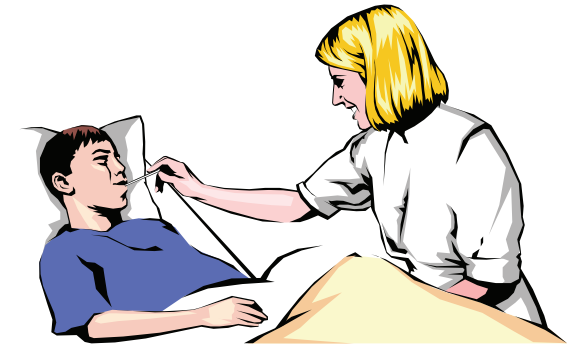


# St. Joseph School Of Nursing

## Health Occupations Program

*Nursing Assistant Course*



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- I am interested in applying to the Nursing Assistant Course  
 Please send me an application/information packet.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Our philosophy of care emphasizes the individuality of every patient, not just basic nursing skills.*

### Course Outline

The St. Joseph School of Nursing Health Occupations Program Nursing Assistant Course is a program of study that meets the criteria of the New Hampshire Board of Nursing. It is designed to prepare individuals to give direct care to patients in an acute or chronic home care setting under supervision of the licensed practical nurse or the registered nurse.

### Course Description

The course teaches basic nursing skills. The principles underlying each nursing action are stressed so that the student may better understand, plan and implement their care. The course also introduces the student to a holistic approach to better patient care which states that men and women are bio-psycho-social and spiritual beings with multiple needs. The student is encouraged to respect the uniqueness and individuality of each person when providing basic care.

### Course Information

The Nursing Assistant course consists of 90 hours of classroom and 90 hours of clinical practice over an 8-10 week period. The student is eligible for licensure upon graduation and is prepared for employment in the health care system. Successful completion of the program provides the student an opportunity for advancement in the healthcare field.

### Course Information

The St. Joseph School of Nursing Health Occupations Program Nursing Assistant Course is fully approved by the New Hampshire Board of Nursing.

### Admission Requirements

To be considered for acceptance into the nursing assistant course you must complete the following prior to the orientation date scheduled for the course you wish to enroll in:

1. Have a high school diploma or GED
2. Submit a completed and signed application to the school with the fee of \$50 and testing fee of \$50, both of which are non-refundable.
3. Submit proof of US citizenship or legal residency.
4. Give the three reference forms to people you have chosen and have them return the forms directly to the school. These references should not be from people related to you or who live in your home.
5. Successfully complete the pre-entrance exam.
6. Submit completed health forms (Pre-entrance Medical Record and Immunization Form). These forms must be completed after acceptance into the program. Students are accepted into the program conditionally prior to receipt of health information.

### Personal Requirements

- Good physical and mental health with acceptable levels of:
- Manual dexterity and motor coordination
- Visual acuity\* with color vision
- Hearing capacity\*
- Speech patterns to effectively communicate verbally
- Ability to comprehend through all modes of communication
- Ability to cope with personal stresses

*\*acceptable if corrected*

### Ethical Policy

The St. Joseph School of Nursing, in compliance with all state and federal laws, endorses the principle of equal educational and employment opportunities for all people regardless of race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, national origin, age or disability in its educational programs, scholarship policies and other activities it operates.

The school reserves the right to change admissions standards, tuition, fees, curriculum and other policies stated in the program brochure. Whenever possible, advance written notification of any changes will be posted.

### Tuition & Fees

The following fees are to be paid at the time of course orientation (VISA and Master Card are accepted):

Tuition	\$1,390
Application	50
Pre-entrance Exam	50
Criminal Background Check	25
Accident/Liability Insurance	30
Lab Fee	55
Graduation Fee	50
Textbooks (approx.)	135
Uniforms (approx.)	130
NH State Licensing Test	110

Student uniforms are required. A representative of the uniform company will be on hand at orientation to assist students.

**Payment arrangements may be made for tuition, graduation, and state licensing test fees only. All other fees listed above must be paid in full at orientation.**

Upon completion of the course, students will be responsible for the cost of New Hampshire Board of Nursing licensure fee.

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