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Introduction

Airey Healthcare is a privately owned vocational school based in Chicago, Illinois. Managed by experienced, licensed nurses, Airey Healthcare is committed to training the next generation of healthcare professionals. Our program emphasizes clinical competence, compassionate care, and professional readiness to meet the growing demand for Certified Nursing Assistants (CNAs).

Mission Statement

We are committed to training empathetic and compassionate caregivers who will help alleviate the staffing shortage in the healthcare industry. Our graduates will be skilled and caring CNAs capable of providing high-quality, patient-centered care in various healthcare settings.

Approval Statement

Airey Healthcare is approved by the Division of Private Business and Vocational Schools of the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE). Airey Healthcare is not accredited by a U.S. Department of Education-recognized accrediting body.

Program Description

The BNAT program at Airey Healthcare prepares students to become competent, compassionate nursing assistants. This program combines classroom instruction with supervised clinical experiences. Graduates will be eligible to take the Illinois State CNA Certification Exam.

Program Objectives

- Provide students with foundational knowledge and practical skills in basic nursing care.
- Prepare students for successful completion of the Illinois CNA certification examination.
- Instill a strong sense of ethics, professionalism, and empathy in all graduates.

Program Duration & Schedule

Duration: 5 weeks

- Morning classes (Monday - Wednesday) ○ Time: 8:30am – 2:30pm
- Evening classes (Monday - Wednesday) ○ Time: 3:30pm – 9:30pm;
- Clinical- Saturday: 7am -3pm

NOTE: The school observes all Federal Holidays, If a class or lab falls on a holiday, the class/lab will be rescheduled for another day during the same week of the holiday.

Admission Requirements

- Be at least 16 years old
- Valid state ID or driver's license
- Social Security card
- Proof of a negative TB test
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination or negative PCR test result completed with 72 hours of admission
- Physical exam documentation
- High school diploma or GED (preferred but not required)
- Must pass a criminal background check

Tuition & Fees

Item	Cost	
Tuition	\$1100	
Uniform	\$50	
Books & Supplies	\$110	(Textbook, Stethoscope, Gait belt)
Total	\$1260	

Additional Fees Required:

- Registration Fee (non-refundable)- \$50
- Administration Fee (non-refundable)- \$120
- CPR Certification- \$70 (optional)- not included
- State Certification Exam Fee- not included

Payment Policy

- Payment plans are available and must be arranged with administration before the start of class.
- All fees must be paid in full prior to graduation.
- Returned checks will incur a \$35 fee.

Refund & Cancellation Policy

- 100% refund if cancelled within 5 business days of signing the enrollment agreement.
- 75% refund after 5 days of signing the enrollment agreement but before the first class.
- After the first class, refunds are pro-rated based on percentage of program completed:

- 0–5% completed: 90% refund
- 6–10%: 80% refund
- 11–15%: 75% refund
- 16–20%: 70% refund
- 21% or more: No refund

Academic Expectations

- Minimum passing grade: 75%
- Students must maintain satisfactory progress in both theoretical and clinical components.
- Cheating or academic dishonesty will result in disciplinary action or dismissal.

Course Delivery Method

The method delivery during the program will include lectures to include the use of audio-visual devices, discussions, and demonstrations (skills will be demonstrated by instructor with a return demonstration by students).

Attendance Policy

- Students must attend all 130 program hours.
- Only two excused absences permitted with valid documentation during the program.
- Make-up must be completed on Thursday of week 5 of the program.
- Excessive tardiness or absenteeism may result in dismissal.

Harassment & Discrimination Policy

Airey Healthcare maintains a zero-tolerance policy toward harassment, bullying, or discrimination of any kind. All students are entitled to a safe, respectful, and inclusive learning environment.

Graduation Requirements

To graduate from the BNAT program, students must:

- Complete 130 total hours (90 classroom/lab + 40 clinical)
- Score at least 75% on all exams
- Pass all 21 state-required skills
- Demonstrate professional and ethical conduct

Re-entrance Policy

Students who withdrew or are dismissed may reapply. Readmission is subject to space availability and program director approval. The registration fee may be waived for returning students within 6 months.

Grievance Policy

Students may submit formal complaints in writing to the program director. Complaints not resolved internally can be submitted to: Illinois Board of Higher Education Division of Private Business and Vocational Schools 1 N. Old State Capitol Plaza, Suite 333 Springfield, IL 62701-1377 Phone: (217) 782-2551

Student Conduct Policy

Students must conduct themselves in a professional manner. Disruptive behavior, insubordination, or substance use will result in disciplinary action, including dismissal.

Student Services

- Academic advising
- CPR certification referrals
- Employment referral services (not guaranteed)

Accommodation Policy

This policy applies to all students enrolled at Aireyhealthcare who require accommodation due to physical or learning disabilities. Accommodation may include but are not limited to:

- Extended time on tests or assignments
- Preferential seating
- Modified assignments
- Breaks during class or testing.
- Tutoring sessions
- Alternate location for testing and exams.
- Alternate formats for materials (use of audio-visual devices)

Consumer Information 2024

- Total Students Enrolled: 0
- Program Completions: 0

- Withdrawals: 0
- Job Placement Rate: 0%

Required Skills Checklist

Students must demonstrate proficiency in the following 21 skills:

1. Handwashing
2. Perform Oral Hygiene
3. Shave a Resident
4. Perform Nail Care
5. Perform Perineal Care
6. Give Partial Bath
7. Give a Shower or Tub Bath
8. Make Occupied Bed
9. Dress a Resident
10. Transfer Resident to Wheelchair Using a Transfer Belt
11. Transfer Using Mechanical Lift
12. Ambulate with Transfer Belt
13. Feed A Resident
14. Calculate Intake and Output
15. Place Resident in a Side-Lying Position
16. Perform Passive Range of Motion
17. Apply and Remove Personal Protective Equipment
18. Measure and Record Temperature, Pulse and Respiration
19. Measure and Record Blood Pressure
20. Measure and Record Weight
21. Measure and Record Height

Curriculum Overview

WEEK	Topics
1	1. THE NURSING ASSISTANT IN LONG TERM CARE 2. ETHICAL AND LEGAL ISSUES 3. COMMUNICATION SKILL 4. COMMUNICATION CHALLENGES 5. DIVERSITY AND HUMAN NEEDS 6. VITAL SIGNS 7. INFECTION CONTROL
2	1. SAFETY AND BODY MECHANICS 2. EMERGENCY CARE, FIRST AID AND DISASTER

	3. ADMISSION, TRANSFER, DISCHARGE, AND PHYSICAL EXAMS 4. BEDMAKING AND UNIT CARE 5. POSITIONING, MOVING AND LIFTING 6. PERSONAL CARE 7. TEST ONE
3	1. NUTRITION AND FLUID BALANCE 2. THE GASTROINTESTINAL SYSTEM 3. THE URINARY SYSTEM 4. THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM 5. THE INTEGUMENTARY SYSTEM 6. THE CIRCULATORY SYSTEM AND CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM
4	1. THE RESPIRATORY SYSTEM 2. THE MUSCULOSKELETAL SYSTEM 3. REHABILITATION AND RESTORATIVE CARE 4. THE ENDOCRINE SYSTEM 5. THE IMMUNE SYSTEM AND LYMPHATIC SYSTEM AND CANCER 6. TEST TWO
5	1. THE NERVOUS SYSTEM /ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED DEMENTIAS 2. SUBACUTE 3. END OF LIFE CARE 4. YOUR NEW POSITION 5. FINAL EXAMS