotional stability to function effectively under stress and adapt to changing environments.
2. Maintain effective, mature, and sensitive relationships with others.
3. Examine and modify one’s own behavior when it interferes with others or the learning environment.
4. Possess attributes that include compassion, empathy, altruism, integrity, honesty, responsibility and tolerance.

Examples of learning activities found in the course and related to industry standards:
• Exercise judgment, meet acceptable timeframes for client care delivery (acceptable timeframes are reflected by ability to carry out the usual client care assignment for a particular point in the course within the allotted clinical time), work effectively under stress, and adapt to rapidly changing client care environments.
• Accept accountability for actions that resulted in client care errors.
• Deal effectively with interpersonal conflict if it arises; maintain effective and harmonious relationships with members of the healthcare team.
To enroll in the UCC Nursing Assistant course, please submit this signed form with the following documentation **3 weeks** prior to the first day of class.

- UCC student identification number (800 number)
- Documentation (copy of unofficial transcript or copy of test scores) for placement in RD 80, MTH 20, WR 90
- Criminal Background Clearance Letter
- Documentation of required immunizations: TB, MMR, HepB, Varicella, Tdap
- Copy of signed Healthcare Provider CPR card taken within the last 12 months

**NOTE: Incomplete documentations will not be accepted.**

*** Low enrolment may require cancelation of class. Student will be notified! ***

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A Drug Screen must also be completed to enter the course. The Nursing Administrative Assistant will provide this form.

I certify that I have accessed and read the link to the Oregon State Board of Nursing and Aging and People with Disabilities (APD) regulations and understand that any of the crimes documented here could disqualify me from being eligible for this course.

I also understand that the Oregon State Board of Nursing (OSBN) may deny my application for certification as a nursing assistant based on the following:

- The results of my criminal background check
- My failure to provide complete and truthful information on my application to test

I understand that the OSBN requires applicants for certification to provide fingerprints in order for OSBN to conduct a national criminal history record check. This will be a part of the process when I apply to test.

I also understand that I will be required to undergo a drug test.

------------------------- Student ID # (800 #)-------------------------

Signature Printed Name Daytime Phone #

------------------------- City, State, Zip-------------------------

Address Email Address
Nursing Assistant Student Information Form
Umpqua Community College
Student Copy – Please retain for your records

To enroll in the UCC Nursing Assistant course, please submit this signed form with the following documentation beginning Aug. 10, 2015 – Sept 10, 2015 to Wayne Crooch Hall, Rm. 9:

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Email Address ___________________________