

# Curriculum

## COURSE OF STUDY

### ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL OF NURSING – HEALTH OCCUPATONS PROGRAM – NURSING ASSISTANT COURSE

The Nursing Assistant course consists of 90 hours of classroom instruction and 90 hours of clinical practice over a 12-week period and is scheduled at regular intervals throughout the year.

All course dates are subject to adequate enrollment. Evening courses are available if minimum enrollment is met.

The course begins in the classroom with hands-on lab practice of all skills presented. The clinical portion of the program is unique in that our students complete a variety of clinical rotations including hospital, home care, adult day health center, hospice house, and assisted living in addition to the standard long term care clinical sites.

# Expenses

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

### ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL OF NURSING – HEALTH OCCUPATONS PROGRAM – NURSING ASSISTANT COURSE

Tuition	\$1,390
Application Fee	50
Pre-entrance Exam Fee	50
Criminal History Background Check Fee	25
Accident/Liability Insurance Fee	30
Lab Fee	55
Graduation Fee	50
*Textbooks (approximately)	135
*Uniforms (approximately)	130
NH State Licensing Test	110
TOTAL	\$2,025

## FINANCIAL AID

Nursing Assistant courses do not meet the criteria for traditional Federal Financial Aid; however, there are a few government programs to assist qualified students to meet the cost of education. There is also a state program that provides for tuition reimbursement for any Nursing Assistant program graduate who is employed in long term care. Please contact Diane Droutman, MSN, RN, at the School at [ddroutman@sjnh.org](mailto:ddroutman@sjnh.org) or call (603) 595-5300 ext. 68088 to learn more about these programs.

*\*Rates subject to change without notice.*

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