Continuing Education Courses - Spring 2015

Health Careers

Certified Nurse Aide (CNA)

Certified Nurse Aides play a vital role in healthcare delivery by providing routine patient care. Working under the supervision of a nurse, CNAs report vital patient information including temperatures, pulses, and blood pressures. CNAs have direct patient contact assisting with daily activities, such as, bathing, walking, and eating.

The Certified Nurse Aide training program consists of lectures, skills development, and clinical training. Learn the proper way to perform nursing procedures essential to meet the needs of patients under your care. This program is approved by the State Department of Public Health. Note: Convicted felons may have difficulty finding employment in the healthcare industry.

Prerequisites: 1) High-school diploma or GED, 2) English language competency, ESL students must take an ESL placement test. 3) Health Form signed by your physician including immunization information, PPD test for Tuberculosis and seasonal flu vaccine, 4) Must be at least 18 years of age with valid identification. 5) Artificial nails are not permitted. 6) A criminal background check may be required. Students who have a record of felonies or multiple misdemeanors may be denied access to clinical training sites.

Supplies: 1) Navy blue nursing uniform or scrubs and white shoes 2) A watch with a sweep second hand 3) Gait Belt (available in the college bookstore)

$1,299 (includes text, State of CT Certification exam fee, and CT Nurse Aide Registry application fee)

This program is eligible for WIA funding – contact CT Works 203-238-3688 early to inquire.

Payment Plan available.

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Patient Care Technician Certificate

The Patient Care Technician (PCT) Certificate program is an exciting opportunity for Certified Nurse Aides to advance their skills, earn a better salary, and have more job options in a changing work environment. PCTs are valued members of many health care teams. They work in hospitals, rehabilitation settings, physician offices, clinics, and long-term care facilities. Upon completion of this program, students are eligible to sit for the National Healthcareer Association Certified Patient Care Technician Exam. This program does not prepare students to become certified phlebotomy technicians or certified EKG technicians.

Prerequisites:  1) Current CNA required, 2) High-school diploma or GED 3) English language competency. Note: Convicted felons may have difficulty finding employment in the healthcare field. This program is eligible for WIA funds – contact CT Works 203-238-3688 early to inquire. Payment Plan available.

The following 7 courses are included in the PCT program:
1) Advanced Nurse Aide  $399
2) Phlebotomy Skills for the PCT  399
3) ECG and Pulse Oximetry  249
4) Computer Fundamentals (optional)  199
5) Customer Service & Communication in Healthcare  49
5) CPR or BLS  90
7) Hospital Based Clinical Experience (optional)  699
Total =  $2,084 + textbooks

Heartsaver Adult/Child CPR Certification

Heartsaver Adult/Child Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) is taught with the use of barrier devices. The relief of choking in adults and children and use of the Automated External Defibrillator are covered. This is a great course for parents, coaches and teachers. Successful completion of this course results in a 2-year American Heart Association certification.

For detailed course descriptions please visit our website at www.mxcc.edu/ceinfo

Basic Life Support (BLS) for Health Care Providers

A fast-paced BLS course for healthcare providers who must have a credential documenting successful completion of CPR. Learn how to recognize life-threatening emergencies, perform CPR, manage foreign body airway obstructions, use bag-valve-masks (BVM’s), and operate an automated external defibrillator (AED). Successful completion of the BLS course results in a 2-year American Heart Association certification. Class is limited to 20 students. Note: This is a required course for all pre-nursing students.
Human Services Assistant Certificate

Are you looking for a fulfilling career helping others? Human Service workers support individuals with disabilities in leading self-directed lives. Develop skills, values and knowledge to effectively assist those who utilize social services. Basic knowledge about certain populations and problems encountered in human service work, ethical guidelines and essential helping skills are covered. Learn how to interact with other members of a multidisciplinary team, including professionals with advanced degrees. Health and safety in the residential-care environment is taught, including an introduction to medication administration. Certification in medication administration is not part of the course. Upon completion, students will be prepared for entry-level positions as Residential Living Assistants, Direct Behavioral Support staff and mentors. A textbook is required for this course and can be purchased for approximately $140 through our college bookstore. Please bring the CRN and course title to the college bookstore when purchasing. Prerequisite: high school diploma or GED. Eligible for WIA funding – contact CT Works at 203-238-3688.

