



Schmieding Method Caregiver Training (Nurse Aide)

What We Do:

The Center for Caregiver Excellence is approved to teach the Texas State **Nurse Aide Training and Competency Evaluation Program (NATCEP)**. Our 110 hour course meets all the requirements of NATCEP for the 60 clock hours of classroom training that doesn't involve direct resident care, and the 40 clock hours of hands-on resident care in a nursing facility.

10 additional hours of training pertaining to Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias have been added to the curriculum. This will better prepare our students to attend those with Alzheimer's Disease or other dementias.

The following is a summary of the state mandated topics covered in our training course:

1. At least 16 introductory hours of training in the following areas before direct client contact:
 - a. communication and interpersonal skills
 - b. infection control
 - c. safety and emergency procedures including the Heimlich Maneuver
 - d. promoting residents' independence
 - e. respecting residents' rights
2. Personal care skills
3. Basic nursing skills
4. Mental health and social service needs
5. Care of cognitively impaired residents
6. Basic restorative services
7. Residents' rights

Our Center for Caregiver Excellence classroom can hold up to 30 people, but we have found that 12-16 people make for the best learning environment for our students.

Our Clinical Experience is done at *Senior Care of Marlandwood West*, located in Temple, Texas. It is also an approved site for the Texas Competency Evaluation Program.

We also provide Nurse Aide Continuing Education Units which meet the state mandated 24 hours of CEUs every two years after the Nurse Aide is credentialed by the state of Texas.

Modern Facilities

- ◆ Modern Training Equipment
- ◆ Simulation Labs
- ◆ Unique Schmieding Method
- ◆ Well-Trained Instructors at RN and LVN levels
- ◆ Schmieding Text Books, Work sheets, and Skill DVDs

Nurse Aide Training

Requirements:

1. NATCEPs are required to check both the Employee Misconduct Registry (EMR) and the Nurse Aide Registry (NAR) and to conduct a criminal history background check for all applicants. Applicants found to be listed on the EMR, or who are listed on the NAR in "revoked" status, or who have a criminal history that would bar employment in a DADS-licensed facility or agency, are prohibited from enrolling in a nurse aide training program.
2. You must show proof and results of a negative TB test on the first day of class as a requirement of entering into your clinical setting.
3. You must also have a negative drug screening test from a licensed drug testing lab.

Students who successfully graduate from this program meet the criteria to take the Texas Nurse Aide exam.

Costs for Nurse Aide Course:

Tuition: \$560.00

Texts and workbooks: \$195.00

Payment for tuition and books by **check** or **money order** only, payable to: AAAC (Area Agency on Aging of Central Texas).

Start a New Career as a Nurse Aide

Become a Schmieding trained Nurse Aide. If you have a caregiver's heart, we can teach you the skills you need to become a Nurse Aide. No experience is necessary. Must be able to read, write, and orally communicate in English.

Tuition Loans Available

The Nurse Aide Class size is limited —

CALL TODAY!

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