



Welcome and thank you for your interest in the Treasure Valley Community College Nursing Assistant Course.

We look forward to providing you with the knowledge and skills to become a certified nursing assistant in 110 hours over 10 weeks or 8 weeks in the summer term.

This application contains several documents that need to be submitted for acceptance into the Nursing Assistant course.

The first (1st) is the Enrollment Agreement & Disclosure Statement. Read this document it gives you information about the course, the schedule, residency requirements, job placement information, student compliant process, program cost, tuition reimbursement, and institutional charges. Please sign this document and include it with your application.

The second (2nd) is your application. Page one (1) of the application provides steps 1-9 to assist you in the process. It also provides contact information for questions. Please read the instructions and information provided.

Thank you,
TVCC Nursing and Allied Health.

TVCC Nursing Assistant Program

Enrollment Agreement & Disclosure Statement

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This course is a 10-week course of 110 hours which is divided into 40 hours of didactic, 28 hours of lab, 40 hours clinical, and a 2 hour Final Exam. Didactic is performed in a synchronous hybrid online format. Lab skills are performed at the TVCC's Ontario Campus-Nursing Lab. Clinical experiences are performed in local long-term and acute care facilities. The clinical time will be an opportunity for students to acquire "real life" experience as a student nursing assistant. The objective is to have the knowledge to successfully pass the certification examination and have the competency to safely provide nursing assistant care. To achieve the objective, course subjects include:

- Interpersonal Skills and Communication
- Growth and Development throughout the life cycle
- Cultural Aspects
- Legal/Ethical Aspects
- Medical and Nursing Terminology
- General Patient Care
- Infection Control

See Nursing Assistant Handbook for additional information on the course objective and subjects.

SCHEDULE

TVCC's Nursing Assistant course is offered quarterly; each quarter is 10 weeks. The weekly schedule is found <https://www.tvcc.cc/nursing/na/index.cfm>. Didactic instruction is through two online platforms, TVCC's Learning Management System (LMS) Canvas and Zoom. Students are expected to have internet capable of supporting an online learning environment. Skills labs are in-person at TVCC's Ontario Campus-Nursing Lab and will be completed prior to entering the clinical environment. Clinical experiences are in-person at local long-term care and/or acute care facilities. Additional clinical sites may be added, TBD. Both skills lab and clinical experience are expected commitments and alternative schedules are not offered. Skills lab and clinical experiences are regularly scheduled on Fridays. Summer schedule will include two days of clinical experiences. Didactic synchronous hybrid online learning is regularly scheduled for three mid-week evenings from approximately 6pm-10pm; final course schedules correspond to TVCC's Academic Calendar.

- Summer Quarter – June - August
- Fall Quarter – September – December
- Winter Quarter – January – March
- Spring Quarter – March – June
 - For TVCC's Academic Calendar please visit: https://www.tvcc.cc/academics/academic_calendar.cfm
 - For TVCC's N.A. Quarterly Schedule please visit: <https://www.tvcc.cc/nursing/na/index.cfm>

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

Students qualifying as an Oregon resident for tuition purposes must meet one of the following conditions:

- Establish Oregon as a permanent home for purposes other than attending school 12 months before starting college. The 12-month residency period must be completed before the first day of the first term of enrollment.
- Be claimed as a dependent of a person having maintained residency status in Oregon for 1 year. The 12-month residency period must be completed before the first day of the first term of enrollment.
- Be the spouse or dependent of an active-duty military person stationed in Oregon.

Proof of residency is a student's responsibility. Residency for each applicant is determined from information provided at the time of application. The college staff may require additional information to verify residency.

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JOB PLACEMENT

Job assistance is not offered; however, the student can work with the TVCC Career Advisor for assistance with job placement. Please see https://www.tvcc.cc/career_resources/contact_us_career.cfm or make an appointment with Student Services. Available jobs are also posted on the C.N.A bulletin board in the Tech Lab Building at the Ontario Campus.

