

**St. Joseph School of Nursing
Nashua, New Hampshire**

**Health Occupations Program
Nursing Assistant Challenge Course**

This course is offered to Nursing Assistants who have expired licenses and are eligible, according to the New Hampshire Board of Nursing standards, to participate in the Nursing Assistant Challenge testing.

The following criteria must be met prior to the test date:

1. Candidates must submit a copy of the original certificate from an approved Nursing Assistant training program.
2. Candidates must obtain an application for licensure from the NH Board of Nursing. The application must be presented to the School prior to the test date.
3. Candidates must attend an 8-hour clinical skills lab review at the School and must successfully demonstrate minimum proficiency in select basic care skills prior to being scheduled for the state testing.
4. Candidates must successfully complete a written practice exam administered by the School.
5. Competency testing will only be offered when the school is testing a minimum of six candidates, either from a current St. Joseph nursing assistant course or for an outside facility.

Fees for competency assessment, review, and testing are as follows:

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| Clinical skills review and written practice exam | \$250.00 |
| State of New Hampshire licensure competency test | <u>\$110.00</u> |
| Total due to the school | \$360.00 |

A \$100 tuition deposit is due on February 19, 2010.

NH State Exam will be administered on March 9, 2010.

Cash, money order, or cashier's check accepted. No personal checks will be accepted.

Student is responsible for fee to obtain license from the NH Board of Nursing.

Next Course date is listed below and is subject to adequate enrollment:

March 2, 2010 – 8:00 to 4:00 pm