

NURSING ASSISTANT

ADMISSION PACKET FOR SPRING 2025 SEMESTER

THE PROFESSION OF CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT

This course is designed to train students to be competent in skills necessary for the nursing assistant to function successfully in a hospital, long-term care facility, or other health care facilities. The nursing assistant will provide services related to the comfort and welfare of the resident under direct supervision of the licensed nurse or physician. Some topics to be covered include body mechanics, transfer techniques, basic anatomy and physiology, personal care, vital signs, rehabilitation, death, Alzheimer patient care, dying and post-mortem care. Cardiopulmonary resuscitation is also included.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

[Placement scores](#) in **Reading** [ACCUPLACER NEXT-GEN – 233 or better, ACT – 19 or better, SAT – 480 or better] taken within the past three years, and [application for general admission](#).

Student must be **at least 16 years of age** and have a **valid social security number** to participate in this course. Valid social security number is required for a **Health Care Worker Background Fingerprint Check**. Student must provide Testing Services with a copy of Social Security Card and have a Health Care Worker Background Fingerprint Check with no disqualifying convictions completed prior to enrollment. If student is not previously on the [Health Care Worker Registry](#), they must provide proof of fingerprints prior to enrollment. Fingerprinting must be done through an approved vendor.

Prior to starting clinical, student must provide instructor proof of immunities from the following diseases: **negative two-step TB skin test or QuantiFERON gold TB blood test (tuberculosis)** [will accept results up to a year prior to the start of clinical], and **Measles (Rubeola), Mumps, and German Measles (Rubella) (MMR) titer**. If the MMR titer is negative or equivocal, the student will be required to obtain the MMR booster immunization from their physician [will accept titer results up to 5 years prior to start of clinical]. These tests may be taken at a local health department. If a student has any physical restrictions, **including pregnancy**, they must obtain a signed release form from their physician allowing full participation.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

We anticipate that John A. Logan College (JALC) will offer the Nursing Assistant course (NAD 101) three times during the Spring 2025 semester. The course is seven (7) credit hours.

SPRING 2025 SEMESTER – Lecture and lab for sections 80 and 82 will meet 8 weeks. Lecture

SECTION	SCHEDULE	ROOM	FACULTY	BEGIN DATE – END DATE
NAD 101-80	10:00AM-4:30PM, --T-R-- (Lecture & Lab)	D279	[REDACTED] Mardirosian	01/14/2025 – 03/06/2025
[REDACTED]	7:00AM-6:00PM, -M-W--- (Clinical)	[REDACTED]		

While this is not meant to discourage you, if you have a conviction for one or more of these crimes, you will not be able to continue in the course until you apply and receive a waiver from the Illinois Department of Regulations.

A waiver does not change your criminal record. A waiver allows an employer to “legally” hire you, even though you have a criminal record. A waiver is **NOT** granted to everyone that applies. You may send in all the information requested and still not be granted a waiver. Each waiver application is reviewed completely. There are no hard and fast rules, but the following may be used as a guide:

You will probably **not** be granted a waiver if any of the following is true:

- You are still on probation, parole, or incarcerated.
- Your victim was an elderly or disabled person.
- You have several (more than two) similar crimes in the last five years.
- You have several violent crimes in the last five years.
- Your crime is any type of murder or sexual assault.
- You have less than two years clean and sober.

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- Home invasion
- Sexual assault, sexual abuse
- Endangering the life or health of a child
- Abuse or gross neglect of a long-term care facility resident
- Criminal neglect of an elderly person
- Ritual mutilation, ritualized abuse of a child
- Vehicular hijacking, aggravated vehicular hijacking
- Arson
- Unlawful use of weapon
- Manufacture and delivery of controlled substances (drugs)
- Manufacture and delivery of cannabis (marijuana)
- Possession with intent to deliver (either drugs or marijuana)

Please note: You may have been convicted and not sent to jail. Often people are fined or given probation, but these are still convictions. If you are unsure whether an arrest is a conviction, you can call the court clerk at 311-777-7777.