STUDENT COMPLAINTS

Students must follow the chain of command for all program complaints per TVCC Board Policy JFHA-AR(1) [<https://policy.osba.org/tvcc/J/JFHA%20D1.PDF>]. If the student feels the complaints have not been satisfactorily resolved, the student may submit complaints to the Oregon State Board of Nursing at OSBN;

- C/O Barbara Ju, 17938 SW Upper Boones Ferry Rd., Portland, Oregon 97224-7012; www.oregon.gov/OSBN

PROGRAM COST

| <u>ITEM</u> | <u>COST (estimated)</u> |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| TVCC Tuition (in-state, Oregon) | \$725 |
| TVCC Tuition (out-of-state) | \$800 |
| Background Check & Drug Screen Urinalysis (American DataBank) (prior to admission) | \$109 |
| Physical & Tuberculosis (TB) Test | \$45 |
| American Heart Association (AHA) BLS/CPR Course | \$60 |
| Scrubs (any <i>solid</i> color) & White Rubber Sole Shoes | \$60- \$120 |
| TVCC N.A. Nametag | \$5 |
| Watch w/ Second Hand (basic) | \$25 |
| Textbook – Hartman’s Nursing Assistant Care & Workbook (TVCC Bookstore) | \$78 |
| Black Pen & Pocket Notebook | \$5 |
| Laptop or Internet Connected Device | \$350- \$1000 |
| Internet or Data for online portion of class | \$85/mo. and up |
| State Application Fee to Oregon State Board of Nursing for Certification Exam | \$106 |
| Fingerprint Criminal Background Processing fee for OSBN (after applying for certification) | \$71 |
| Immunizations – varies depending on vaccinations needed or titers required for proof of immunity – please see your health care provider for your immunization record <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ MMR (series of 2)▪ Hepatitis B (series of 3)▪ Varicella Vaccination (series of 2)▪ Tdap Vaccination (every 10 years) https://www.oregon.gov/oha/PH/PREVENTIONWELLNESS/VACCINESIMMUNIZATION/IMMUNIZATIONPROVIDERRESOURCES/VFC/Documents/BillPriceListJan-Jun.pdf <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ COVID (required to enter clinical facility)▪ Influenza (required during flu season: October-March) https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/fee-for-service-providers/part-b-drugs/average-drug-sales-price/vaccine-pricing | |
| TOTAL (subject to change) | \$1,900 – \$2,690 |

TUITION REFUND FOR NONCREDIT CLASSES

A refund for noncredit classes will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Withdrawal requests must be made by email request to the Nursing Department Program Coordinator in addition to completing the TVCC official add/drop forms/web forms or complete withdrawal procedures.

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INSTITUTIONAL CHARGES

The student may be entitled to a refund of institutional charges if:

1. The student is dropping/withdrawing any or all classes during the first 10 days of scheduled instruction in the term for which he or she was charged, (prorated to eight days of scheduled instruction in summer quarters) and the student has notified the College of his or her total withdrawal by completing official withdrawal processes.

Institutional charges will be refunded at 100 percent during the first 10 days of scheduled instruction (eight in summer quarters), 0 percent thereafter.

or

2. The student is dropping/withdrawing from a late-start class that has not yet met according to the quarterly class schedule and the student has notified the College of his or her total withdrawal by completing official withdrawal processes.

Institutional charges will be refunded at 100 percent.

In all cases, students must notify College student services/registration staff by completing official add/drop forms/web forms or complete withdrawal procedures.

By signing below, you are stating: "I have read and understand the TVCC Enrollment Agreement & Disclosure Statement."

Signature

Date

Printed Name

TVCC Nursing Assistant Application

COURSE FEES

IN STATE--\$725

OUT OF STATE--\$800

The application process begins with the understanding that after completing the 10-week nursing assistant course you will be prepared to take the national licensing exam to become certified through the Oregon Board of Nursing (OSBN). Upon successful completion of the approved OSBN Nursing Assistant 1 Course (110 hours), you will receive a Certificate of Completion. This certificate will enable you to take the certification test. When this exam is passed, you will be issued the designation of a "Certified Nurse Assistant".

