

Health Care Bridge Orientation

Fall 2015



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Agenda for today

- Meet and Greet
- Program Overview
- Skills and information
- Forms/Documents
- Brief Aurora Campus Tour



Meet and Greet

- Pair up with someone you do not know and ask the following questions:
 - What's your name?
 - Why are you taking this program?
 - What could make you quit?
 - What's your dream job?
 - What's the most important goal in your life?
- Introduce your partner to the class



Program Overview

- Provide academic training leading to a credential and employment
- Provide extra support to increase student success
- Provide students with an introduction to healthcare topics before CNA

The program was made possible by a \$2,867,712 federal Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College and Career Training grant. Approximately 61% of funds were from federal sources. WCC does not discriminate based on any characteristic protected by law in its programs and activities.



Program Benefits

- Progress through program in cohort
- Support class
- Recognized credential
- Job search assistance provided
- Transition Advisor
- 7 credits Tuition-Free
 - Textbooks and supplies provided at no cost

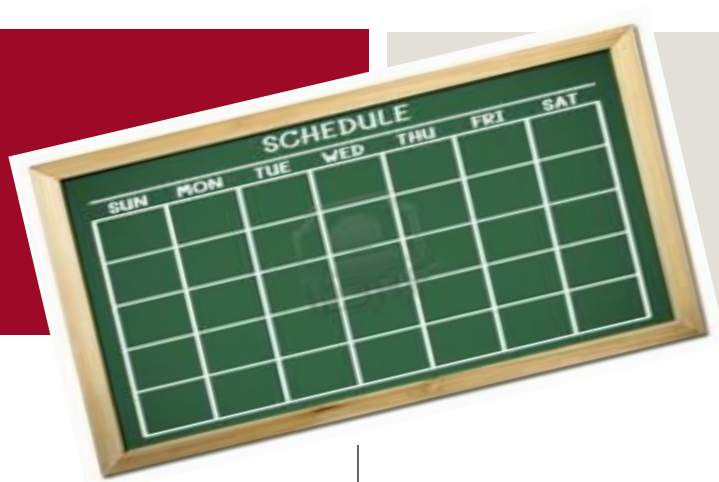


Program Overview Cont.

CNA Course Fees Without and With TAACCCT Funding

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|--------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Tuition | \$826.00 | \$ - |
| Course Fee | \$140.00 | \$ - |
| Books | \$121.73 | \$ - |
| Equipment | \$ 30.00 | \$ - |
| Background | \$ 28.00 | \$28.00 |
| Other Fees | \$282.00 | \$282.00 |
| Total | \$1427.73 | \$310.00 |





Schedule

First 8-weeks 9:00 to 11:50 room 445,
Monday – Thursday (Bridge)

Second 8-weeks 8:00 to 12:30 room 346,
Monday – Thursday (CNA)

Duration: October 21st – March 10th

Bridge Class Policies

- Coursework
- Attendance
- Tardiness
- To move on to the CNA class (second 8-weeks), students must successfully complete the Bridge class



GED Test



2014 GED

- Computer based test
- Four Modules/Sections
- Price
- Register on the GED website

www.gedtestingservice.com



CNA Class Policies



- Grades
- Attendance
- Tardiness
- Clinical Rules
 - Remove facial/tongue piercings according to handbook guidelines
 - Follow all other rules set forth in handbook or face possible failure of class



Medical Testing Requirements

- 2 Step TB Test
 - Requires four separate appointments with specific time frames
 - Where can I get this done?
 - **Completed and turned in by the end of January**
- Drug Screen
 - Prescription drugs that show up will require the student to show medical proof of prescription medication in the form of a formal written letter from primary health care provider
 - **Start to complete this the week of January 19th. Must be turned in before clinical!**



Background Checks

- Mandatory meeting (December 9th)
 - \$28.00 check/money order
- Illinois State Background Check
 - Looking for disqualifying convictions on your record in the State of Illinois
 - Retail Theft, Battery/Assault, Drug Charges
 - If you miss class on this date, you risk getting dropped from class
- Contact Paul IMMEDIATELY if you may have a disqualifying conviction on your record



Student Books and Supplies

- Textbooks and supplies provided by the TAACCCT Grant will be distributed before the 1st day of CNA class
- You may purchase scrubs and shoes now if you haven't done so already from the WCC bookstore
- What to do if you want to start reading/studying for CNA?



Time Management

- Add Calendar Dates (class times, tests, work times, clinical times, family obligations, etc.)
- Make to do lists (Plan each day out, incorporate times to study, prioritize to do list)



STUDYING!

- Read your syllabus and write down important dates
- Review your notes each day
- Study for short periods with breaks included
- Vocabulary
- Quiet place
- Study Group
- Study Sessions



Account for Travel Times

Be-On-Time

| Task | Time |
|--|-------|
| <u>Preparation for Class</u> | |
| Make breakfast, eat, and clean up | _____ |
| Shower | _____ |
| Get clothes ready and dressed | _____ |
| Hair/Make-up/brush teeth/ etc | _____ |
| Other: _____ | _____ |
| Assists Others in the house | _____ |
| Total Preparation Time | _____ |
| <u>Transportation</u> | |
| Door-to-Door | _____ |
| Parking time (including walking into class) | _____ |
| Add 10 minutes for lights | _____ |
| Total Transportation Time | _____ |
| Total Time for Preparation and Transportation | _____ |
| I need to wake up at: | _____ |
| I need to leave my home at: | _____ |
| I start class at: | _____ |



Resources and tools at Waubonsee

- Learning Enhancement
- Child Care Center
- Counseling
- Financial Aid
- mywcc
- Adult Education Computer Center



School Closing Information

- Should the college close due to severe weather or some other emergency, information regarding the closing will be communicated through the following methods:
 - The college website: www.waubonsee.edu
 - The college portal: mywcc
 - The Emergency Closing Center: www.emergencyclosings.com
 - Auto Attendant (Phone)
 - Local TV and radio stations
- Information included in the closing information will include:
 - Indication of the cancellation of day and/or evening classes
 - Campus or class locations which may be affected
- Day class cancellations will be posted by 5:00 a.m. Evening class cancellations will be posted by 3:30 p.m.



Licensing Exam

- Scheduled through your class
- Probably scheduled
January/February 2016
- Exam given at Sugar Grove
Campus



- Discuss expectations:
 - What do you expect of yourself?
 - What do you expect of your classmates?
 - What do you expect of this program?

Paperwork!

Questions?

*Class Starts This Wednesday at 9:00
a.m. in room 445*



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