PATIENT CARE TECHNICIAN 1

BNA · PHLEBOTOMY · EKG

Course Description

The Basic Nurse Assistant Program (CNA) is often a prerequisite leading to advancement in several medical careers, particularly entry-level positions. Nursing Assistants are employed in hospitals, nursing homes, private homes, clinics, physician offices, and ambulatory care settings. Some duties include measuring vital signs, feeding, bathing, grooming, and helping with transfers and ambulation. The student will cover reporting, recording, and communicating patient information to the health team. The student will learn IDPH 21 skills and CPR.

It is the responsibility of a phlebotomist to collect blood for laboratory analysis, which is necessary for diagnosis and care of a patient. Some common duties are to prepare patients for blood collection, collect routine skin puncture and venous specimens for testing, support patient confidentiality, transport specimens to the laboratory, and help support a safe working environment. Students will be introduced to medical terminology, HIPAA, and safety controls. The graduate will gain employment in hospitals, clinics, blood banks, doctors' offices, and laboratories.

Electrocardiograms are performed routinely during physical examinations, pre-surgical evaluations, before starting fitness programs, and in the treatment of cardiovascular diseases. This program will instruct students in the responsibilities of applying up to 12-lead electrocardiograms, patients' confidentiality, basic electrophysiology, and rhythm strip interpretations. Lectures will include medical terminology, cardiac drugs, cardiac complications, stress tests, and holter monitor. Combining the three courses will enhance the student's opportunity for employment in three disciplines.

Training duration: Up to 320 clock hours and up to 36 weeks.

Completion: Upon completion of the program, the student will receive a Certificate of Completion.

Tuition and Registration

Description	Amount
Tuition / Registration	$3,200.00
Books / Handouts	$425.00
Lab Fees	$125.00
Tuition Subtotal	**$3,750.00**

Other Required Items and Fees

Item	Amount
Uniform (2)	$70.00
Shoes	$35.00
CPR	$65.00
Criminal Background	$40.00
Stethoscope	$20.00
National Exam (3)	$345.00
Watch	$20.00

Calipers	$20.00
Gait Belt	$20.00
Additional Fees Subtotal	**$635.00**
PROGRAM TOTAL	**$4,385.00**

Tuition Policies and Payment Information

Price changes: Price subject to change without notice. Any such changes will not affect currently enrolled students unless they agree to such changes in writing.

Refunds and late fees: Under the law you have the right, among others, to pay the full amount due and to obtain under certain conditions a partial refund of financial charges if applicable. ELIM does not charge finance charges. However, a late fee (10%) will be added to all late payments.

Payment methods: Cash, money order, or cashier’s check. Sorry, we do not accept personal checks, debit, or credit cards.

Enrollment and materials: Please see your contract regarding payments and amount due on the first day of class or orientation. Books will be issued with the first payment. Also, a criminal background check must be done before class, and a physical exam must be started before clinical.

Supplies: Supplies may be bought from ELIM, or you may find uniforms and other supplies at Wal-Mart. Please consult the yellow pages or the internet for a location near you.