Please follow the following steps 1-9 in order to complete your nursing assistant application:

1. Become a TVCCC student, apply for admission to Treasure Valley Community College:
<https://www.tvcc.cc/admissions/apply.cfm>
2. During the TVCC application process, on the Enrollment Status page, students will need to select: "Short Term Training".
3. Once you have registered as a student with TVCC, please continue with the additional application requirements listed below.
4. Remember you will receive an acceptance letter from the college this does not indicate acceptance within the Nursing Assistant course, this application and all the requirements are necessary for enrollment into the NA course.
5. Register with American Databank. It is essential you use your own personal email and full legal name.
 - American Databank at: tvccbackgroundcheck.com
 - From this site you will select the required background check and drug screen urinalysis.
 - Select a drug screen collection site location.
 - If a local drug screening facility is not easily accessible, please notify the Nursing Program Coordinator. You will be permitted to complete your urine drug screen while on campus in Ontario on the first Friday of lab. (*Once you order your drug screen urinalysis you will only have 30 days till the form expires, if this form expires you will have to pay to register for another form.)
6. The following documents are required with your application:
 - Copy of current health care insurance.
 - Copy of Immunization records (plus COVID and influenza)
 - Copy of Negative Tuberculosis (TB) test (PPD, T-Spot, or QuantiFERON accepted)
 - Copy of an American Heart Association (AHA) Basic Life Support BLS/CPR card or certificate. If you do not have this or it is NOT AHA, a CPR/BLS course will be offered the first Saturday of the Nursing Assistant course. Please contact the Nursing Program Coordinator for details.
 - Copy of High School Diploma/GED or College transcript with Writing 90 or higher completed and passed with a "C" or better, or - "Next Generation Sentence Skills" test with a score of 263 or better. *Call for the hours the testing center is open, 881-5799.
7. You must complete a health physical examination, use the form in this application, see page 6.
8. Signed Enrollment Agreement & Disclosure Statement (previous document)
9. Please continue to page 4 "Student Information, review this application, and **submit all documentation with your application.**

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Contact information:

Nursing Program Coordinator – Rachel Grace at Phone: 541-881-5940 or Email: rgrace@tvcc.cc
Burns, Harney County TVCC support – Gretchen Bates: 541-573-1576 or gbates@tvcc.cc

REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS

All required documentation must be received by the Nursing Program Coordinator one week prior to the start of the quarter/course. Upon entering the Nursing Assistant course, the student must be at least 16 years of age, in good health, and be current on required immunizations. The applicant must pass a background check and drug screen urinalysis. Please see the links on the application page for specifics related to background concerns. After the Nursing Program Coordinator has received the registration requirements, the student will receive TVCC Nursing Assistant Registration Form. This form must be submitted by the student to TVCC's Student Services as proof you have been accepted into the Nursing Assistant Program.

*Please note, registration is not complete until you have submitted this document to Student Services.

SELECTION PROCESS

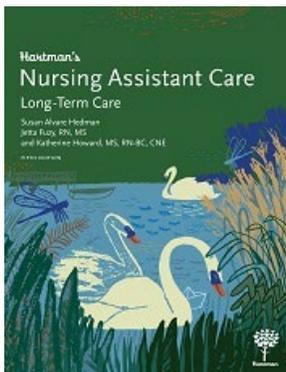
All classes are “first come, first serve”. The cohort max is 10 students. The first 10 applicants for each session, who meet all the requirements, will be considered. All documents submitted to the Nursing Program Coordinator will be dated as proof of submission. Applicants who are not accepted into the session but have met all requirements will be admitted into the next session without re-applying.

DRUG SCREENING URINALYSIS

- Students must obtain a 10-panel urinalysis drug screening through American Databank prior to acceptance into the NA course.
- Students must use the location selected during the ordering process.
- Print the drug screen form and take it to the certified lab that was selected during ordering.
- Contact the certified lab to schedule an appointment.
- Results will be automatically uploaded on student's American Databank account.

REQUIRED TEXTBOOKS

Textbooks may be purchased at the Treasure Valley Community College Bookstore or from an online vendor before class begins.



Hartman's Nursing Assistant Care:
Long-Term Care,

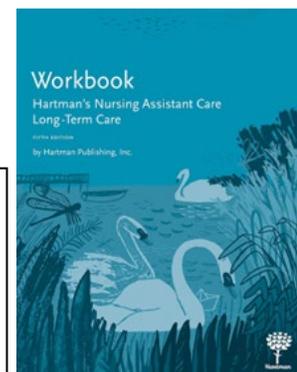
5e (approx.) \$ 57.00

ISBN-978-1-60425-137-1

Workbook for Hartman's Nursing Assistant
Care: Long-Term Care,

5e (approx.) \$ 20.50

ISBN-978-1-60425-138-8



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DIVISION 12 - RULES OF PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE

851-001-0115

Criminal Background Checks for Applicants for Licensure or Certification by the Board including Initial, Renewal, Reactivations, Reinstatements, and Endorsements

When applying for a license or certification to practice, including renewal, the Board will make a fitness determination consistent with ORS 181A.95 and OAR 125-007, which includes national fingerprint and state records criminal background checks per Board procedure.