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Medical Billing & Coding Certificate

The Medical Billing & Coding Certificate Program is designed for those who want to begin medical billing and coding careers or prepare for a nationally-recognized certification exam. The training in this program will also provide you with the necessary skills required by employers seeking a Medical Billing or Medical Coder Specialist. Medical billers are responsible for submitting claims to insurance companies, Medicare, Medicaid, and in some instances, patients themselves on behalf of their employers or clients. Professional medical coders transform verbal descriptions of diseases, injuries, and procedures into numeric or alphanumeric codes. The coding of health-related data permits access to medical records by diagnoses and procedures for use in clinical care, research, and education. Students who successfully complete this program will be qualified to sit for the American Academy of Professional Coders (AAPC) – Certified Professional Coder Exam (CPC). For more information on the national certification exams or student membership with the AAPC or AHIMA, please visit either: www.aapc.com or www.ahima.org. This program is eligible for WIA funding – contact CT Works at 203-238-3688 early to inquire. Payment Plan available.

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Pharmacy Technician Certificate Program

This program is offered in partnership with the Connecticut Pharmacists Association. This comprehensive, 60-hour course prepares you for an entry-level position in a community, hospital or long-term care setting. Topics include medical terminology specific to the pharmacy; reading and interpreting prescriptions; and defining drugs by generic and brand names. Learn dosage calculation, I.V. flow rates, drug compounding, and dose conversion. Develop your knowledge of prescription dispensing, inventory control, billing, and insurance reimbursement. This program is an excellent review for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) national certification exam (not included in this course fee). Prerequisite: Proficiency in English, mathematics, and algebra as required for pharmaceutical calculations and directives, proof of high school diploma or GED. Note: Individuals convicted of a felony are not permitted to sit for the exam. $1049 (textbooks included) This program is eligible for WIA funds – contact CT Works 203-238-3688 to inquire. Payment Plan available.

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Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam Information

The Pharmacy Technician Certification Board (PTCB) offers the Pharmacy Technician Certification Exam. For more information please visit www.ptcb.org.
Veterinary Assistant Certificate

Do you love working with animals? Are you looking for employment in the animal care industry? The Veterinary Assistant Training Program is a great way to begin your career in the animal field. The Introduction to Veterinary Assisting course provides students with the opportunity to determine if this is the right career path for them. Following the Introduction course, this program dives deeper into the animal care field focusing on the care of small animals, large animals and exotic pets in the veterinary profession. This 20-week program, consisting of Veterinary Assisting I and II classes, involves 4 hours of weekly lectures and 4 hours of weekly clinical experience where students will complete routine tasks and specialized procedures done in the veterinary hospital. This program follows the National Association of Veterinary Technicians guidelines for Veterinary Assistant Programs and can be a stepping stone to a Veterinary Technician Certification Program or entry level position at a veterinary facility. MxCC partners with the Connecticut Valley Veterinary Associate to offer this program.

Prerequisites: 1) English language competency 2) grey scrub top and pants. 3) Must be physically fit, capable of kneeling to work with larger dogs, and able to lift 50 pounds. 4) Students must provide their own transportation to clinical sites.

Eligible for WIA funding – contact CT Works at 203-238-3688 early to inquire.

Certificate Program: 86 hours theory + 72 hours clinical = 158 program hours. Earn 15.8 C.E.U.s.

**Note:** Program certificate will be awarded upon completion of all requirements of Veterinary Assistant I and Veterinary Assistant II. Students must register for both Veterinary Assistant I and Veterinary Assistant II. Payment for Veterinary Assistant II is due on or before May 1, 2015. Payment Plan available.

The following courses are required to earn this certificate:

1) Introduction to Veterinary Assisting $49
2) Veterinary Assistant I with Clinical $899
3) Veterinary Assistant II with Clinical $899

Total = $1,847 + textbooks

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FREE  Personal Trainer Orientation Programs - Online

Never leave your home to get the most comprehensive information on one of the hottest jobs. Fortune magazine and ABC news have targeted this industry as one to thrive in. The pay for national fitness trainers averages $34 an hour. Meet one of our veteran teachers on WebEX. She can paint you a clear picture of what to expect in the course and what great rewards await you. This online WebEX is a great way to enjoy the fact-finding mission while enjoying the comfort of your home. Students can log on from the comfort of their homes or even on the go. They will be able to ask questions and participate in a live chat with our instructor.

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FREE  Personal Trainer Orientation Program – at MxCC

This FREE 1-hour Personal Fitness Training Orientation is designed to provide information for anyone interested in the fitness profession or in becoming a nationally certified personal trainer. This presentation includes a brief overview of the industry and professional trends, a look at the study materials while allowing ample time for a Q & A session. Topics include personal training, group fitness, older adult fitness, youth fitness and fitness management.

