

**AMERICAN RED CROSS  
NURSE ASSISTANT TRAINING COURSE  
11 WEEK PROGRAM**

This 80 hour state-of-the-art Nurse Assistant Training Course is designed to prepare the career-minded individual to begin a career in the health care field. You will receive 80 hours of combined classroom, lab, and clinical training in an area long term care facility. Students will have a mid-term exam, final exam and skills test in this course. Upon successful completion of our course, you will be eligible to take the state board exam that will provide you with the title of **Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)**.

\*Please note that this program is a full session rate in order to complete all 80 hours in 11-weeks. If you prefer an accelerated pace program, please choose our 4-week class option.

**Schedule:**                    **Monday/Wednesday, 8:30 am – 12:30 pm for classes**  
   **Tuesday/Thursday, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm for classes**

**Course Fees:**                **Tuition\$600 (textbook included)**

**A minimum down payment of \$300 is required to register. The balance of \$300 MUST be paid in full the 6<sup>th</sup> week of the course.** For accounting reasons, only the down payment may be paid in cash. The final \$300.00 payment is due before the end of the 6<sup>th</sup> week session of class and collected by the instructor.

**Location:**                    American Red Cross building located on Washington Street with the exception of the last 20 hours of class, which is clinical training conducted at an area nursing home under the supervision of your instructor.

**Medical Release:**        As required by state law, medical forms are to be completed and turned in by the **first day of class** but must be turned in no later than the first session of clinicals. **No admission is allowed to the clinical training site without these medical forms on file – NO EXCEPTIONS. Student assumes the responsibility to meet this requirement.** Failure to meet these requirements will result in a failing grade. No transfers or refunds will be honored based on missing medical forms.

1.        **Health Evaluation Forms**
  - a.    **Part 1 – to be completed out by applicant**
  - b.    **Part 2 – to be completed by physician**
  
2.        **TB Skin Test Record – Step 2 takes two weeks**  
          –Start TB Test by the First Day of Class!

**Certification:**                Upon successful completion of our course, you are eligible to take the state board exam that actually provides you with the title of **Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA)**. **The state testing fee (effective July 1, 2005) is \$95** and is offered one to two times a month at the American Red Cross facility in Huntsville. Prior to the end of the course, students are assisted in the application process for testing. The state board consists of a written and manual test. Oral testing is available.

**Prerequisite:**                Social Security number is required for the state board exam. **Federal law does not allow convicted felons to train or work in a nursing home or become a Certified Nurse Assistant.**