

# NURSING (NUR)

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## **NUR 0500 Home Health Aide (0 Credits)**

Prepare for a role in home healthcare, covering essential skills for providing care and assistance to individuals in their homes.

## **NUR 0501 Personal Care Aide (0 Credits)**

Interested in a career caring for the elderly or those with physical limitations without needing all the medical knowledge of a nurse or CNA? The Personal Care Aide (PCA) certificate program from CT State will prepare you with the skills, know-how, and certifications to get started in this hands-on field. PCA's work in a home care environment assisting individuals with daily activities such as using the bathroom, preparing and eating meals, executing good hygiene and grooming habits, taking medication, bathing and completing housework or other chores. Upon completion of this program, you'll earn the following industry recognized credentials/certificates: Personal Care Assistant Certificate, Dementia Care Certificate, American Heart Association (AHA) First Aid, CPR AED, Essential Job Skills Certificate, and the National Council for Mental Wellbeing Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Certification.

## **NUR 0502 Certified Nurse Aide (0 Credits)**

Get your foot in the door of career in medical patient care with a Certified Nurse Aide (CNA) certificate from CT State! This program is intended for adults who are interested in entering the healthcare field. It will prepare you for employment in both public and private agencies. You'll learn how to care for people who need help in caring for themselves through a combination of classroom lecture, lab and clinical training at a local skilled nursing facility. Upon completion of the course, you'll be able to perform basic nursing skills and recognize areas of safety for both patients and yourself. This course prepares you to take the State of Connecticut Competency Exam and you'll become eligible for the Connecticut State Nurse Aide Registry.

## **NUR 0503 1199 Certified Nurse Aide Apprenticeship Program (0 Credits)**

Gain practical experience and skills through a certified nursing assistant (CNA) apprenticeship, preparing for a career in healthcare.

## **NUR 0593 Acute Care Clinical (0 Credits)**

The Acute Care Clinical Practice Course is designed to prepare healthcare professionals for providing safe and effective care to patients in acute care settings, such as hospitals and medical centers. This course focuses on enhancing clinical skills, critical thinking abilities, and patient management strategies necessary for managing complex and rapidly changing medical conditions.

## **NUR 0600 Certified Nurse Aide Refresher (0 Credits)**

Refresh and update your skills as a certified nurse aide, covering the latest practices and standards in healthcare.

## **NUR 0601 PCT/Advanced Nurse Aide (0 Credits)**

Advanced Certified Nurse's Aide training covers the following areas:

- Review Certified Nurses Assistant's Role as part of the Healthcare Team
- Enhancing Communication Skills
- Person - Centered Care for the Individual
- Confusion, Dementia & Alzheimer's Disease Stages
- Mental Health / Mental Illness
- Pain
- End of Life / Palliative Care
- Caring for Your Career and Yourself

## **NUR 0693 PCT Acute Care Clinical (0 Credits)**

Clinical Experience in Acute Care (Optional) – This 24-hour clinical experience allows students to further develop their PCT Skills in an acute care setting, such as a hospital.

## **NUR 0700 APRN Review (0 Credits)**

Prepare for an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) role through a comprehensive review of advanced nursing concepts and practices.

## **NUR 0701 Caring for Vulnerable Persons (0 Credits)**

Develop the skills and sensitivity required to provide care for vulnerable populations, emphasizing empathy and ethical considerations.

## **NUR 0702 Patient Assessment (0 Credits)**

Enhance your professionalism in clinical encounters, focusing on effective communication, patient interaction, and ethical conduct.

## **NUR 0703 Care of Post Fall-Patients (0 Credits)**

Learn specialized care techniques for patients who have experienced falls, covering assessment, prevention, and post-fall protocols.

## **NUR 0704 Patient Safety-Including Falls (0 Credits)**

Prioritize patient safety with a focus on fall prevention strategies and comprehensive safety measures in healthcare settings.

## **NUR 0705 Patient Assess and Management (0 Credits)**

Develop skills in patient assessment and management, crucial for healthcare professionals involved in direct patient care.

## **NUR 0706 Medication Administration (0 Credits)**

Master the principles and practices of safe medication administration, ensuring accuracy and patient well-being.

*Additional fees may apply*

## **NUR 0707 Scope of Practice (0 Credits)**

Understand and define the scope of practice in healthcare, ensuring adherence to professional standards and ethical guidelines.

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## **NUR 0708 End of Life Care (0 Credits)**

Gain insights and skills for providing compassionate care at the end of life, addressing the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of patients.

## **NUR 0709 Nursing Documentation (0 Credits)**

Develop effective documentation skills for nursing professionals, ensuring accurate and comprehensive record-keeping.

## **NUR 0710 Critical Thinking (0 Credits)**

Enhance critical thinking skills in healthcare contexts, promoting effective problem-solving and decision-making.

## **NUR 0711 Advanced Directives (0 Credits)**

Understand the importance and implementation of advanced directives in healthcare, respecting patient autonomy and choices.

## **NUR 0712 Ethics for Nurses (0 Credits)**

Remedial Course for LPN, RN, and APRN students referred by DPH.

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