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Personal Trainer Certificate

Whether you are planning a career move or for your own personal knowledge, get all the information you need to become a Certified Personal Trainer. In the current marketplace, there is high demand for personal trainers. If you are interested in pursuing a career in fitness, a personal-training education can be an excellent addition to your resume. This challenging course is taught over a 9-week period for better retention and skill competency. The National Exam is held on the 9th week. This 62-hour program includes 16 hours of lecture/presentations, 16 hours of hands-on practical training to prepare you to actually work with clients, and a 30-hour internship. You will be required to complete a separate class in CPR/AED. (The 2½-hour “Heartsaver Adult/Child CPR Certification” course listed in this catalog fulfills this requirement.) A textbook is required for this course and can be purchased for approximately $90 through our college bookstore. Pick up your book now and get started reading before the first class! Please bring the CRN and course title to the college bookstore when purchasing. For more information call WITS (World Instructor Training Schools) at 1-888-330-9487. This program is eligible for WIA funding – contact CT Works at 203-238-3688 early to inquire.

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**WHOOPS!**

We cancelled your class because we didn't know you planned on attending.

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Getting Started – 5 Easy Steps!

1. Visit our Online Instruction Center at www.ed2go.com/mxcc

2. Choose your course. On the left side, click on a general heading for a list or in the Search field at the top, enter a keyword like “Quickbooks” or “Grant Writing.” Once you find a course, click on its course title for more information — the Syllabus (course outline), Instructor Bio, Requirements (software, etc.), and Student Reviews. READ THE “REQUIREMENTS.” Check computer compatibility.

3. Once you’ve chosen a course, click “Enroll Now” and choose your “Start Date.” Then follow the step-by-step directions. Create your account OR sign in as a returning student. You’ll receive email verification.

4. On the Payment Option page, you have an option either to pay directly online using a credit card or pay later to the college. We can accept your payment by phone, mail, fax, or walk-in. Your payment must be received before your course start date.

5. When your course starts, return to the Online Instruction Center and click the Classroom link. To begin your studies, simply log in with your selected username and password.
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Web Page Design
Web & Computer Programming
Database Management & Programming
PC Troubleshooting, Networking, & Security
Certification Prep
Digital Photography & Digital Video

Careers, Business, and Organizations
Accounting
Grant Writing
Social Media in Business
Non-Profit Management
Start Your Own Business
Business Administration
Sales & Marketing
Law & Legal Careers
Health Care Continuing
Education
Teaching & Classroom

Personal Development
Personal Enrichment
Languages
Writing & Publishing
Test Prep
Personal Finance & Wealth Building
Health Care, Nutrition, & Fitness
Child Care & Parenting
Art, History, Psychology, & Literature
Math, Philosophy, & Science
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES…

1. Do I need to submit a $20 application fee for any non-credit course? No, there are no application fees for non-credit courses.

2. Do I need to submit proof of immunization (MMR) for these courses? No, MMR (mumps, measles, rubella) documents are not required unless you are a CNA student and then health form, immunization records, PPD (tuberculosis testing) and flu vaccine are required.

3. Do I need to submit high-school or college transcripts for these courses? No, transcripts are not required. You are required to be a high school graduate to take many of the Allied Health courses. (Please check the course descriptions for details.)

4. Can I register online for non-credit courses? No, but you can register for any non-credit course by phoning the office, faxing the registration form, mailing in the registration form, or visiting our office. Online registration is not available for non-credit courses.

5. Are refunds available? Yes, you can receive a full tuition refund when you withdraw from your course at least 3 working days before the course start date. Once the course has started, refunds are not available.

6. Do you offer payment plans? Yes, payment plans are available for most of our non-credit programs.

7. What happens if my course gets cancelled? Students will be notified by telephone approximately 2-3 business days prior to the scheduled start date. Refund checks will be mailed to the current address on file.

8. Can I receive C.E.U.s (Continuing Education Units) for my course? Yes, C.E.U. requests must be made in writing to the Continuing Education Office. They are given on the basis of 1 seat hour = .1 C.E.U. or 10 hours = 1 C.E.U. To receive C.E.U.s, 100% attendance is required in a classroom course. No partial C.E.U.s for a course will be awarded.

9. Is there an age requirement for courses? Most workforce development courses are adult courses requiring a student to be 18 years or older. We recommend students in all other classroom courses be at least 16 years old.

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