

Nurse Aide

Description

If you are a nurturing individual who enjoys working with people in a health care setting, the Tulsa Tech Nurse Aide program offers the opportunity to begin a career in a high demand field with unlimited options for advancement. You will learn about the human body and basic nursing and home health skills in the classroom and laboratory, then have the opportunity to apply the principles by working in area nursing homes and hospitals under the supervision of a Registered Nurse. After completing the Nurse Aide program, you may test for state certification, enter employment as a valued Nurse Aide, apply for the Licensed Practical Nursing program, or apply for an R.N. Associate Degree and/or beyond. Whatever you choose, the Nurse Aide program sets a solid foundation for a number of careers in the health care profession.

- Play a vital role in the healthcare team
- Assist with basic nursing procedures in the area Nursing Homes & Hospitals
- Gain a solid foundation for future healthcare professions

College Credit

College credit may be available through TCC, RSU, or OSU-Institute of Technology. For more details call the college relations office at 918-828-5205. All college credit is awarded by the college/university.

Entrance Requirements

- Basic computer literacy

Career Majors/Courses

Long Term Care Nursing Aide (includes Home Health Care)

Courses

Long Term Care Assistant/Home Health Care Aide

Credential/Industry Certifications

Graduates of this program are qualified to take the Oklahoma State Certification Exam for Long-Term Care and Home Health Nurse Aide. Upon passing the exam, the individual will receive a certification card from the Oklahoma State Department of Health, and will be listed on the Oklahoma State Nurse Aide Registry as a Certified Nurse Aide in both Long-Term Care and Home Health.

Employment Opportunities

Tulsa Tech's Career Placement Services team builds partnerships with Tulsa area businesses & industry to create opportunities for work-based experiences and job placement. Job search assistance is provided before and after graduation. Services include with employment information, resume building, refining interview skills and life-time access to the Tulsa Tech Job Connect database. Call Career Placement Services at 918-828-5270 or visit www.tulsatech.edu/jobconnect / email jobconnect@tulsatech.edu.

2009-2010 year completion & placement data:

- Total Enrolled: 223
- Completion: 87%
- Completed on-time: 99%
- Job Placement: 69%
- Returning Students: 0%
- OPE ID: 005311 / CIP: 51.1614

Area Salary

For information concerning working conditions, physical requirements, employment and job outlook please refer to the Occupational Outlook Handbook (OOH), 2010-11 Edition at <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>.

Salary information can be found at The Occupational Information Network (O*NET) Resource Center at <http://www.onetonline.org/>. O*NET-SOC Code: 31-1012.00

Who Can Attend?

Adult students only (age 18 or older due to clinical site restrictions)

Tuition/Fees/Books

- Tuition: \$250.25
- Lab & Required Fees: \$67.75
- Additional Required Costs: \$465
- Optional Fees: \$24

Additional required costs: books, equipment, tools, uniforms & supplies.

Scheduling Information

Adults / Daytime Classes / 4 weeks:

Monday-Friday: 7:45 A.M. - 2:50 P.M.

Adults / Evening Classes / 6 weeks:

Monday-Thursday: 5 - 9 P.M.

Check with Admissions Office at 918-828-5260 for start dates.

Application Process

Enroll by phone at 918-828-5200 or at any campus location.

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Additional Requirements

Prior to the start of the clinical practicum, students must:

- Undergo a criminal background check including sex offender registration as required by the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act that requires individuals providing care to children under the age of 18 to be free of any criminal history that would indicate a potential for violent abuse against another person.
- Provide verification of immunizations through vaccination records, titer (blood test) results, or declination statements. A list of specific immunizations may be obtained through the Health Sciences Center by calling 918-828-1216.
- Have a current American Heart Association CPR for the Healthcare Provider card.
- Provide transportation to clinical sites.
- Adult students must pay a liability insurance fee for clinicals. This fee is charged for each Tulsa Tech fiscal year (July 1st to June 30th).
- Adult students must pay a drug screening fee for clinicals. The drug screening is required for all students and will be completed sometime before clinicals.
- Adult students must pay a fee to participate in the online immunization tracking system.

NOTE: Fees associated with the requirements above are included in tuition/fees/books section.

Financial Aid

Financial assistance is available through several options at Tulsa Tech. For the most up-to-date information, call 918-828-5280 or visit www.tulsatech.edu. Some career majors are eligible for federal financial aid. To apply, go to: www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Campus Location

Health Sciences Center

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