

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS FOR THE TAP THIS VALLEY WORKS NURSE AIDE PROGRAM

Q: How much does the program cost?

A: It is a sliding scale fee with the cost based on many factors including total household income, and what you can afford to contribute to your education.

Q: Is there a waiting list?

A: The Nurse Aide Program currently has a four to six month waiting list but this length of time may be shorter based upon the qualifications and enrollment readiness of the applicants that have applied and been accepted.

Q: What type of test will I be required to take for enrollment?

A: Basic reading and math test. You will also be required to interview with the Program Coordinator.

Q: How long is the class?

A: The Nurse Aide Program is 7 weeks in length.

Q: What time does class start and how long does it last?

A: Class will begin promptly at 8:30am – 2:30pm Monday-Friday (no exceptions). You will have to attend one 5 day period on the clinical unit in which the hours will be 6:45- 3:30. We currently do not offer evening classes.

Q: What if I miss class?

A: Attendance is imperative to learning the material. No clinical may be missed, and very little classroom may be missed. Too much time missed from class will result in termination from the program.

Q: Do you help with finding a job after graduation?

A: Yes, part of the program is geared to assisting you to obtain the skills necessary to find, apply and interview for a position in your new career.

Q: Do you help with the Certification Test?

A: Yes, even after graduation we continue to assist you as needed and appropriate to prepare for your CNA exam. The pass rate of our students often exceeds that of others in the state.

Q: Do I have to pay for books or any equipment?

A: No, we provide the books and the equipment that is needed while in class at no cost to the student