- (1) If the CBC reveals a conviction, the Board will make a determination whether the conviction bears a demonstrable relationship to the practice of nursing. If the conviction relates to the practice of the applicant, licensee or certificate holder, the Board may deny or otherwise discipline the license or certificate up to and including revocation. No denial or discipline will be based solely on the findings of a crime; all findings will be investigated and brought to the Board for consideration.
- (2) When making a fitness determination, the Board must consider:
 - (a) The nature of the crime;
 - (b) The relevancy of the crime to the present practice or proposed position, license, or certification; (c) Findings of fact;
 - (d) The passage of time since the commission of the crime.
 - (e) The age of the applicant at the time of the crime.
 - (f) Likelihood of a repetition of the crime.
 - (g) Subsequent conviction of another relevant crime.
 - (h) Whether the conviction was set aside and the legal effect of setting aside the convictions
 - (i) Letters of support that would supply evidence of current character, including recommendations by employer, if applicable. (3) The Board will evaluate a conviction or pending indictment or that indicates the making of a false statement; crime or offense on the basis of law of the jurisdiction in which the crime or offense occurred.
- (4) A conviction in the following crimes may have a nexus to nursing and may be investigated and considered and could result in denial or discipline of the license or certificate:
 - (a) Crimes involving theft.
 - (b) Crimes involving fraud or deceit.
 - (c) Crimes involving any sexually related conduct, including but not limited to rape or sexual penetration.
 - (d) Crimes involving assault, harassment, stalking, domestic violence or similar conduct, including causing the death of another individual or individuals.
 - (e) Crimes involving driving under the influence of intoxicants if convicted for another crime in connection with the same incident.
 - (f) Two or more driving under the influence of intoxicant convictions within a five-year period.
 - (g) Violation of controlled substance laws.
- (5) Other criminal offense information that may have a nexus to nursing and may be considered includes:
 - (a) Sex offender registration
 - (b) Conditions of parole, probation, or diversion program.
 - (c) Unresolved arrests for:
 - (A) Felony Burglary
 - (B) Felony Robbery
 - (C) Felony Criminal Mistreatment
 - (D) Crimes involving visual depiction or visual recordings of sexually explicit conduct involving a child.
- (6) The Board of Nursing in and through its designee(s) shall evaluate a crime or offense on the basis of the law of the jurisdiction in which the crime or offense occurred.
- (7) Under no circumstances shall an applicant be denied under these rules because of a juvenile record that has been expunged or set aside pursuant to ORS 419A.260 to 419A.262.
- (8) Under no circumstances shall an applicant be denied under these rules due to existence of contents of an adult record that has been set aside pursuant to ORS 137.225. **Statutory/Other Authority:** ORS 678.150 **Statutes/Other Implemented:** ORS 678.150 **History:**

BN 15-2021, amend filed 07/20/2021, effective 08/01/2021 BN 5-2017, f. 7-3-17, cert. ef. 8-1-17

Please read the following instructions to complete your Health/Physical Form

Health/Physical Exam Requirements

Students must have an annual health/physical exam while participating in the TVCC Nursing Assistant Program.

History and Physical Clearance

This form, signed by a provider and is required for enrollment. This form indicates that the student does not have any health condition(s) that would create a hazard to themselves, employees, or patients.

Treasure Valley Community College provides reasonable accommodation to qualified students with disabilities. Appropriate accommodation may include academic adjustments or auxiliary aids. Accommodation is not considered to be reasonable if the accommodation fundamentally alters the nature of the academic program, jeopardizes the health and safety of others, or causes an undue burden.

OSBN - Oregon State Board of Nursing - Division 21

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Standards for Approval: Students

(9) Students are informed before admission that the OSBN has limits on eligibility for licensure, as defined in OAR 851-031-0006 (1)(a)(b). Ultimately, licensure may be denied to students with a criminal offense and those with a major physical or mental condition that could affect their ability to practice nursing safely.

