

## What is required to become an Advanced Nurse Aide?

To become an Advanced Nurse Aide you must:

- 1) Be currently certified as a nurse aide in the state of Virginia
- 2) Have held certification for at least three years
- 3) Have had no findings of abuse, neglect, or misappropriation of patient property entered on the Nurse Aide Registry and no disciplinary actions taken within five years preceding application for advanced certification
- 4) Have a recommendation for advanced certification from a licensed nurse who has supervised you in providing direct patient care for at least six months within the past year
- 5) Successfully complete a minimum of 120 hours of advanced training in an approved program which includes a competency evaluation acceptable to the state board

## Where do I start?

Warren Memorial Hospital offers one class in advanced training per year. The curriculum includes 70 hours of classroom work and 50 hours of clinical training in leadership and mentoring skills, care of the cognitively impaired client, restorative care and wound care. Advanced certification trains nurse aides as leaders and mentors to others.

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# Nurse Aide Training Program



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## Have you ever considered becoming a Nurse Aide?

Warren Memorial Hospital offers a four-to six-week nurse aide training program throughout the year. The 120-hour course includes 70 hours of classroom training and 50 hours of clinical experience in a long-term care facility. After successful completion of the program, you are eligible to take the state certification exam.

The cost for the course, which includes a workbook, is \$750.

Enrollment in the nurse aide training program is limited. An \$100 deposit is required to reserve a place and is applied toward tuition. For more information or to register, please contact the Nurse Aide Education Department at 540-636-0260 or 636-0531. Nurse Aide Education is located on the basement level near the Planetree Conference Room.

## What is a Certified Nurse Aide?

- A caregiver who provides care to a range of people, from infants to the elderly
- A member of a team of healthcare professionals who assists patients with activities of daily living
- Someone who works under the supervision of a Registered Nurse or Licensed Practical Nurse

- Someone who has completed a nurse aide training program as required by the state of Virginia and earned certification by successfully completing a state exam



## Why should you consider becoming a Certified Nurse Aide?

- To help people and provide care for those in need
- To promote health and well-being
- To increase awareness about health care
- To make a difference
- To change your career or career goals
- To seek personally-rewarding work in an in-demand field
- To provide a foundation for a nursing career

## Contact form:

Yes, I am interested in learning more.

- I am interested in the nurse aide training program.
- I am interested in the advanced nurse aide training program

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So that we may follow up with you, please complete this form, cut it out and mail to:

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