<https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/viewSingleRule.action?ruleVrsnRsn=274973>

Procedure

- Make an appointment with your healthcare provider for a health/physical exam.
- Give a copy of the TECHNICAL STANDARDS to your healthcare provider to use as the basis for the health/physical exam.
- Give a copy of the Health/Physical Examination Form to your healthcare provider to complete.
- Return completed Health/Physical Examination Form to the Nursing Program Coordinator.
- Make an appointment with Student Disability Services *if* there are any conditions that may interfere with performance of essential duties and to determine what accommodation would be reasonable in a clinical setting.
- Save a copy of all documents for your personal files.

Health/Physical Form

History and Physical Clearance

This report, signed by the physician, physician’s assistant, or nurse practitioner, shall be provided to the nursing program. This report shall indicate that the student does not have any health condition(s) that would create a hazard to themselves, employees, or patients. **NOTE: Nursing students who have a medical and/or classroom barrier which could interfere with the performance of their essential duties, should seek accommodation through the Office of Accessibility and Accommodation Services.**

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

Student Name: _____

Student TVCC#: _____

DOB: _____

Program: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

I have verified that the individual I have examined is the named individual on this form and find that this individual (please check all that apply):

The student is free of any medical condition and/or contagious disease and does not pose a health risk to others.

The student is free of any mental or physical impairment that would prevent the student from meeting his/her clinical practicum training obligation.

The student has the following (impairment) which could interfere with the performance of his/her essential duties and needs to be followed-up with the Disability Services to determine what accommodations would be reasonable in the clinical setting.

Signature of Healthcare Provider: _____

Printed name of Healthcare Provider: _____

Provider Number: _____ Phone

Number: _____ Date of exam: _____

TVCC Nursing Assistant Program Health Physical form 9.24

TECHNICAL STANDARDS*

Oregon Council of Associate Degree and Practical Nursing Programs (OCAP)

Students admitted to the Nursing Assistant Course are expected to be able to complete curriculum requirements which include physical, cognitive, and behavioral core competencies that are essential to the functions of the entry level professional nurse. These core competencies are considered to be the minimum and essential skills necessary to protect the public. These abilities are encountered in unique combinations in the provision of safe and effective nursing care.

Progression in the course may be denied if a student is unable to demonstrate the technical standards with or without reasonable accommodation.

Cognitive:

The student must have sufficient emotional stability to perform under stress produced by both academic study and the necessity of performing nursing care in real patient situations while being observed by the instructors and other health care personnel.

Physical:

In order to participate in TVCC Nursing Program, students are required to travel to agencies and hospitals, and to homes with unpredictable environments. Students need to have the endurance to adapt to a physically and emotionally demanding program. The following physical requirements are necessary to participate in the clinical application courses in nursing: Strength: Sufficient strength to lift, move and transfer most patients; to restrain and carry children; to move and carry equipment; and to perform CPR, which requires sufficient bodyweight and adequate lung expansion.

Mobility: Sufficient to bend, stoop, get down on the floor; combination of strength, dexterity, mobility and coordination to assist patients; ability to move around physically and adequately in confined spaces (patient rooms, bathrooms, treatment settings, around patient equipment, etc.). Be able to perform all physical skills required to deliver patient care such as CPR, ambulation, transport, reposition, lifting, and other nursing duties.

Fine Motor Movements: Necessary to manipulate syringes and IVs; to assist patients with feeding and hygiene; to write appropriate notations; to document in health record; to perform sterile procedures and other skilled procedures.

Speech: Ability to speak clearly in order to communicate with staff, physicians and patients; need to be understood on the telephone.

Vision: Visualize patients in order to assess and observe their health status; skin tone, color changes, dermatological conditions, non-verbal behaviors, changes in signs and symptoms of illness, health improvement or deterioration, etc.

Hearing: Hear and see patients, monitor signs and symptoms, hear alarms, patient voices, call lights, and assess patient conditions, non-verbal behaviors, changes in signs and symptoms of illness, health improvement or deterioration, hear through the stethoscope to discriminate sounds, and accurately hear on the telephone.

Touch: Ability to palpate both superficially and deeply and to discriminate tactile sensations.

*For a complete list of technical standards please see the TVCC Nursing handbook.